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Assignment	

Application for Volunteer Service to Work With Children or Youth Please fill out and return this form to the church office

Please Print Clearly Date of Application: ___/___/ Volunteer Position(s) Being Applied For: Full Name: City Address: ___ State Mobile: Home Telephone: Social Security Number: ____-_ Date of Birth: How Long Have You Been a Member of St. Paul United Methodist Church or affiliated with St. Paul United Methodist Church? On What Date Are You Available To Begin Service? If you are employed, please provide us with the name, address and phone number of your employer: Email Address:

Disciplinary and Legal Background

1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations)? You will need to answer "yes" if you have entered into a plea agreement, including a deferred judgment arrangement, in connection with a criminal charge.
() Yes () No
If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement or explanation, including the nature of the offense, date, court where conviction was entered, and any other relevant information.
2. Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense, an offense relating to children, or a violent crime?
() Yes () No
If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement or explanation, including the nature of the offense, date, court where conviction was entered, and any other relevant information.
3. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children?
() Yes () No
4. Have you ever been subjected to expulsion, reprimand, or other discipline by a church, denomination or other religious organization?
() Yes () No
5. Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct, involving adults or children?
() Yes () No
6. Have you ever been the subject of a complaint or disciplinary proceeding against a professional license or other license held by you, including but not limited to a license to provide childcare or similar services?
() Yes () No
7. Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action, transfer, or dismissal, or being named as a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit, as a result of an accident or mishap involving children?
() Yes () No
8. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action (including discharge) or investigation by a church, religious or other organization, or by an employer?
() Yes () No

Applicant's Statement

I affirm that all the answers and information I have provided on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
() Yes () No	
I understand and agree that, if I obtain a volunteer position with St. Paul United Methodist Church, and if I have provided inaccurate information on this application form, or at any other step in the application process, this may result in discharge from service, even if I did not know of the inaccuracy, and regardless of when the inaccuracy is discovered.	
() Yes () No	
I understand and agree that my position with St. Paul United Methodist Church is at will. This means that St. Paul United Methodist Church is free to terminate my service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason, and that I am free to resign from service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason. This includes violation of St. Paul United Methodist Church's Safe Sanctuaries Policy.	
() Yes () No	
I authorize St. Paul United Methodist Church to conduct an investigation concerning my background, record and suitability for service with St. Paul United Methodist Church. I specifically authorize St. Paul United Methodist Church, as it deems appropriate, to contact all references, educational institutions, past employers, churches, organizations and persons identified by me. I also authorize St. Paul United Methodist Church to conduct a criminal background investigation concerning me and an investigation of my driving history. I hereby waive and release St. Paul United Methodist Church and its directors, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims that might arise from reviewing and processing my application and conducting the above-referenced background investigations.	
() Yes () No	
Signature of Applicant Date	

Print Name