

## CHILD/YOUTH PROTECTION WORKER APPLICATION

Full Name:

Home Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Ministries Applying For (Check all that apply): Children's Ministry: Youth Ministry:

Recreation Ministry:

Pumpkin Patch:

MOPs:

Occupation:

Employer:

Current Job Responsibilities:

Previous Experience with Children/youth:

Special Interests, Hobbies, Skills:

Availability to work (Check One or More): Days: Evenings: Weekends:

Can You make a one-year commitment? Yes: No:

Do you have your own transportation? Yes: No:

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes: No:

If yes, please provide your license number:

Initial here that we have your permission to check and obtain a report of your driving record and to share that information with those persons who will act on this Application?

Yes:

No:

Initials:

Date Initialed:

Why do you want to work with children/youth?

What gifts, education, training, or interests do you have that would help you work with children/youth?

What are your views on appropriate ways to discipline children/youth?

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or plead 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 serious motor vehicle violations)? Yes: No:

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had to deal with a child abuse situation in any way, including being abused, being accused of abuse, knowing someone who was abused, etc.? Yes: No:

If yes, please explain:

If Yes, what was your role:

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

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Relationship to Applicant:

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Relationship to Applicant:

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Relationship to Applicant:

Do we have your permission to contact these references as well as anyone else in order to obtain information about you for the purpose of considering you for a position of one who would work with children and / or youth? Yes: No:

Do we have your permission to share this information with those persons who will participate in acting on this Application? Yes: No:

By typing my name in this box, I certify that the information entered in this form is accurate, and that I have completed the Child and Youth Worker Application to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

## AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Mandarin United Methodist Church to request any local, state or federal law enforcement department or agency to release information regarding any record of any investigations, 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 local, state and federal law. I release any and all law enforcement departments, agencies, and their employees from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request. I also give my permission for this information to be shared with those persons who will participate in making decisions with respect to my application.

I'm interested in volunteering with: Children's Ministry:      Youth Ministry:      Rec. Ministry:

Pumpkin Patch:

MOPS:

You are authorized to rely upon a photocopy or fax copy of this document.

Full name:

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

Address:

Phone:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Social Security Number:

Driver's license number:

State in which license was issued:

License expiration date:

By typing my name in this box, I certify that I have read the Authorization and Request for Criminal Records Check document in full.

Signature:

Date:

## **PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT**

The congregation of Mandarin 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 statement 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.

No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.

All adults involved with children or youth of our church must have been active participants of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.

All adults involved with children and youth of our church shall observe the Child Protection Policy at all times.

All adults involved with children and youth of our church shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and laws regarding child abuse.

All adults involved with children and youth of our church shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. Do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth?    Yes:            No:

By typing my name in this box, I certify that I have read this Participation Covenant, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date