

THIS INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

**St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
COVENANT STATEMENT AND VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S
AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

The congregation of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, at risk individuals 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, youth or at risk individuals in any church sponsored activity.
2. All adult lead volunteers involved with children, youth or at risk individuals of our church must have been members of the congregation or is personally known to the ministry leader for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.
3. Adult volunteers with children, youth or at risk individuals should observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is ever alone with children, youth or at risk individuals.
4. Adult volunteers with children, youth or at risk individuals shall attend regular training and Educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last) (First, Middle, Last)

Other Names Used _____

Current Address: _____

How Long at Current Address? _____

Former Address: _____

How Long at Former Address? _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Previous work experience: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

Driver License No. _____ State _____ Social Security No. _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

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

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Relationship to reference: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Relationship to reference: _____

3. Name: _____
Address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Relationship to reference: _____

