

Main Line Unitarian Church Application Form for Child & Youth Workers

This application is to be completed by those volunteering for or working for pay in any role involving interactions with minors. The purpose of this form is to help MLUC provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth who participate in programs sponsored by the church. Any information you provide here will be used solely for our programs.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Preferred method of communication

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Church History & Prior Work with Children and/or Youth

Are you a member of MLUC? ___ Yes ___ No

Length of time associated with MLUC _____

Please list any other congregations you have attended regularly on the past 3 years:

<u>Name of Congregation</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>
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Please list previous church & non-church work involving children and/or youth:

Please share information on your talents, gifts, training, education or other resources that you can share with our program at MLUC:

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offense related to actual or attempted sexual misconduct or molestation of a minor, or of child abuse? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain:

All volunteers and paid workers must comply with Pennsylvania child abuse laws and submit a Pennsylvania Criminal Record Check Certificate and a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance Certificate. Paid workers must register for and provide FBI Fingerprint Criminal History Clearance certification through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Volunteers who have not lived in Pennsylvania for the past consecutive ten-years must register for and provide FBI Fingerprint Criminal History Clearance certification through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Volunteers who have lived in Pennsylvania for the prior consecutive ten-years, and do not wish to submit to FBI fingerprinting must sign the affirmation on the reverse side of this page.

Applicant's statement:

I agree to hold harmless MLUC, the board of trustees, its employees and volunteers in their implementation of church policies. I have read and agree to be bound by the church Child & Youth Protection Policy of MLUC, including the code of ethics. I understand that any information obtained about me through this application process will be kept in the strictest confidentiality among appropriate members of MLUC. Any information obtained through this process that indicates that I may lack, in MLUC's opinion, the maturity or temperament to work with children or youth, will be sufficient grounds for denying this application.

Signed: _____ Date _____

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Affirmation of Residency and Lack of Criminal History

As a volunteer at MLUC, I am aware that I must provide the following clearances prior to commencement of any volunteer activities: Pennsylvania State Police Clearance, and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance.

I swear/affirm that I have been a continuous resident of Pennsylvania for the past 10 years and that I not been convicted of one or more of the following crimes reportable under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes or equivalent crime in another state, territory, commonwealth or foreign nation:

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide)
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)
- Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure)
- Section 3121 (relating to rape)
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)
- Section 4302 (relating to incest)
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)
- Section 5902(b) (A felony offense relating to prostitution and related offenses)
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)
- Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors)
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
- A felony offense under the Act of April 14, 1972(P.L.233.No.64) known as the Controlled Substance Drug Device and Cosmetic Act within a five-year period immediately preceding this verification.

I swear/affirm that I have not been involved in the attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth above. I understand that I will not be allowed to volunteer if I am named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse or convicted of any of the crimes listed above subsequent to providing the required clearances. I also understand that MLUC retains the right to refuse me permission to serve as a volunteer for any reason that, in its judgment, renders the applicant unsuitable to serve in that capacity.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that the penalty for false swearing is a misdemeanor of the third degree pursuant to Section 4903(b) of the Crimes Code.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Signature: _____ Witness: _____
(Please sign this form in the presence of a witness.)