



Thank you for taking the initiative to start serving within the Redmond United Methodist Church family. As part of our continued efforts to provide a spiritual home for all, we value and nurture honesty, personal integrity, and a growing faith. We actively and enthusiastically participate in the local community in order to meet people where they are, and our continued presence in the heart of downtown Redmond gives us many great opportunities to do exactly that. Volunteers are an intricate part of our ministry and become a reflection of who we are and what we endeavor to become.

Fellowship, camaraderie, and new friendships are some of the many by-products of serving our Lord Jesus Christ, in a ministry that is reaching others. Whether you prefer to serve with youth, children, our care team, in the office, or other ministries, you will find opportunities that fit every skill and personality.

The first step to becoming a Volunteer at Redmond UMC is to complete the Volunteer Ministry Application found in the following pages. Soon after you've returned your application, you'll be contacted by one of our ministry leaders who will then schedule a time to meet with you personally, if they haven't met with you already.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm at 425.883.7553 or email [rumc@redmondumc.org](mailto:rumc@redmondumc.org).

We look forward to having you be a part of all that God has given us to do.

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# VOLUNTEER MINISTRY APPLICATION

Please provide the information requested below. If you are unsure of an answer, leave blank.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

The best way to contact me is:  Home phone  Cell phone  E-mail  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

What kind of volunteer service have you done before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering in this position or ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What gifts and skills do you bring to this area of ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this ministry align with the vision and mission of Redmond UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

List any gifts, spiritual gifts, training education or other experiences which have prepared you for Christian service.



# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION and BACKGROUND CHECK

## AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE \_\_\_\_\_

In connection with my application for volunteer service with Redmond UMC, I authorize Redmond UMC and Ministry Safe, their agent, to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history. I understand Redmond UMC may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, my driving history, including any traffic citations, a social security number verification, present and former addresses, criminal and civil history/records, state sex offender records, personal references, and other public record reports pertaining to me.

**I authorize without reservation, any person, agency, or other entity contacted by Redmond UMC or Ministry Safe, their agent, for purposes of obtaining background report information, to furnish the above mentioned information.**

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to Redmond UMC, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I release Redmond UMC, their respective employees, or Ministry Safe, their agent and employees and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing any such information or reports.

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SIGNATURE

DATE