

VOLUNTEER FORM
WOODLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The information obtained on this form is for internal use by this local church only.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cellular _____ Work _____

e-mail _____

Position Applied For _____

Occupation, current employer, an phone # _____

Time at employment (years/months) _____ Can you be called at work? _____

List names and locations of other churches you have attended regularly in the past five years.

First year volunteers:

Name/address/phone number of pastor, and employer, and personal references who may be contacted:

Pastor: _____

Employer: _____

Personal: _____

Briefly describe your background or desire to serve with the program and/or age group requested:

Groups you are currently active in at this church:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense? Yes No

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of child neglect or abuse? Yes No

Have any complaints or allegations of misconduct involving children ever been made against you? Yes No

Have you been convicted of the possession, use or sale of drugs? Yes No

Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you been convicted or plead guilty to a traffic offense within the last 5 years? Yes No

Current drivers license number and state _____

Please explain any "yes" answers _____

In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of children? _____

The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person/ organization that provides information and this release may be sent to any reference. I also agree to hold harmless Woodlake United Methodist Church and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof from any use of this application or information. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct; if it is found that the answers given are untrue, I understand it may cause for dismissal.

Signature

Date

Child Protection Promise and Statement of Covenant:

I am a Christian child caregiver/teacher/youth worker of this congregation. I pledge to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that assure the safety and spiritual growth of all our children and youth. I will follow reasonable safety measures to protect our children. I will be familiar with the child protection guidelines adopted by Woodlake United Methodist Church. I will report any suspicions of child abuse. I will demonstrate the love of Jesus so that each child will be “surrounded by steadfast love,...established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal” (United Methodist Hymnal pg.44) I know the difference between good/appropriate signs of affection and those that could be interpreted as inappropriate.

I promise that while I am in a volunteer position with children and youth:

When transporting children: I have a valid driver’s license. I have auto insurance.

I will not use a cell phone while driving.

I will refrain from using tobacco products in the presence of children and youth.

I understand it is prohibited to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs when with the children and youth.

I will not consume alcohol while volunteering with children and youth.

I will not have consumed alcohol within three hours of working with the children and youth.

Signed _____ Date _____
