

Safe Sanctuaries Covenant
Department _____

The congregation of First United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth staff and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. As a reflection of your 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, you are asked to answer the following questions:

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 promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to a pastor, the Director of Children's Ministries, or the Director of Youth Ministries?
 Yes
 No

3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you authorize First United Methodist Church to request a release of information regarding any record of charges, whether local, state, or national, including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors?
 Yes
 No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Full Name	Social Security Number
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Maiden Name	Birthday	Phone number
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Driver's License Number	License State	Print Name
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Signature	Date
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