

Covenant United Methodist Church

Safe Sanctuaries Questionnaire & Response Form

Please circle the appropriate answer. If more space is needed please use an additional sheet of paper. Response Form must be signed by all laypersons and un-appointed clergy who work with children or youth within the church. If under 18, parent or guardian must also sign.

Volunteer Name _____ **Volunteer Type** Youth * Adult

1. Have you ever filled out the questionnaire for this church? Yes No
If no, please answer questions 2 through 10 below.
If yes, please give the date: _____ Have any answers changed since that date? Yes No
If any answers have changed please answer questions 2 through 10 below, if not, please sign and return.
2. Have you ever been accused, in a written and signed statement, of sexual misconduct with a child or 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 an accusation 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 the 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. 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
If yes, please provide complete details of those proceedings (including dates, circumstances, the jurisdiction where the proceeding occurred, the nature of the accusation, and the result of the proceedings) on a separate sheet of paper.
8. Have accusations of sexual misconduct against you resulted in civil or criminal court proceedings on more than one occasion? Yes No
9. 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
10. Please provide three adult references (name, addresses, phone number) for persons who are not related to you by blood, marriage or other family relationship and are not employed or supervised by you, who can, to the best of their ability, provide statements in support of your good character and clean record in regard to sexual misconduct with children, youth, and adults.

Name, Address, Phone Number

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____