



**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church  
Children's and Youth Ministries Volunteer Application**

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer positions involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form, nor is it a contract. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participant in our programs and use our facilities.

The following terms used in this Application shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Charged" shall mean one or more offenses filed against you in an indictment, information or complaint.
- (b) "Class 1 Misdemeanor" shall mean a crime punishable by \$1,000 fine, a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both.
- (c) "Convicted" shall mean the final judgment entered after a finding of guilt.
- (d) "Felony" shall mean a crime for which the punishment may be death, imprisonment, or a \$10,000 minimum fine.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an active member at St. Andrew's? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? \_\_\_\_\_

What other activities/programs are you involved with at St. Andrew's? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why would you like to volunteer as a worker with children and/or youth? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any gifts, callings, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for children/youth work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony crime (including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, child molestation, other crimes of violence or theft)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain fully (if more space is needed, attach additional sheets). \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been exposed to an incident of child abuse or neglect? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please state when and a brief explanation of your involvement.

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List all previous church work/activities involving children or youth including church name, church telephone number, name of acting coordinator and type of work.

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### **Applicant's Statement**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give St. Andrew's any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by St. Andrew's Church, I hereby release 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, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of St. Andrew's Church to refrain from unscriptural and unlawful conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_