

Bible Bowl

Kentucky Christian University



In order to create a safe environment for participants at Kentucky Christian University's **Bible Bowl Tournament**, KCU requires background checks on all adults and/or leaders that accompany your group.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose behind requiring background checks? KCU wants you and your students to be safe during your **KCU Bible Bowl Tournament** experience. Background checks have become an unavoidable reality in our world to help create a safe environment.

What if we have already completed background checks on our volunteer staff? KCU does not require you to run a new background check if your church has background checks on file for all of your leaders that have been completed within (1) one year at the time of your event week.

What steps do I need to take to get background checks done for my staff? A. Check to see if your church (or your church's insurance company) uses a particular company for completing background checks. B. If there is no specific place that you are required to use, you can use any company you choose.

One option to consider is www.peoplewise.com

- Fill in the name, city and state
- Choose "View Report" of the matching record
- Choose "Buy Report" under the Advanced Report tab (2.95)
- Choose the "Misdemeanors, Traffic Violations and Criminal Records" add-on (\$7.00)
- Total for a background check would be \$9.95 plus tax

*Please note that KCU will **not** reimburse you for these background checks.*

Do I need to bring the actual background checks with me to KCU Bible Bowl Tournament? We do not have to see the actual background checks. The youth minister will sign and attest to the **KCU Background Verification Check** at registration (available to download on the KCU Bible Bowl Tournament website). This form states that you have completed a **National Criminal and Sex Offender** Background Check on each adult leader attending with your group. We ask that the youth minister keep the background checks on file. Please plan to produce a background check within 24-hours if requested by KCU.

What happens if I bring someone without a proper background check completed?

Background checks are **MANDATORY** and should be done **BEFORE arriving at KCU**. We will have a computer available where you will be able to run, at your expense, the appropriate background check on any sponsors with your group. Until the information is returned and verified as a clear record, KCU requires that those sponsors not be allowed on campus. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THE BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLETED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.**

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