

I plan to work as a volunteer in (check all that apply)

- Children's Ministry Activities
- Youth Ministry Activities
- Preschool Ministry

Present Church Member:

- Yes
- No
- Actively attending since _____.

Disclosure Statement		
Please circle "YES" or "NO" to the following questions:		
1. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or exploitation of any minor?	YES	NO
2. Are you now using illegal drugs?	YES	NO
3. Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse or violence?	YES	NO
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide detailed information as to the nature of the offense, the number of separate offenses in question, the date of the offenses, the relationship between the offense and the position for which you are applying and any mitigating factors that should be taken into account.		

I certify that all information provided above in this application is complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information or omission may disqualify me from further consideration, or that discovery of such information at a later date may result in my removal.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Acknowledgement of the Child Protection Policy

I have read and understand Main Street United Methodist Church's Child Protection Policy and agree to abide by it. I understand that my service as a volunteer worker with children is dependent on my strict adherence to these policies.

I agree to respect the privacy of the people Main Street UMC serves, and I agree to hold in confidence any information I obtain in the course of service, whether I obtain that information

through written records or daily interaction with an individual. I agree not to disclose an individual's confidences to anyone, except in the following circumstances:

1. As mandated by law.
2. To prevent a clear and immediate danger to individuals.
3. Where I am compelled to do so by a court or pursuant to the rules of the court.

I agree to abide by the church's policies to store or dispose of records in ways that maintain confidentiality.

I agree to uphold confidentiality toward the people the church serves, colleagues, applicants and any sensitive situations arising within the church.

I also agree that when my term of volunteer service ends, to maintain volunteer and co-worker confidentiality, to continue holding in confidence any information about sensitive situations within the church.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Permission to Conduct Background Check

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize Main Street United Methodist Church by and through its independent contractor, LexisNexis, to procure a background check (also known as a "consumer report and/ or investigative consumer report") on me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/ records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that this authorization and release shall be valid during my volunteer service at Main Street United Methodist Church for the purpose of investigating any incidents of misconduct or criminal activity for which I am alleged to have been involved during my volunteer service.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report of which I am the subject upon my written request to Main Street United Methodist Church, if such is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof.

Signature

Date