



Church Worker Agreement

At Baptist Youth camp of the Ozarks (BYCO) it is understood that all adults who attend the camps will be helping to make camp work. In light of this arrangement, we ask that the pastor of each church reads, signs, and adheres to the following statement.

Statement of Agreement for Adult Church Workers

I understand that BYCO depends upon its participating churches to bring adults to help fill all the volunteer positions for the events/activities in each camp week. Each of these adult volunteers will have a position of authority and responsibility in the lives of our campers during camp weeks. In order to ensure the safety of the children and the testimonies of the camp and churches present, I agree to have EVERY adult who attends camp with my church undergo a background check. This background check must be at least at the level of the MO State Highway Patrol Background (MACHS) system. A more stringent/thorough background check is welcome (some churches choose to use the FBI Background check system). This requirement includes all church staff, counselors, and parents. This includes both paid and volunteer workers. I agree not to bring any adult workers who have any convictions for crimes of a sexual nature in their history. If an individual has other criminal convictions, then I agree to check with camp leadership before bringing him/her.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in completing this form, and the required background checks. We encourage each church to put this kind of system in place for all adult volunteers in your child/teen ministries at home.