

Southwest United Church and Mission Volunteer Application Form

Name (please print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently working? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Currently employed as: \_\_\_\_\_ Formerly employed as: \_\_\_\_\_

Connections/Character references: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: (please specify weekdays/weekend - days/nights) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Interests / Skills: (interests, hobbies, specific skill sets or qualifications you would like to share)

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Previous volunteer experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact in case of Emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician (name and tel. number):

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ License number: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what kind of transportation do you plan to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any criminal convictions? (other than parking violations and juvenile offences)

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to a police check as per provincial/federal requirements? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Vision of Southwest United Church and Mission**

We welcome ALL at Southwest United Church and Mission and strive always to uphold our standards in providing a safe and welcoming environment for worship and community initiatives. Our mission and goal is to welcome ALL, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability, free of discrimination and embodying an attitude of service, respect, cooperation and benevolence. In order to do this we take great care in screening all of our volunteer candidates and carry out criminal checks to this end. We also make an active effort to prevent child and elder abuse which may include but is not limited to a background check from past volunteer organizations in addition to a criminal check.

When practical, volunteers should not put themselves in a position in which they are alone with a single child and cannot be observed by others. Allegations or suspicions of child and elder abuse are taken seriously and are reported to police for investigation.

**Affirmation**

I have been informed of Southwest United Church and Mission's position regarding child and elder abuse and have read and understand that in addition to provincial mandates, Southwest United Church and Mission will, among other things, conduct a thorough check of my background.

I hereby affirm that my answers to questions on the application are true and correct, and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact or circumstances that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably. I understand that any false information submitted in this application is cause for denial of this application or termination of my volunteer services regardless of when or how discovered; and that my service is subject to governing regulations. I understand that my volunteer services may be subject to termination should it be discovered that my conduct and/or personal statements be in opposition to the mission and goals of Southwest United Church and Mission. I further affirm and waive any right to claim that any request or investigation is an invasion of my privacy, since they are made with my consent and it is in my best interest while being considered for a volunteer position.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and that I voluntarily sign this affirmation.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.