

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Current job responsibilities and schedule: _____

Previous work experience: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

Special interests, hobbies, and skills: _____

How many hours per week are you available to volunteer? _____
_____ Days _____ Evenings _____ Weekends

Can you make a one-year commitment to this role? _____

Do you have your own transportation? _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Do you have liability insurance? (List policy limits and name of carrier.) _____

Why would you like to volunteer as a worker with children/youth? _____

(OVER)

What qualities do you have that would help you work with youth? _____

How were you disciplined as a child? _____

If you are a parent, how do you discipline your children/youth? _____

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or a felony (including, but not limited to, drug-related charges, child abuse, or other crimes of violence, theft, or motor vehicle violations)? Yes No
If yes, please explain fully: _____

Have you ever been exposed to an incident of child/youth abuse or neglect? Yes No

If yes, how did you feel about the incident? _____

References: Please list three personal references (people who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide complete address and phone information for each. References are confidential.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Would you be available for periodic volunteer training sessions? Yes No

Waiver and Consent:

I, _____, hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application for employment is true and correct. I authorize this church to verify the information I have provided on this application by contacting the references I have listed, by conducting a criminal records check, or by other means, including contacting others whom I have not listed. I authorize the references listed in this application to give you whatever information they may have regarding my character and fitness for the volunteer job for which I have applied. Furthermore, I waive any rights I may have to confidentiality.

In the event that my application is accepted and I become a volunteer in Groome United Methodist Church, I agree to abide by and be bound by the policies of Groome United Methodist Church and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of duties on behalf of Groome United Methodist Church.

I have read this waiver and the entire application, and I am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date