

Protecting our Children

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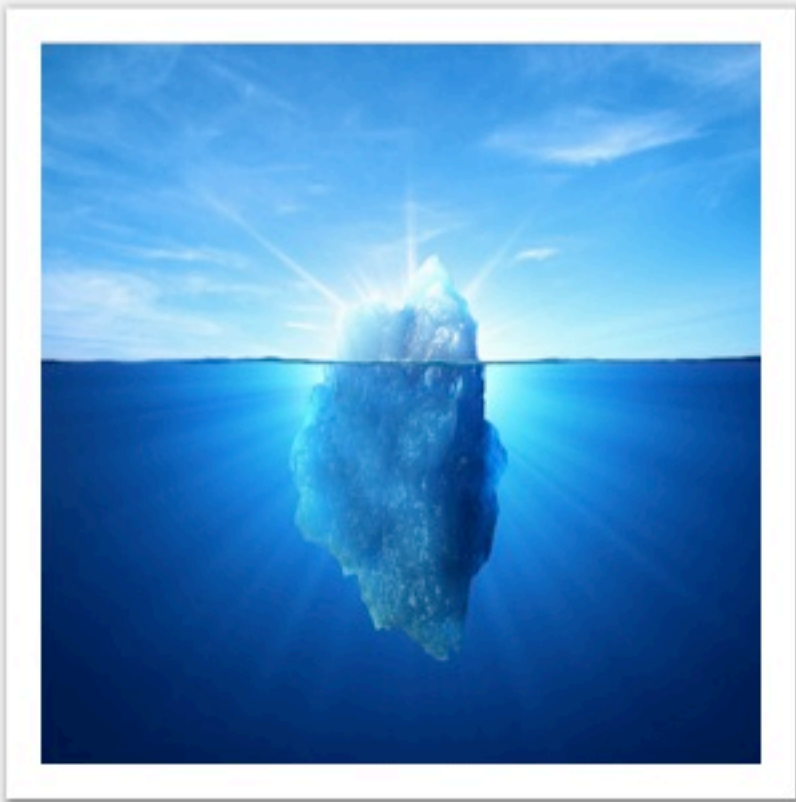
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17 Million plus



Every
Ten Seconds...



Over 3 Million
Reported Allegations involving
6 Million Children...

Our Children...
Priceless



The Value of **Children**

“Anyone who welcomes one child like this for my sake is welcoming me. But if anyone leads astray one of these little children who believe in me he would be better off thrown into the depths of the sea with a mill-stone hung round his neck!”

Matthew 18:5-6 Phillips Translation

Child Abuse **Facts** . . .

- 1 in 5 Churches reported allegations of abuse.
- When abuse occurs in a Church, most likely it is by a respected member
- Sexual abuse occurs by all genders, races, socioeconomic status and religious groups
- The average age of victims is 8-11 years
- More than 90% of victims know the perpetrator in some way
- Less than 5% are False Accusations
- Child Sexual abuse is rarely a one time act

Safeguarding our Children

“Churches are encouraged to adopt policies that would provide a measure of safety and protection for children . . .

- Two-Adult Rule or Never being alone with a child
- Open Door Policy to avoid one on one situations
- Adult Screening - Background Checks
- Six-Month Waiting Period for new volunteers
- Training in Child Protection”
 - SDA Church Manual (2010) pgs 168 & 169

“Shielding the Vulnerable”

Our Responsibility



LOGIN FOR EXISTING ACCOUNTS

Username:

Password:

Sign In

[Need login information?](#)

FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT

ESPAÑOL: ACCESO O INSCRIPCIÓN



Welcome

We are excited to be launching the new Child Protection Screening process in partnership with the North American Division of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The new web-based platform features a training and screening system for both employees and volunteers across all conferences in the division.

Our system provides a comprehensive menu of functions for churches, religious organizations, and facilities from one convenient resource. Additionally, both our program management and communication tools are available to conference administrators 24/7!

New Users

Please click the First-Time Registrant Button to the left and follow the instructions on screen

Returning Users

Enter your username and password in the boxes to the left

All training for both adults and children is done online from any computer with web-access.

