

BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Greenville, South Carolina

Safe Sanctuary Application for Adult Volunteer

to serve in ministry with Children, Youth or Vulnerable Adults

This Safe Sanctuary Application is to be completed by a prospective volunteer of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church to serve in a position of supervision over children, youth or vulnerable adults in the course of ministry or activity to occur within the facilities of the church, on a church bus or otherwise sponsored or affiliated with Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. Completion and signature on this application form acknowledges that a national criminal history search of the prospective volunteer will be conducted by the church and any cost associated with such search will be paid by the church. A completed application shall be submitted to the Church Administrator, C. A. Malaska c/o Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601. All applications will be handled in a secure and confidential manner. A complete copy of the Safe Sanctuary Policy of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church is available in the Church Business Office or at www.bsumc.com. Please contact the Church Administrator, C. A. Malaska at 371-6085 or chris.malaska@bsumc.com with any questions you may have about this procedure.

I am applying to serve with:

Children's Ministry Youth Ministry Vulnerable Adults Other _____

Full Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____, _____, _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Work Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Email Address _____ @ _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Have you been associated with Buncombe Street United Methodist Church or the organization in which you are applying to volunteer with for at least six months?
_____ YES _____ NO If so, for how long? _____

Please list any volunteer experience with other churches, agencies or schools :

Are you available for periodic Safe Sanctuary training? _____ YES _____ NO Do you have prior First Aid or CPR training? _____ YES _____ NO

Previous training type or certifications you hold _____

In the past ten years have you resided outside of the Upstate South Carolina area?

_____ YES _____ NO

If so list the prior city, county and state of your residences:

Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or a felony, involving negligence, abuse, violence, sexual misconduct or immoral character?

_____ YES _____ NO

If "yes", please explain fully:

Are you now or have you ever registered as a sex offender in any city, county, state or country?

_____ YES _____ NO

If yes, what jurisdiction? _____

Please list three persons that a minister or director of the church may contact as a reference for your character:

1. Name	Relationship	Address	STAFF USE ONLY
Telephone _____	Email Address _____	_____	volunteer interviewed and references verified by _____
2. Name _____	Relationship _____	Address _____	verified by _____
Telephone _____	Email Address _____	_____	verified by _____
3. Name _____	Relationship _____	Address _____	verified by _____
Telephone _____	Email Address _____	_____	verified by _____

By signature below I acknowledge that I am completing this application in accordance with the Safe Sanctuary Policy of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. I attest to the accuracy of the personal information provided and I acknowledge that the personal references may be verified by a minister or director of the church. I further acknowledge that a national criminal records search will be conducted. I have read the Safe Sanctuary Policy of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and will abide by the policy while serving with children, youth or vulnerable adults at the church or in association with the ministries of the church. Any information of personal nature, including but not limited to Family Court Orders and Orders of Protection, that I may become aware of concerning children, youth or vulnerable adults within the church will remain confidential and not be divulged to unrelated persons of interest.

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved by,

_____ Date _____

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