

# Pastor's Certification

Why a background check and pastor's certification?

Our children are under attack. Therefore, we must take extraordinary steps to protect them from abuse. Our purpose is not to eliminate parent involvement in outings, but rather to provide the safest environment possible by requiring background checks on **all** adults attending.

Because of the large number of applicants, it is impossible to check references on every applicant. As a result, great reliance is placed on the representation of each applicant's pastor to insure the applicant's suitability for working with minors.

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

I have been personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ for  
(Name)  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(6 month minimum)

Check one:

- \_\_\_\_\_ He/she is competent and qualified to work with minors of any age. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his or her suitability for working with minors in any activity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He/she is not currently working within our children's program but is a parent or legal guardian of a child in attendance.

In either case, we have run a criminal background check on the applicant and find no reason that he/she would not be suitable for attending the Royal Ranger event.

The date the criminal background check was completed was \_\_\_\_\_

The company used was \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's history was:  clear       showed criminal background  
\*If criminal background was shown please provide an explanation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church and city

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Pastor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date