

Volunteer Application & Disclosure Form for Minors (VADFM)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

My previous experience in the past five years (paid or volunteer) related to the ministry I am seeking to fill includes:

Agency Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Agency Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Name of the church where I am currently a friend or member _____

I have been a member of this church since _____.

I have never been found guilty, or pled guilty or no contest, to a criminal charge.

_____ **True** _____ **Not True**

No civil lawsuit alleging actual or attempted sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct, physical abuse, child abuse, or financial misconduct has ever resulted in a judgement being entered against me, been settled out of court, or been dismissed because the statute of limitations has expired.

_____ **True** _____ **Not True**

I have never terminated my employment or service in a volunteer position or had my employment or authorization to hold a volunteer position terminated for reasons relating to allegations of actual or attempted sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct.

_____ **True** _____ **Not True**

Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the responsibilities of the position for which you are applying?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

The covenant between persons seeking a sanctioned volunteer position in the church requires honesty, integrity, and truthfulness for the health of the church. To that end, I attest that the information set forth in this application is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection of consideration for or termination of the position I am seeking to fill. I acknowledge that it is my duty in a timely fashion to amend the responses and information I have provided if I come to know that the response or information was incorrect when given or though accurate when given the response or information is no longer accurate.

Beginning such relationships with an open exchange of relevant information builds the foundation for a continuing and healthy covenant between volunteers and the church they seek to serve. To that end, I authorize St. Paul's UCC and/or its agents to make inquiries regarding all statements I have set forth above. I also authorize all entities, persons, former employers, supervisors, courts, law enforcement, and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the statements I have made, and to comment on and state opinions regarding my background and character. To encourage such persons and entities to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from all liability arising from their responses, comments, and statements made in good faith and without malice.

St. Paul's UCC authorized volunteer recruitment process involves the distribution of information regarding applicants with those persons in a position to recruit, secure, and supervise the position I am seeking to fill. To that end, I authorize St. Paul's UCC and its agents to circulate, distribute, and otherwise share information gathered in connection with this application to such persons for these stated purposes. I understand that St. Paul's UCC will share with me information it has gathered about me, if I request it to do so.

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Date _____