

# Volunteer Agreement and Release from Liability

*Main Street United Methodist Church*

*202 N Main St, Suffolk, VA 23434*

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Name of Event

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Date of Event

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Volunteer Name (Please Print)

In signing this form, I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions related to my ministry volunteering with Main St United Methodist Church:

- I recognize that, as a volunteer, I represent the above organization to the public. I accept responsibility for this status and will conduct myself accordingly.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree to abide by the Safer Sanctuaries Policy for Ministry with Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults at Main St United Methodist Church. I understand that the limits of confidentiality, however, include that I must immediately report to the appropriate leadership any knowledge or involvement in regard to child, youth, or vulnerable adult abuse and the intentions to do harm to another person or to oneself.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am aware that as a volunteer, I expose myself to potential hazards which include but are not limited to: kitchen accidents, cuts, burns, back injury from lifting, car accidents, property damage or injury to others in car accidents, falls, etc. I am voluntarily participating in this service with the knowledge of the potential hazards involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree that my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and other legal representatives will not make a claim against, or sue for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or volunteer contractor of the organization as a result of my participation as a volunteer. I hereby release Main St UMC from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury resulting from my participation as a volunteer.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- If my volunteer service includes driving an automobile, I acknowledge that I have both a valid driver's license and automobile liability insurance policy as required by state law. I agree to maintain my license and insurance in good standing for my tenure as a volunteer for the organization. I am knowledgeable of and agree to abide by local and state traffic laws. I agree not to drive while under the influence of alcohol and/or other intoxicating substances.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree to bring any problems or conflicts that are beyond the scope of my volunteer service or ability, to the immediate attention of the appropriate leadership.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

- As a volunteer, I understand that my services can be discontinued at any time for any reason.  
Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Volunteer

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (If Under 18 years of age)

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Date

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