

## First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Volunteer Application

This form is to be completed by any applicant for a volunteer position involving the supervision of minor children and adults within First United Methodist Church (FUMC), Missoula, Montana. Your cooperation in filling out this application will assist church leaders in their efforts to provide a secure environment for children, youth, and adults who participate in our programs and use our facilities. Your responses are held in the strictest confidence, although there may be circumstances where such information may be provided on a “need to know” basis to individuals either in the ministry applied for or to other individuals in order to evaluate your application.

Church Mutual Insurance Company has recommended FUMC conduct background checks for all current employees and volunteer positions involving children, the elderly, vulnerable populations, money or transportation. The FUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee will do these screenings on a 3-year cycle.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL DATA (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                                                Last                                                                First                                                                Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current driver’s license number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended FUMC? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of FUMC? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, list other churches you have joined or attended regularly during the past five years:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for working with children, youth, or adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list past service that you have been involved with (while attending this church or former churches): \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities do you have that would help you work with children, youth and/or adults?

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any condition, preference or belief that might restrict you or prevent you from performing certain activities involved in the volunteer position for which you are being considered (i.e. lifting toddlers, handling an emergency, driving, participating in any sports, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type of work with children, youth, or adults you prefer:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate when you can start: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the minimum commitment you can make? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged, convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime either a misdemeanor or a felony (including but not limited to drug related charges, child abuse, other crimes of violence, theft or motor vehicle violations? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on separate page.

**Please list two (2) personal references (not former employers or relatives)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this Application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or organizations listed in this document to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children, youth, and adults.

If selected to work with children, youth, or adults, I agree to be bound by the policies of First United Methodist Church, the Mountain Sky Annual Conference, the United Methodist Church, and the State of Montana; and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of my service on behalf of First United Methodist Church.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_