

SCSC Committee Background Check Form

Dear SCSC Students,

The SCSC Committee serves as an official part of the Seventh Day Baptist Women's Board and is part of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference. The Conference is committed to ensuring your safety and the safety of children in the places you will serve. We clear workers for service through the General Conference's Child Protection policy, which includes a background check. Filling out the necessary disclosures and permissions is a requirement of the SCSC program.

In addition to the General Conference's policy, many of our local churches have their *own* local child protection policies, some of which may require the church to run their own background check. These policies vary from church to church because of differences in state and local laws across the United States. In order to be able to serve on project this summer, you *may* have to submit additional information to your host church so that they can clear you for service in their ministries. Being cleared for service by both the General Conference and your local church is a requirement for your participation in the program this summer. However, because we value your privacy, we will not disclose your personal information to your host church.

Please sign and return this page below indicating that you will comply with your host church to be cleared by its policy in addition to returning the Conference's disclosures and background check authorizations. This may include submitting necessary personal information to your project director and/or the church's child protection officer so that they can run their own background check. Failure to comply with your local church's child protection policy, including failure to provide necessary information to your host church, may be grounds for consequences, up to and including dismissal from the SCSC program.

By signing below, I acknowledge I will complete any necessary additional documentation or forms requested by the state, church or camp of my assigned project. I will expedite my responses according to the timeline given to me by my Project Director. I acknowledge that a failure to provide this information may be grounds for dismissal from the SCSC program.

Printed name

Signature

DATE