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Verified Volunteers
by Sterling Talent Solutions

Training Administration

Training

Online Training Courses
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Adventist Mandatory Training

To begin your online training, please click the title of your assigned training:

- Child Protection Online Awareness Session**
Overview: This mandatory training will cover the effects of child abuse, how it can be identified, different types of abuse, ways to prevent it and more.
Estimated Time: 1 hour
Assigned: 01/10/2018
Due: 01/24/2018


Past due
 Due date approaching
 Assigned

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Child Protection Online Awareness Session

Lesson 1

To prevent abuse, adults must face their fears and learn the facts.



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Child Protection Online Awareness Session

Lesson 1

Mark is 16 years old and sexually attracted to Ms. Davis, his music teacher. Mark told Ms. Davis about his attraction during a private piano lesson. She told him there was nothing wrong with "being attracted." In the next few weeks, Ms. Davis began to show up at events that she knew Mark was attending. She was a recent college graduate, attractive and typically dressed more like a student than a teacher. Mark's friends were impressed with this good-looking woman who was always hanging around him. She would also go to the movies with Mark and his friends, explaining that she was helping to keep them out of trouble. She was particularly attentive to Mark and often tried to separate him from the group. Mark spent less and less time with his friends and spent more time at Ms. Davis' home telling others that he was getting help with his homework and piano lessons, instead. One day, Mark told Ms. Davis that he loved her, and then kissed her and began to caress her body. She returned his kiss and then they had their first sexual encounter. They agreed to keep their relationship a secret. This relationship is:

- A) Not child sexual abuse because Mark is sexually attracted to Ms. Davis.
- B) Not child sexual abuse because Mark consents to the relationship.
- C) Not child sexual abuse because Mark initiated the relationship and pursued Ms. Davis.
- D) Child sexual abuse because Mark is 16 years old and Ms. Davis is an adult.

Submit Answer

Registration Instructions

Adventist Child Protection Screening

[Click here](#) for a detailed video on the registration process

Step 1: Go to www.ncsrisk.org/adventist and click on the first-time registrant button

Step 2: Select the Union and Conference where you work or volunteer

Step 3: Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. It's recommended to use your email address for your user name.



Please create a user id and password that you will use to access your account

Continuing online may not be the best choice as they do not have an audit trail. Consider alternatives that provide and require an audit trail or check with you. We suggest only using full name (first, last) or email address as they are more likely to be unique.

Create a User ID:

Create a Password:

Remember me (this device only)

Your use of a computer, the Internet and any other online tools, services and applications. Email addresses and so on, may not be used to identify you. Your password must be at least 8 characters long.

Remember me (this device only)

Step 4: Please provide the information requested on the screen. (Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost).

Step 5: Select your primary location where you work or volunteer and click continue. If you work or volunteer in another location, please select 'Yes' and then select the location.



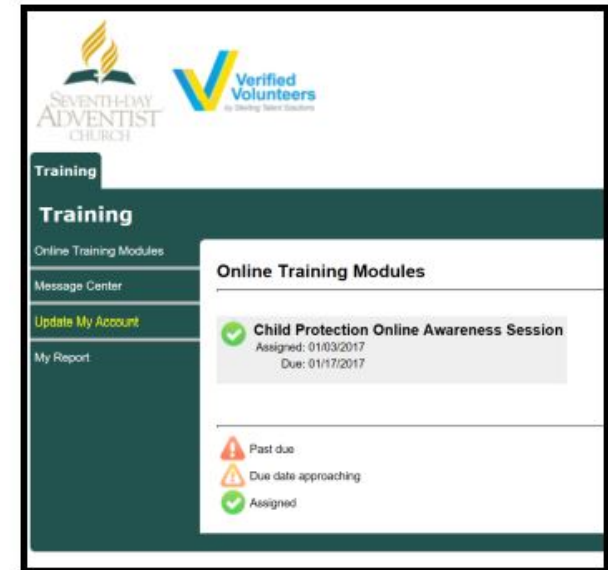
Please select the primary location where you **work** or **volunteer**.

