

Volunteer Application for People Working with Children and Youth
McFarland United Church of Christ

Name _____

Address/P.O. Box _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Describe previous experience working with children or youth and provide a reference:

Pastoral reference (if available or if attending McFarland UCC less than six months):

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I am interested in the following:

- Volunteer teacher/advisor with children or youth
- Driver/Chaperone
- Other _____

Covenant Statement: Because God calls us to be a community of faith and leaders in Christ's church, I covenant with God and all persons participating in the events sponsored by McFarland United Church of Christ to conduct myself in a manner that promotes the well-being of the children, youth, and families that I will serve. As part of this covenant, I agree to participate in a moral and professional manner in activities with the children and youth in my charge, to extend genuine care to all participants while maintaining healthy and appropriate relationship boundaries, and to treat all people with dignity and respect. *I have reviewed and understand the McFarland United Church of Christ Safety and Misconduct Policy, and I agree to comply with its requirements and guidelines.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Background Screening Questionnaire
McFarland United Church of Christ

McFarland United Church of Christ seeks to ensure the safety of children and youth while they are in our care. All adults providing frequent supervision and/or leadership for church-sponsored events involving children and youth must respond to the following statements (if desired, explain the circumstances related to a "Not true" response):

1. I have never been found guilty, pled guilty or no contest to a criminal charge in federal, state, local, military or tribal court (not including acts of civil disobedience for justice issues). True Not true

2. No civil lawsuits alleging actual or attempted sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, sexual misconduct, or physical or emotional abuse has ever resulted in a judgment being entered against me, been settled out of court, or been dismissed because the statute of limitations has expired. True Not true

3. I have never terminated my employment, professional credentials, or service in a volunteer position, or had any of these terminated by my supervisors for reasons relating to allegations of actual or attempted sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, sexual misconduct, or physical or emotional abuse. True Not true

4. I have not been arrested or convicted for the possession, use, or sale of drugs within the last 7 years. True Not true

5. I have not abused legal or illegal drugs, or alcohol within the past year. True
 Not true

6. My driver's license has not been suspended or revoked within the last 7 years due to reckless driving or driving while intoxicated and/or under the influence of a controlled substance. True Not true

7. There are no other facts or circumstances involving my present or past actions that would call into question my being entrusted with leading and supervising children and/or youth. True Not true

Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization for Background Check
McFarland United Church of Christ

As part of the church's dedication to ensure the safety of children and youth while they are in our care, we require all adults providing frequent supervision and/or leadership for McFarland United Church of Christ events involving children or youth to give permission for the completion of a background check.

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Addresses (City and State if you cannot recall):

Any other names you have used in the past (maiden, married, etc.):

I, _____, hereby authorize McFarland United Church of Christ to complete a criminal background check in order to investigate the possibility of any present or past criminal actions that may be on file with relevant county, state, and/or national government agencies on my behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____