

Volunteer Application

*Main Street United Methodist Church
202 N Main St, Suffolk, VA 23434*

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Main St UMC with our children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults. Please fill out the following application to the best of your ability, and we will get you plugged into the ministry as soon as possible!

Section I. Contact Information

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Preferred Name _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____ Email _____

Preferred Method of Contact (select one) Phone Call Text Message Email

Section II. Personal Information

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Current Work Responsibilities and Schedule _____

Previous Relevant Work Experience _____

Previous Relevant Volunteer Experience _____

Special Skills/Hobbies/Interests That May Come In Handy _____

Do you have your own form of transportation? _____ Do you have a driver's license? _____

Have you been through training for the Safer Sanctuaries Policy for Ministry with Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults at Main St UMC in the last three years? Yes/No _____

If not, have you been through a comparable child protection / abuse prevention training in the last three years?
Who conducted the training?

Section III. Why Do You Want To Volunteer?

Please provide a few sentences in response to each of the following

Why would you like to volunteer with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults at Main St UMC?

What qualities do you have that you think will help you engage in ministry with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults?

Have you ever been charged, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime - either a misdemeanor or a felony - including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse or neglect, crimes of violence, theft, or motor-vehicle related offenses? If yes, please explain.

Section IV. References

Please provide contact information for three personal references that are not related by blood or marriage.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Length of Relationship with Applicant: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Length of Relationship with Applicant: _____

Reference 3

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Length of Relationship with Applicant: _____

Section V. Social Media and Liability Release

It is both an immense privilege and sacred responsibility to create safe places for children, youth, and vulnerable adults to develop their faith at Main St UMC. By submitting this application, you agree to uphold the Safer Sanctuaries Policy for Ministry with Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults.

Initial Here: _____

By submitting this application, you consent to have your likeness shared through church communication channels - including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, and the church newsletter.

Initial Here: _____

Although Main St UMC attempts to create as safe and nurturing an environment as possible, we know that accidents still happen. By submitting this application, you release Main St UMC, its staff, and fellow volunteers of liability in the event of an accident resulting in bodily injury.

Initial Here: _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Received By: _____

Date _____