



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

The information obtained on this form is for internal use by this local church only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

City, state, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer position applied for (please circle all that apply) Youth/children/nursery/driver

Occupation:

Current employer and business address:

Time at this employment: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

List (name and address) other churches you have attended regularly the past five years:

How long have you been a member or regular attendee at PVMC? \_\_\_\_\_

References: Please list three personal references (people who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide complete address and phone information for each. References are confidential.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your background working with the program and/or age group requested. (Include information about church-related, volunteer, and paid experience you may have.)

Church/Community Groups you are currently active in:

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| Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?   | Yes | No |
| Have you ever been charged with or convicted of child neglect or abuse?                         | Yes | No |
| Have any complaints or allegations of misconduct involving children ever been made against you? | Yes | No |
| Have you been convicted of the possession, use or sale of drugs?                                | Yes | No |
| Within the past 6 months have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs?                       | Yes | No |
| Have you been convicted or pled guilty to a traffic offense within the last 5 years?            | Yes | No |

Please explain fully any Yes Answers to the above questions.

In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of the young people? (Explain)

The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information and this release may be sent to any reference. I also agree to hold harmless the Pine Valley Methodist Church, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof from any use of this application or information. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct; if it is found that the answers given are untrue, I understand it may be cause for removal from volunteer with children or youth.

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

# SAFE SANCTUARIES PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT

The congregation of Pine Valley Methodist Church (all campuses) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, vulnerable adults, and workers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements reflect our congregation's 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 through relationships with others.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, or ritual abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. Adult workers with children, youth or vulnerable adults shall observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is left alone with children, youth or vulnerable adults on a routine basis.
3. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been known to the congregation for at least six months, as a regular visitor or member, before beginning a volunteer assignment.
4. Adult workers with children, youth and vulnerable adults shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.

Please answer the following questions:

As a representative of this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children, youth and vulnerable adults?

Yes  No

As a representative of this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times?

Yes  No

As a representative of this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your work assignment?

Yes  No

As a representative of this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor ?

Yes  No

Have you been arrested or charged with any offense in the past five years?

Yes  No If yes, answer the following (use back of form if necessary):

Date(s) of offense(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Charge(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Have you EVER been charged or arrested with an offense involving a child, youth or vulnerable adult?

Yes  No If yes, answer the following (use back of form if necessary):

Date(s) of offense(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Charge(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

As a representative of this congregation, do you agree to inform the Lead Pastor within 24 hours of an arrest or charge of a crime?

Yes  No

I agree to a background check being run every 3 years as long as I am in service with Pine Valley Methodist Church.

Yes  No

I have read this SAFE SANCTUARIES PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and date