



2nd Mile Ministries Volunteer Application

Date: / /

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Job/Profession: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Are you a student? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, where do you attend school? _____

Are you involved in a church in Jacksonville? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, where do you attend? _____

Where are you interested to volunteer?

___ two:fiftytwo Afterschool Program

___ Summer Day Camp

___ BLOCK Middle/ High School Program

___ Outreach Events

___ As We Gather Senior Program

___ Other: _____

How did you hear about 2nd Mile Ministries? _____

Why are you interested in working with 2nd Mile Ministries?

Have you been involved in a ministry like 2nd Mile before? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, which one? _____

Please describe: _____



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2nd Mile Ministries Staff & Volunteer Code of Conduct with Youth Programs and Minors

2nd Mile Ministries is committed to the safety and well-being of minors. Authorized staff and volunteers should be positive role models and treat others with respect, courtesy and dignity. Authorized staff and volunteers must abide by all 2nd Mile policies and state and federal law.

As an authorized staff or volunteer working in programs for minors, I hereby agree as follows (*initial each*)

- I will maintain appropriate physical boundaries at all times.
- I will immediately report any reasonable suspicion or knowledge of abuse of a minor to the appropriate authorities and the appropriate supervisor or program director who can take immediate action.
- I will not touch or speak to a minor in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- I will not make sexual comments, tell sexual jokes, or allow minors to access sexually explicit materials.
- I will not engage or allow minors to engage me in romantic or sexual conversations.
- I will not accept or give gifts to minors without the knowledge of their parents or guardians.
- I will not inflict any physical or emotional abuse on minors to include, but not limited to striking, humiliating, ridiculing, or degrading minors.
- I will not use, possess or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time while working with minors.
- I will not provide or knowingly allow minors to possess or consume alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
- I will not use profanity, vulgarity, or harassing language in the presence of minors at any time.
- I will not engage in private communications with minors to include communications via text messaging, email, phone, internet chat, online games or other forms of social media without the written consent of the minor's caregiver that is reaffirmed annually and is shared with my supervisor. All communication is subject to review by my supervisor.
- If one-on-one interaction during program hours is required it will take place in an open, well-illuminated space where I am observable by other volunteers or program staff.
- I will not meet with minors outside of established program locations or outside of established times except with 1) the express written or verbal consent of the minor's caregiver and 2) the knowledge of my supervisor.
- For mentorship and discipleship, every visit must have written consent from the caregiver via text or permission slip with plans and times clearly communicated.
- I will not provide transportation to minors unless doing so is an acknowledged component of the program and/or has express written or verbal consent from the minor's caregiver. When transporting minors, more than one volunteer or program staff must be present in the vehicle, except when multiple minors will be in the vehicle at all times through the transportation and/or the driver makes a video call to an adult witness who will stay connected until all minors have exited the vehicle. Any time a volunteer or staff person picks up or drops off students they must notify their staff supervisor.

My signature confirms that I have read and understand this Code of Conduct. My signature further confirms that I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in sanctions against me, including but not limited to, termination and/or criminal prosecution.

Name

Date

Staff Member Witness



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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

To be read and signed by all persons intending to participate in 2nd Mile Ministries activities or by parent or legal guardian of participants under the age of 18.

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in 2nd Mile activities, I/we do hereby release and hold harmless 2nd Mile Ministries of Jacksonville, FL, its employees, officers, agents, representatives, members, program leaders and assistants, collectively "Releases," of and from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever sustained by any participation while participating in or resulting from participating in activities relating to 2nd Mile Ministries or occurring during the period of such activities.

I also give permission for images of myself/dependents captured through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of 2nd Mile Ministries promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Dependent under the age of 18 and covered by this waiver:

You can drop the application off at the 2nd Mile office at: 4003 N. Pearl Street, or scan and email to marc@2ndmilejax.com.

In addition to this Volunteer Application, we will do a Background Check for the safety of our children and community.

Please contact Marc Nettleton at marc@2ndmilejax.com or 904-803-5639 for questions or more information. You can find 2nd Mile on the web at www.2ndmilejax.com.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We look forward to your partnership!