

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
VOLUNTEER AND LEADER APPLICATION**

Personal

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Current Driver's License Number _____ State _____

Current Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Current Employer _____ How long _____

Address _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime, either misdemeanor or a felony (including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, or other crimes of violence, or theft?) Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Church Membership

How long have you been attending CCUM? _____

Please indicate the type of volunteer work you prefer and why: _____

If you volunteer to provide transportation:

Are you at least 25 years old? _____ Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Education

How many years of schooling have you completed _____

First aid training Yes _____ No _____ CPR training Yes _____ No _____

Special skills (i.e. second language, sign language, special needs, art, crafts, teaching, etc.)

Signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCES

Please list three individuals who are not related to you by blood or marriage as references. Please list people who have known you for at least three years.

Name _____
Address _____
Daytime Phone _____ Evening _____
Length of time you have known this person _____
Relationship to the person _____

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I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct and I authorize Christ Church United Methodist to verify the information I have provided by contacting the references I have listed, or by other means, including contacting others whom I have not listed and/or performing a criminal records check. I authorized the references listed in this application to provide whatever information they may have regarding my character and fitness for the position in which I am interested. Furthermore, I waive any rights I may have to confidentiality.

I agree to familiarize myself with Safe Sanctuary Policies and Procedures of Christ Church United Methodist and I hereby pledge that I will follow those policies and procedures to the best of my abilities.

Signature _____ Date _____

**CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST
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PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT**

The congregation of Christ Church United Methodist is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with other.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. All Volunteers and Leaders involved with children or youth of our church must have been members of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a Volunteer or Leader assignment.
3. Whenever reasonable, all Volunteers and Leaders involved with children or youth shall observe the policy supporting adequate supervision. At no time will an adult be one on one with a child or youth in an isolated or closed situation.
4. Volunteers and Leaders with children and youth shall attend an Orientation Meeting on issues of Children-Youth safety and abuse which will be provided by the church. In addition, all Volunteers and Leaders should be familiar with the CCUM Safe Sanctuary Policies and Procedures and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Volunteers and Leaders shall immediately report to the Pastoral Staff any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. Do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you agree to observe the policy supporting adequate supervision? Yes _____ No _____
3. Do you agree to abide by the six-month rule before beginning a Volunteer or Leader assignment? Yes _____ No _____
4. Do you agree to attend an Orientation Meeting on issues of Children/Youth safety and abuse? Yes _____ No _____
5. Do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior? Yes _____ No _____
6. Have you ever been charged with child abuse? Yes _____ No _____
7. Have you ever been convicted of child abuse? Yes _____ No _____

I have read this Participation Covenant and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Full Name