

VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Confidential

Today's Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Preferred name or nickname _____ Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc _____

Personal Cell Phone _____ Is texting allowed? Yes No Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday _____ Connection to our Ministry _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

How should we contact about ministry events, updates, and schedule changes? _____

Do your children attend this church? Yes No

Childrens: Name _____ Age/Grade _____

Name _____ Age/Grade _____

Name _____ Age/Grade _____

Name _____ Age/Grade _____

Emergency Contact (for you!) _____

Alternative Emergency Contact (for you!) _____ Phone _____

Any unique family situations we need to be aware of? (ex: foster care, custody arrangements, etc.)

What is one thing (or a few things!) that you'd love to experience/offer while volunteering in youth ministry?

Do you feel comfortable... Giving your testimony? Leading a Lesson? Participating in physical activity?

INTERESTS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Sports: Basketball Baseball Football Soccer Volleyball Field Hockey
 Golf Lacrosse Skiing Snowboarding Tennis Swimming
 Gymnastics Wrestling Other: _____

Music: Likes to sing! Instruments _____

Hobbies: Drama Computer Reading Scouts Other _____

Arts: Drawing Painting Graphic Design Ceramics Dance

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT (INCLUDE ALL THAT APPLIES)

Baptism? Yes No If so, where/when _____

Confirmation? Yes No If so, where/when _____

Church Membership? Yes No If so, where _____

Small group/Sunday School memberships? (list) _____

Spiritual gifts? (list) _____

Retreats attended: (list) _____

Mission trips attended: (list) _____

Camps attended: (list) _____

What makes you most excited about volunteering with youth ministry?

What makes you most nervous about volunteering with youth ministry?

Do we have permission to do a background check? If yes, sign here: _____

Thanks for filling out our volunteer profile. Volunteer profiles may be shared with MUMC staff and committee chairs. 😊

PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT

The congregation of Widdletown United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, 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.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. 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/her willingness with one of our church's ministers before accepting an assignment.
3. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been members of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.
4. 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.
5. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
6. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth?
 Yes No
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times?
 Yes No
3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to abide by the six-month rule before beginning a volunteer assignment?
 Yes No
4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment?
 Yes No
5. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor?
 Yes No
6. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to discuss with a minister of this congregation your experience, if any, as a survivor of child abuse?
 Yes No
(Answering yes to this question does not automatically disqualify you from volunteering with children or youth.)
7. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to inform a minister of this congregation if you have ever been convicted of child abuse?
 Yes No

I have read this **Participation Covenant**, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print full name

Authorization and Request for Criminal Records Check

I, _____, hereby authorize _____ Church to request the police/sheriff's department to release information regarding any record of charges or convictions contained in its files, or in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file, and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I do release said police/sheriffs department from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print applicant's full name: _____

Print all other names that have been used by applicant (if any): _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Social Security number (if required by sheriff's dept.): _____

Driver's license number: _____ State issuing license: _____

License expiration date: _____

Request sent to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____