

**Custer Road UMC Volunteer Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work and/or volunteer experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests, hobbies, and skills: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week are you available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends

Do you have liability insurance on your automobile? (list policy limits and name of carrier, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

What qualities do you have that would help you work with children and/or youth? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of CRUMC in this volunteer experience? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas/ministries have you been involved with at CRUMC? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be available for periodic volunteer training sessions? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Are you a member of Custer Road United Methodist Church? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no



## **Custer Road UMC Participation Covenant Statement**

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

*I commit myself to:*

- respecting and protecting the inherent human dignity of each of the minors with whom I have the privilege to work. I will strive to treat all with respect due children of God.
  - serving as a positive role model of a mature United Methodist Christian witness by my speech and actions as well as by the presentation I give to the Christian faith by maintaining an attitude of respect, loyalty, patience, courtesy, and maturity to act and react with Christian love and understanding in all situations.
  - interaction, which is affirming of the goodness of minors and adds to their positive self image and which enables mutual acceptance among themselves.
  - affirming CRUMC's positive teaching on the role of human sexuality and the grace of human relationships.
  - the building up of this community as a sign of God's presence and God's Kingdom in which all may feel secure and valued.
  - maintaining a positive ongoing personal and working relationship with the minors of CRUMC.
1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth?  **Yes**  **No**
  2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times?  **Yes**  **No**
  3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment?  **Yes**  **No**
  4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor?  **Yes**  **No**
  5. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to inform a minister of this congregation if you have ever been convicted of any criminal offense?  **Yes**  **No**

I have read this, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name