

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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