

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
of Granville, Ohio**

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**Volunteer Application Form for Children/Youth Activity**

This form is part of an overall process designed to protect all children who find themselves in the care and custody of the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio.

We appreciate your cooperation in filling out this form fully and truthfully. Using this form and following other church policies will help to protect our children and also to protect volunteers like you from false claims.

**KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CHILD SAFETY AND SEXUAL ABUSE PRE-  
VENTION POLICY**

- All volunteers working with youth or children are required to be associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio for six (6) months before serving, unless written recommendation is received from their previous church staff.
- Volunteers (other than volunteer drivers) must observe the "two adult" rule at all times. (See safety rule #1 on Policy.)
- Volunteer drivers must not be alone in a vehicle with a child unless (1) permission has been obtained from that child's parent, (2) the person is driving simultaneously with other volunteer drivers as part of a group, or (3) there is an emergency involving a threat to health, safety, or security.
- Volunteers should immediately report any behaviors that seem abusive or inappropriate to their supervisor.

A criminal background check is required. These may be current checks done for another organization. If done for this volunteer position, receipts may be turned in for reimbursement.

**STATEMENT OF VOLUNTEER APPLICANT**

After reading the information, please answer the following questions. All responses will remain confidential, except as may be required by law.

1. Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a sex offense of any kind?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO    \_\_\_\_\_ YES    (Describe in full on a separate sheet of paper.)

2. Have you ever been charged or accused of sexual misconduct of any kind?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO    \_\_\_\_\_ YES    (If yes, please explain in full on a separate sheet of paper.)

3. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to any crime other than a minor misdemeanor or traffic offense?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES (Describe on a separate sheet of paper.)

4. (To anyone who has become associated with the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio in the last six months.) Do you give your permission to request a written reference from your previous church?

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

5. Do you have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance coverage?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

6. I have completed a background check.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

I agree to observe all church policies regarding working with youth or children.

I have received a copy of the Child Safety and Sexual Abuse Prevention Policy and agree to abide by its provisions.

I give my permission for a criminal background check, should the Church decide to conduct such a check.

I give my permission to provide a reference to future employers, churches, or other entities or agencies inquiring as to the nature of my service at First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio.

I affirm that the above responses are true to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of disqualification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Please print name here)