

AFFIRMATION

As a volunteer in children and youth ministries, I affirm my commitment to support Hayes Barton Baptist Church (HBBC) as a safe place for children and youth. I recognize that HBBC has adopted policies that seek (a) to minimize actual or perceived instances of abuse of children and youth, (b) to respond to suspected instances of such abuse, and (c) to guard against misinterpretation of actions of its volunteers who strive to serve in Christian love. I understand these policies; I support them; and I agree to abide by them. I affirm that I will do my part in providing a nurturing Christian environment in which our children and youth can develop in faith and in trust.

The volunteer's duty to disclose continues after the signing of this Affirmation and continues throughout the volunteer's service with the children and youth programs at Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

I, _____, certify that I have not to my knowledge been the subject of any investigation, complaint, or legal or church-related action involving a reported instance of abuse of children or youth, and I have never been refused, resigned from, or been asked to resign from a position for reasons related to such abuse.

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____

OR

I, _____, am unable to make the certification above. I offer instead the description of an investigation, complaint, or legal or church-related action involving me for reasons related to abuse of children or youth on the page attached to this affirmation.

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____

ADDENDUM

In lieu of the affirmation above, I offer the following explanation: (Use additional space as necessary.)

- (1) I have been the subject of an investigation or instance of alleged abuse of children or youth as follows (provide a summary of the factual circumstances):
- (2) The outcome of the matter was as follows:
- (3) The names and addresses of other persons knowledgeable of these circumstances are: