

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Richmond Hill United Methodist Church, Richmond Hill GA

RICHMOND HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (RHUMC) ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY

RHUMC is committed to protecting all children from sexual, emotional, and physical abuse while participating in programs here. Our zero-tolerance policy requires that all employees and direct volunteers immediately report any occurrence or suspected occurrence of abuse to the proper authorities within the church. To aid in the fulfillment of our policy, all volunteer applicants must complete this application form and submit to a criminal background check, before being assigned to any position directly involved with our children. Please answer or acknowledge every question.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND BRING TO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OFFICE AT CHURCH.

VOLUNTEER APPLICANT INFORMATION

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) ___ / ___ / ___ SSN: ___ / ___ / ___

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Other names you ever used (maiden, former married, aliases) _____

Current Address (P.O. Boxes are NOT an acceptable address):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

How long: _____ Years _____ Months

Telephone: Home _____ - _____ - _____ Work: _____ - _____ - _____

Cell: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Do you have any limitations, including those that are physically, mentally, or emotionally related, that might keep you from effectively working with children or that might have the potential to cause child harm? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been denied participation as a volunteer in any children's or youth program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or plead guilty to a crime?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have prior experience as a teacher?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have prior experience volunteering with children or youth at church?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

What Your Signature Means...

Along with giving Richmond Hill United Methodist Church permission to do a background check, your signature acknowledges that you have read Richmond Hill UMC's Safe Sanctuaries Policy and agree to be in compliance with it.

In the interest of safety and security, I, the undersigned applicant (also known as "consumer"), authorize Richmond Hill UMC, through its independent contractor, LexisNexis, to procure background information (also known as a "consumer report and/or investigative consumer report") about me, prior to, and at any time during my service to the organization. This report may include a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report, of which I am the subject, upon request to Richmond Hill 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your willingness to participate as a volunteer at our church. We appreciate and value your time and effort with our ministries. Please know that all information will be kept confidential and secure.