

Children's Ministry Application

St. Matthew U.M.C.

The following questions are designed to give us information to assist us in determining your suitability for placement as a Children's Ministry volunteer. We are not looking for professionals; we are looking for those with hearts committed to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Personal Data

Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home No. _____ Cell No. _____

Place of Employment _____

Type of Work _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Name and ages of children _____

Children's Ministry Data

I am interested in (check all that apply):

Teacher

Nursery

Sundays

Helper

Pre-School

Tuesdays

Organization/Office Help

Kindergarten – 3rd Gr.

Wednesdays

Other Position:

4th – 6th Gr.

Special Events

Why do you desire to serve in the Children's Ministry? _____

Do you have any special talents or abilities that you would like to share with God's children? _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Spiritual Data

Briefly give your testimony of how you came to know Jesus as your Savior. _____

Describe your spiritual walk at the present time with Jesus. _____

What services/studies/activities are you presently attending at St. Matthew U.M.C.? _____

References

Please give us two references whom we may contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Years known _____ Contact number _____

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Years known _____ Contact number _____

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St. Matthew United Methodist Church Background Check Authorization

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates used: _____

Current Address Since: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City/State/Zip)

Previous Address Form: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City/State/Zip)

Previous Address Form: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City/State/Zip)

Social Security No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Driver's License No.: _____ State of License Issued: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize St. Matthew U.M.C. and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a report to be generated for volunteer purposes.

I understand that the scope of the report may include: verification of social security number, current and previous residences; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; and any other public records.

I hereby release St. Matthew U.M.C., the Social Security Administration, and its agents, officials, representative, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may, at any time, result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mission of Children's Ministry

Our mission in the Children's Ministry of St. Matthew U.M.C. is to nurture our children into a loving, serving and sharing relationship with Jesus.

We exist to share Christ with the kids in our church and community and to help them grow in their faith and feel welcome in our ministry.

We help them through serving others and honoring God with their lives.

We are grace-oriented in which all children will experience the unconditional love of Jesus, find assurance of acceptance and forgiveness within our ministry. We protect our children from physical, emotional and spiritual abuse.

We love our children as Christ loved them by blessing them, praying for them and affirming them.

Ministry Worker Expectations

1. Regular church attendance
2. Being an example to the children in Christian conduct and service
3. Praying weekly for the children and the lesson
4. Lesson preparation (ahead of time)
5. Punctuality before class
6. Keeping classroom neat and advising staff of room needs

I understand the responsibilities and all guidelines that pertain to the duties of a worker in the Children's Ministry and agree to uphold them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____