

Safe Sanctuaries Participation Covenant

This congregation is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, at-risk adults, 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 would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

- Adults who have been convicted of child abuse of any kind are not allowed to volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
- Adult survivors of child abuse need the love and support of our congregation. Any adult survivor who desires to volunteer in some capacity to work with children or youth is encouraged to discuss his or her willingness with one of the church's ministers before accepting an assignment.
- Adult volunteers with children and youth shall observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is ever alone with children or youth.
- Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
- Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please mark each of the statements to which you will commit:

- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth.
- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times.
- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to my volunteer assignment.
- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to the appropriate Ministry Director.
- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to discuss with a minister of this congregation my experience, if any, as a survivor of child abuse.
- As a volunteer in this congregation, I agree to inform a minister of this congregation if I have ever been convicted of child abuse.
- After reading this participation covenant, I agree to abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature: _____ Applicant Date: _____

Adult Volunteer Application

Christ United Methodist Church, Mobile, Alabama

Our love of and service to God, the Church, and our children and youth is our calling and vital in helping to build God's Kingdom, sharing Christ Jesus. **Please complete both sides. Please print clearly.** Use additional paper as needed.

Area where you would like to serve: **Children** **Middle School** **High School**

SECTION 1

Full Legal Name: _____	DOB: _____	Age: _____
Other Names (e.g., maiden, aliases, nicknames): _____		
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____	County: _____
Telephone: Evening: () _____	Day: () _____	Cell: () _____
E-Mail—please print clearly: _____		

SECTION 2

Occupation: _____	Employer: _____		
Current Job Responsibilities and Schedule: _____			
Previous Work Experience: _____			
Previous Volunteer Experience: _____			
Special Interests, Hobbies, and Skills: _____			
How many hours each week are you available to volunteer? _____			
Are you available?	Days	Weekends	Nights

SECTION 3 (C-SPORTS Volunteers skip to section 4, section 3 not applicable to you)

Would you be willing to use your personal vehicle during/for ministry events?	Yes	No
If yes, do you have a valid driver's license?	Yes	No
Do you have liability Insurance?	Yes	No
List policy limits and name of carrier:	_____	
Would you be willing to get a Commercial Drivers License to transport youth/children on of campus events?	Yes	No

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SECTION 4

Why would you like to volunteer with children and/or youth? _____

What qualities do you have that would help you work with children and/or youth? _____

In your own words, describe your parents' discipline style: _____

Describe your own discipline methods: _____

SECTION 5

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

If yes, please explain fully:

SECTION 6

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

Are you currently certified in First Aid? Yes No. Year completed: _____

Are you currently certified in CPR? Yes No. Year completed: _____

SECTION 7

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

Where do you attend Church? _____

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SECTION 8

References: Please list three personal references (people you have known at least 3 years, who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide complete address (i.e., city, state, zip code) and phone information for each. References are confidential.

Name: _____

Complete Address:

Email Address:

Relationship to you: _____ Daytime phone (i.e., area code): _____

Name: _____

Complete Address:

Email Address:

Relationship to you: _____ Daytime phone (i.e., area code): _____

Name: _____

Complete Address:

Email Address:

Relationship to you: _____ Daytime phone (i.e., area code): _____

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME: _____
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Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return to: Christ United Methodist Church, Attn: CUMC Recreation Ministry, 6101 Grelot Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609

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STAFF INITIALS: _____