



**CONSENT FOR CHILD ABUSE REFERENCE INQUIRY
AND DRUG SCREENING
(FOR MINORS)**

DATE: _____

TO: Parent or Guardian

New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) operates programs and services for a wide range of individuals, including children, people with disabilities and others whom our society considers to be vulnerable. NJCDC's first concern is always for the welfare of the individuals we serve, and NJCDC believes we best serve individuals in need by ensuring that all NJCDC volunteers are responsible, caring, and without any significant history with law enforcement or child welfare authorities.

In order to ensure the highest caliber of volunteers, new volunteers are subject to a check of the child abuse registry maintained by the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Service (DYFS) and a pre-employment drug screening.

Because your child is under 18 years old, we need your consent for your child to participate in this process. The information will be used solely for the purpose of determining his/her qualifications for volunteering and will be kept confidential.

Even if you do not give us permission for your child to participate in this process, you **MUST** sign this form and return it to our office so that we have that information on file.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Tina Howard at (973) 413-1607.

_____ **My child CAN complete a Child Abuse Register Inquiry check and drug screening as part of the NJCDC hiring process.**

_____ **My child CANNOT complete a Child Abuse Register Inquiry check and drug screening as part of the NJCDC hiring process.**

Child's Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____