

**SEVERNA PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Previous Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you aware of any physical or other limitations that might limit your ability to work with children or youth? YES \_\_\_\_; NO \_\_\_\_\_. If "yes", explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the children and/or youth programs at Severna Park United Methodist Church for which are you volunteering: Appalachian Service Project\_\_\_\_; Boy Scouts\_\_\_\_; Girl Scouts\_\_\_\_; Cub Scouts\_\_\_\_; Cribbery\_\_\_\_; Music Ministries\_\_\_\_; Sunday School\_\_\_\_; Vacation Bible School\_\_\_\_; Volunteers in Mission\_\_\_\_; Youth Fellowship\_\_\_\_; Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or a felony (included but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, other crimes of violence, theft, or motor vehicle violations)? No \_\_\_\_; Yes \_\_\_\_\_. If "yes" please explain fully below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been exposed to an incident of child abuse or neglect? No \_\_\_\_; Yes \_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please list three personal references (people who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide an accurate email address for each. We will contact each one. References are confidential. I authorize the SPUMC to contact these references to obtain information that is relevant to the volunteer position(s) for which I have applied.

1. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Reference Email address \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Your relationship to reference \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Length of time you have known reference \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Reference Email address \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Your relationship to reference \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Length of time you have known reference \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Reference Email address \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Your relationship to reference \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Length of time you have known reference \_\_\_\_\_

### **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* reflect 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 Prevention Policy and Procedures*.

_____ Print full name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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If an individual is under age 18, a parent or guardian must also sign below.

_____ Print full name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_