

Church of the Master Volunteer Application



**LOVE GOD.
GROW IN CHRIST.
LIVE TO SERVE.**

Personal Information

Full Name:

Address:

Email: **Phone:**

Check all that Apply: **Employed** **Retired** **Student** **Family Manager/Stay-at-Home Parent**

Why would you like to serve as a volunteer worker with children, youth, or vulnerable adults?

What gifts, talents, skills do you have that would help you in this position?

Commitment to the mission of Church of the Master

Yes No

I agree to strive to conduct myself in a manner consistent with Church of the Master United Methodist's mission to: *Love God. Grow in Christ. Live to Serve.* While performing the responsibilities of my position.

I agree to have Church of the Master run a background check on me.

I will complete Safe Sanctuary Training before I begin volunteering.

Church/Volunteer Background

Please list church/religious organizations you have participated with in the last 5 years

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Please list volunteer opportunities you have participated in within the last 5 years

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Personal Reference (do not list relatives)

Full Name: **Email:**

Relationship: **Phone:**

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Signature

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Date

Confidential Screening Form

This form will be reviewed by the Office Administrator and the staff who oversees the ministry area with which you will be volunteering. Please answer each question candidly and completely. A "yes" answer will not necessarily disqualify a person from serving as a volunteer. The form will be kept in a confidential file to protect your privacy.

Full Name:

Please check "yes" or "no." If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please attach an explanation noting the date, nature, and place of the incident involved, where the case was litigated or is pending, and the outcome or present state of the case.

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest, to a criminal charge or sexual abuse, child abuse, child molestation, or child neglect, in this state or any other state or country?

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Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest, to any other crime, whether 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)?

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Are there any criminal proceedings pending against you?

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Are you the subject of an indicated child abuse or maltreatment report in this state or any other state or country?

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Have you ever had a lawsuit alleging actual or attempted sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation or sexual misconduct, physical abuse or child abuse filed against you which resulted in a judgement entered against you, or was settled out of court, or was dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired?

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Have you ever terminated your employment or service in a volunteer position, or had your employment or authorization to hold a volunteer position terminated, for reasons relating to allegations of actual or attempted sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, or sexual misconduct, physical abuse or child abuse?

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In the past 3 years, have you been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any offense involving a moving vehicle violation in this state or any other state?

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The information contained in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I recognize my duty to update this information if I become aware that any answer I have given at this time becomes inaccurate in the future while I am volunteering to work with the children or youth or vulnerable adults at Church of the Master United Methodist ("the Church").

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Signature

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Date

Applicant's Statement

I hereby authorize all employers, organizations, churches, and other entities and persons identified in this form to release any information contained in their files or records concerning me. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by *Church of the Master United Methodist*, I hereby release *Church of the Master United Methodist* and any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application. **I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof, and I signed this release as my own free act.**

I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of *Church of the Master United Methodist* that all employees and volunteers conform to the highest standards of safety, interpersonal conduct, and sexual morality. I affirm that I will strictly comply with *Church of the Master United Methodist* children, youth, and vulnerable/older adult ministry policies and procedures, including those concerning safety and protection, sexual abuse and misconduct, and interpersonal relationships. I understand and agree that failure by me to abide by such policies and procedures may result in my immediate dismissal, or disciplinary action, all in the discretion of the church. My responses above are truthful and accurate. I understand and agree that if they are not truthful and accurate, *Church of the Master United Methodist* may determine that I am no longer qualified to be associated with its programs as a church worker, employee, or volunteer in any capacity.

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Signature

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Date