



Severna Park United Methodist Church

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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT QUESTIONNAIRE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE UMC SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 – AUGUST 31, 2018

1. Have you ever filled out this questionnaire for this church? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, give the date: _____

Have any answers changed since you filled out that copy? Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___

2. Have you ever been accused, in a written and signed statement, of sexual misconduct with a child or a youth? Yes ___ No ___
3. Have you ever been accused, in a written and signed statement, of sexual misconduct with an adult? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you ever been dismissed from any position, volunteer or salaried, because of accusations of sexual misconduct on your part? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you ever resigned from any position, volunteer or salaried, because of an accusation of sexual misconduct on your part, or to avoid being dismissed because of an accusation of sexual misconduct on your part? Yes ___ No ___
6. If your response to any of the foregoing questions (2 through 5) is “yes”, please provide on a separate sheet of paper all details regarding each accusation of sexual misconduct that has been made with respect to you, including a description of the alleged conduct, the name of the person who made the accusation, the date of the alleged misconduct, and the name of your employer at the time of the alleged misconduct.
7. A. Have accusations of sexual misconduct on your part ever resulted in civil or criminal court proceedings at any level (e.g., indictment, arrest, trial, etc.)? Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___

If “yes” please provide the complete details of those proceedings (including dates, circumstances, the jurisdiction where the proceedings occurred, the nature of the accusations, and the result of the proceedings) on a separate sheet of paper.

B. Have accusations of sexual misconduct against you resulted in civil or criminal court proceedings on more than one occasion? Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___

8. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? Yes ___ No ___

Please provide signatures on reverse side.

PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT

The congregation of Severna Park United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, volunteers and staff who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the Church. Our Safe Sanctuaries *Child Abuse and Prevention Policy and Procedures* reflects our congregation’s commitment to preserving this Church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who 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 any form of child abuse should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.

By signing this Participation Covenant, I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth therein and in the SPUMC’s Safe Sanctuaries *Child Abuse Prevention Policy and Procedures*. I acknowledge receipt of the Safe Sanctuaries *Child Abuse and Prevention Policy and Procedures*.

(To be signed by all laypersons and unappointed clergy who work with children or youth within the church. If under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign.)

I verify that the answers I have provided on this Questionnaire are true and accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that false answers, as well as the failure to sign this Response Form, will result in my being denied the position for which I am being considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____