



YOUTH FOR CHRIST
of Northern Ohio

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Dear YFC Leader,

I'd like to thank you for interest in helping make Christ real to kids. Your time and heart for the Lord are such an encouragement to me. Without our volunteer leaders, none of what we do would be possible. You are a blessing.

Please fill out the enclosed application and mail your portion to the **YFC office, PO Box 323, Wadsworth, OH 44282**. Please distribute the three enclosed recommendation forms to three references and ask them to mail the completed forms to the YFC office.

In order to continue all that we are doing and be in compliance with the requirements of the State of Ohio, it is necessary for background checks to be done on each leader. We conduct background checks through the State of Ohio's webcheck system. The webcheck consists of a computerized fingerprint check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) and FBI. This is the same record check that all school teachers, daycare center employees and many churches now require their volunteers to undergo.

To conduct the webcheck, you will need to go to your county's sheriff department or other location that can perform this service. In most cases, you need to call the number listed to make an appointment for a webcheck. At the time of your appointment you need to take the following with you:

- a valid Ohio driver's license or a current Ohio identification card and
- a money order or cash to cover the cost of the webcheck.

The cost of the webcheck can be obtained in advance for each location. If you have been a resident of the state of Ohio for at least 5 years, you will have a BCI. If you have not been a resident of Ohio for 5

years, the cost is more because you must have a more extensive check done (BCI & FBI).

Please indicate that you need the results of your webcheck sent to Youth for Christ of Northern Ohio, PO Box 323, Wadsworth, OH 44282.

I understand that this process will take a significant effort on your part and I appreciate your willing heart to serve the Lord. In these days, we must take every effort to comply with the requirements of the State and ensure that all of our ministry sites are the most safe and effective places for teens to come to know Christ. If the cost of the webcheck is prohibitive to you, please don't hesitate to let us know. We do have some funds that can be used to help underwrite this cost. Simply give your receipt to your ministry coordinator and you will receive a reimbursement check from our office.

In Christ,
Steve Pausch
Executive Director, YFC Northern Ohio