

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & BACKGROUND CONSENT



**“A Safe Place to BE and a Path to BECOME!”**

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## WELCOME TO THE DEPOT

The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center (The Depot) is a faith-based, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides Teens in East Jordan and throughout the Jordan Valley a “Safe Place to BE” where their needs are met through Christ-like love. While at The Depot, the Teens can socialize, play games, work on homework, and be mentored by caring volunteers... **This is where YOU come in!**

Our goal is to help these young people become connected, responsible, confident, equipped, and prepared young adults. We believe that all these qualities are made more complete when they choose to follow Jesus and learn to be complete through Him.

Although we are faith-based as an organization, we are not affiliated with or governed by a particular church or denomination nor do the Teens that we serve need to belong to a church, go to church, or even believe in God to attend and participate in The Depot's programs and activities. All are welcomed, loved, and accepted for exactly who they are!

In HIS Grip!

Scott Gillespie  
The Depot Outreach Director

## VOLUNTEER APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street & Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation/Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests and/or Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any known allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## VOLUNTEER SERVICE AREAS

**What areas would you feel comfortable assisting with as a volunteer?** (Check ALL that apply)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Supervision                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Janitorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Meal Prep     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/IT                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer/Prayer Team    | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities/Games/Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please list or describe: _____ |  |  |

## VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY

**BECOMING U** – Homeschool Support Program

- **Days Available:**  Mondays: 10a-2p  Wednesdays: 10a-2p  Fridays: 10a-2p
- **Frequency:** How many days per week? \_\_\_\_\_  Weekly  Bi-Weekly
- **Serve As:**  General Support & Supervision  Meal Preparation & Serving  
 Tutoring: Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER SCHOOL MEET-UPS

- **Days Available:**  Mondays: 2:45p-6p  Wednesdays: 2:45p-6p  Fridays: 2:45p-6p
- **Frequency:** How many days per week? \_\_\_\_\_  Weekly  Bi-Weekly

**In general, what would your ideal schedule look like in any given month?**

**Are you a full-time resident or do you fly south for the winter?**  Full-time  Snowbird

**Are you willing to drive Depot-provided transportation for field trips?**  Yes  No

**Are you willing to drive and provide transportation for field trips?**  Yes  No

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## VOLUNTEER CONSENT FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

As a prospective volunteer of The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center (The Depot), I understand that it is The Depot's policy to confirm any criminal or court history information as part of their standard volunteer screening process using the information that is provided below. The following is my true and complete legal name, and all the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Truthful answers may not disqualify, but deception will.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears on your Driver's License

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) previously used

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Name #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Name #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

### Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, a crime other than a minor traffic violation, or are now under charges for any criminal offence?  
 Yes  No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
2. Have you ever engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?  
 Yes  No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
3. Have you ever engaged in, or been accused of any physical abuse of a child or adult?  
 Yes  No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*
4. Is there any reason why you should not work with children/youth, or others?  
 Yes  No *If yes, please explain fully on an additional sheet*

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Provider Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Provider Phone Number

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center affirms the historic Christian faith and proclaims the life-transforming gospel as follows:**

- a. There is one God, existing in three persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), who loves everyone.
- b. God revealed and inspired the Bible, the only inerrant authority for faith and conduct.
- c. We believe in the deity of Jesus, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, present ministry for us, and future return to earth.
- d. God made us in His image, to have fellowship with us. But our sin separates us from God.
- e. Jesus died in our place to reconcile us to God, through faith in Christ alone.
- f. The Holy Spirit draws sinners to repentance, assures believers of salvation, gives them gifts for ministry, and empowers them to meet the needs of others.
- g. All believers belong to His Church, and display unity when we work together to make disciples. Our primary calling as followers of Jesus is to communicate His gospel and nurture His disciples.

**\*\*\* Regardless of my opinions or beliefs, I affirm that, as a volunteer, I will serve the teens according to the tenets of the above Statement of Faith.** Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

- I agree NOT to promote beliefs or practices contrary to The Depot's Statements of Faith while serving as a volunteer.
- I recognize that The Depot, to which this application is being submitted, is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.
- I authorize The Depot to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide The Depot with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background and/or qualifications.
- I voluntarily release The Depot and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background and/or qualifications. I further authorize The Depot to conduct background investigations if such a check is deemed necessary by The Depot.
- I understand that as a volunteer, I am releasing The Depot of any obligation or expense should I become ill or receive any injury as a result of my volunteer services, on behalf of myself and my heirs or legal representatives.
- I give The Depot permission to use my name and/or photo in the press/media when releasing information about The Depot. I also give permission for my name, pictures, and/or videos to be posted on The Depot's social media accounts and/or website.
- I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Applicant's Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date