

APPLICATION TO WORK WITH MINOR-AGED CHILDREN
IN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-FORNEY

Please consult with local attorneys prior to use

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This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

S.S. #: _____ DOB: _____ D.L.#: _____ State: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____

Present Address: _____

Employer Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

What type of children/youth work do you prefer? _____

On what date would you be available? _____

Minimum length of commitment: _____

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a traffic offense? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, describe all convictions or guilty pleas for the past 5 years: _____

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CHURCH & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Name of church of which you are a member: _____

List (name and address) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List all previous volunteer work involving youth (identify church or organization, address, and type of work and dates):

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

PERSONAL REFERENCES

(not former employers or relatives)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Phone: () _____

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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, organizations, or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children/youth work. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith.

I agree to hold harmless First United Methodist Church-Forney and its officers, employees, and volunteers from any use of this application or information. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

In order to provide the safest environment for minors at this church, a criminal background check will be conducted on all persons that work with children and youth on a regular basis. These background checks are being done through the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and Volunteer Center, and a recommendation only will be given to the local church. The North Texas Conference is not allowed to reveal specific information listed in a criminal background check but will use its policy statement as a guideline for the recommendation. By signing below, you are indicating that you are aware of and give permission to the North Texas Conference to do a criminal background investigation on you. Also, by signing below, you are releasing the North Texas Conference from any liability.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

WRITTEN RECORD OF CONTACT WITH A REFERENCE
OF AN APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH WORK
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

(PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH REFERENCE CONTACTED)

CONFIDENTIAL

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference or church contacted (if a church or organization, identify both the church organization and person or minister contacted):

Date(s) and time(s) of contact(s): _____

Person contacting reference or church: _____

Method of contact [e.g., telephone, personal conversation, letter (PLEASE ATTACH)]

Summary of conversation (summarize the reference's or minister's remarks concerning the applicant's fitness and suitability for youth or children's work):

Signature: _____

Position: _____