Primary location:

If you are associated with multiple locations, please choose the primary (work) location first. Then click the continue button to select additional locations such as those where you volunteer.

Step 6: Select your role(s) within the organization (multiple may be selected).

Step 7: Click on the green circle to begin the online training. Upon completion, the last screen will allow you to print a certificate.



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Verified Volunteers

Training

Online Training Modules

Message Center

Update My Account

My Report

Online Training Modules

Child Protection Online Awareness Session

Assigned: 01/03/2017

Due: 01/17/2017

Past due

Due date approaching

Assigned

Additional Details:

Once the online training and the submission of your background check is completed, you can [login to your account](#) and click on 'My Report' to view your online training, retrieve a certificate, and view your background check completion date. You can also access 'Update My Account' to update your personal information.

Step 8: Please read the instructions regarding the details of the online training and then proceed. Select 'Click Here' to begin the online training (Note: Training can take up to one hour).

All registration is completed on Verified Volunteers Secure website



Registration Instructions Adventist Child Protection Screening

[Click here](#) for a detailed video on the registration process

Step 9: Upon completion of your online training, you will be instructed to complete your background check. Please complete the steps within the background check process (Note: The background check will only take 5-10 minutes).

Background Check

You are required to have a background check.
All of your information is prepared and ready to send to Verified Volunteers.
Please click the button below when you are ready to submit your information.

[Submit Background Check](#)

Step 10: If you are a volunteer, you will be directed to complete the Verified Volunteers Background Check by clicking on 'Complete the Verified Volunteers Background Check'. Verified Volunteers will require you as a volunteer to claim your account using three pieces of information – email address, home zip code and date of birth. You will then be redirected to the Verified Volunteers platform to confirm the details required for the background check.

Step 11: Review and complete the consent form.

4 Easy Steps to Getting Verified

You, as a consumer, have a number of rights when it comes to your personal information and your background check report. Seventh Day Adventist Church North American Div is required by law to provide you with information regarding those rights and to give you consent for a background check before allowing you to continue with your order. Please review and sign, by checking the boxes, to indicate your consent to begin the background check process and to acknowledge your rights under the Federal and applicable State Fair Credit Reporting Act(s).

I consent to use of Electronic Records and Signatures

You have the opportunity to complete and sign documents, as well as receive notices and documents relating to your online application and background check, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-in to receive notices and documents, and to opt-in to sign documents, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-out of receiving notices and documents, and to opt-out of signing documents, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-in to receive notices and documents, and to opt-in to sign documents, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-out of receiving notices and documents, and to opt-out of signing documents, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-in to receive notices and documents, and to opt-in to sign documents, in electronic form. You have the right to opt-out of receiving notices and documents, and to opt-out of signing documents, in electronic form.

I acknowledge receipt of the preceding Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's "A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT"

I have read the documents regarding the Adventist Child Protection Background Report provided by Verified Volunteers and this Authorization to Obtain Information from the Background Report. By my electronic or hard-copy consent to the information by Verified Volunteers, a consumer reporting agency located at 425 North College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO, 80501, (970) 221-3943, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any state or federal law enforcement agency or other information service business or data repository to receive any and all information regarding me to be used for background screening purposes, and authorize Verified Volunteers to provide such information to the organization, a representative of the organization, or a geographic area of the organization. I agree that a background check may be used as well as the original.

I understand that by typing my name where indicated below, I consent to the use of electronic records and signatures to the extent described above, and the electronic storage of such documents.

Your First Name: _____ Your Last Name: _____

- Additional Background Check Information:**
- Enter your full LEGAL name – Not an alias or nick name
 - You will be giving consent to run the background check on Step 3
 - The Fair Credit Reporting Act governs all background checks – We are NOT checking your credit report. Use of the word "credit" references the law. You can print a copy of that consent form.

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Become Proactive

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Respect Relationship

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Educate Adults & Children

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Protect your Flock

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Acting Responsibly

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Report Suspected Abuse

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Effect Change in Attitudes

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Duty to Protect from Harm