

VOLUNTEER'S CONSENT TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECKS

I am applying to volunteer with DECO-TEC INC, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, doing business as Deco-TEC Ministries ("Deco-TEC"), in connection with its Deco-TEC retreat program. I understand that as a program requirement, all volunteers must consent to have background checks completed prior to approval for volunteer services. Anyone whose record indicates a felony or misdemeanor conviction in an area which causes concern for the safety and well-being of children and families will not be accepted as volunteer. Personal references which indicate or allude to past or present illegal and/or unethical behavior(s) on the part of the potential volunteer may also prohibit acceptance of the individual into the volunteer program. In addition, any information received by Deco-TEC from authorized sources (e.g. other agencies, employers, volunteer programs) regarding past or present unethical/illegal conduct on the part of a volunteer currently volunteering with Deco-TEC will result in investigation and possible removal of that volunteer from the position.

I authorize and consent for full release of records to Deco-TEC in order to complete the following background checks:

- Criminal Background Check
- Sex Offender Check
- Juvenile Record Check, if applicable
- Reference Check

In addition, I release and discharge Deco-TEC and its agents to the fullest extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses or any other charge or complaint filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information.

I am providing my personal identification information to Deco-TEC to perform background checks:

_____		_____		_____	
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
_____		_____		_____	
Maiden and/or Other Last Names		Social Security Number		Date of Birth	
_____		_____		Circle one:	
Driver's License Number		State Issued		Male / Female	
_____		_____		_____	
Current Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code	

The following are my responses to questions about my criminal record history (if any), with descriptions to any question with a YES answer:

1. Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty before a court of any federal, state or municipal criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)?

YES NO

If YES, please provide an explanation below:

2. Have you ever received deferred adjudication or similar disposition for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense?

YES NO

If YES, please provide an explanation below:

3. Have you ever received probation or community supervision for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense?
YES NO

If YES, please provide an explanation below:

4. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in a country outside the jurisdiction of the United States?
YES NO

If YES, please provide an explanation below:

5. As of the date of this authorization, do you have any pending criminal charges against you?
YES NO

If YES, please provide an explanation below:

Complete address information for the past 10 years:

Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Dates: From _____	to _____			

Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Dates: From _____	to _____			

Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Dates: From _____	to _____			

Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Dates: From _____	to _____			

I hereby certify that all information provided in this consent is true, correct and complete. My signature below indicates that I have read this document and fully understand the screening guidelines used to select volunteers, and authorize the background verification.

Signature

Date

Print Name