

Oakland Presbyterian Church

Children/Youth Volunteer Application

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current Address: _____

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Current job responsibilities and schedule: _____

Previous work experience: _____

Previous volunteer experience: _____

Special interests, hobbies, and skills: _____

Can you make at least a one year commitment to this volunteer role? _____

Over age 18? Yes No

First Aid Training: Yes No

Date: _____

CPR Training: Yes No

Date: _____

If not yet a Member, please provide three references.

Please list three personal references (people who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide a complete address, phone number, and email address for each.

1) Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Length of time you have known reference: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

2) Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Length of time you have known reference: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

3) Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address: _____

Length of time you have known reference: _____

Relationship to Reference: _____

Children/Youth Policy and Procedure Participation Covenant Statement

Oakland Presbyterian Church and the Congregation at Oakland Presbyterian Church are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, workers, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements reflect the commitment of the Chapel and the Congregation 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. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been members of the Congregation for at least six months OR have submitted acceptable character reference in lieu of six months membership before beginning a volunteer assignment.
3. Adult volunteers with children and youth should seek to have two volunteers/supervisors present whenever possible.
4. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer the following questions:

1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? YES NO
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to have two volunteers/supervisors present whenever possible? YES NO
3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to abide by the six month/acceptable character references rule before beginning a volunteer assignment? YES NO
4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment? YES NO
5. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor(s)? YES NO
6. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to inform a minister of this church if you have ever been convicted of child abuse? YES NO

I have read this **Child Safety Policy and Procedure Participation Covenant Statement**, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Full Name