

# CUC ADULT Congregational Involvement Policy Form

In order to attend a CUC Youth Event as an advisor (a.k.a. a 'sponsor'), CUC policy requires that all ADULT participants:

- have been **attending their local congregation for at least six months** prior to the event
- are at least **25 years of age**
- have been **vetted through their local congregation's screening process**, including having **personal reference checks** performed and having a **Criminal Records Check or Police Records Check (PRC)\*** performed.

\* It is acknowledged that a PRC is valid only on the day it is completed and is therefore incumbent on the volunteer to inform their congregation (or the CUC) if there is a change in the status of their compliance. To be considered valid, a PRC must be renewed every 3 years.

Persons who may vouch for an adult's involvement include but are not limited to: a Director of Religious Education (or equivalent), a Minister, a Congregational Board President or other congregational lay-leader.

*Please note:* it is recommended that family members do not sign for each other.

*By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ has been screened through our congregation, including personal reference checks and a police record check (PRC) and has been attending for at least six months.*

*If a PRC has not been done, please check below:*

*Congregational screening did not include a PRC – the advisor will have one completed and confirmation sent to the CUC Youth and Young Adult Ministry Development staff in advance of the event.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_