

**WESTSIDE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY**

SECTION 9

APPLICATION FORM FOR WORKERS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision of minors. The purpose of this form is to help the Westside Church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in programs sponsored by the church. Any information you provide here will be used solely for the purpose of determining your qualifications for working with minors.

Personal Data

Last Name		First Name		Middle	
Street Address			Email Address		
City, ST Zip					
Day Telephone		Evening Phone		Fax Number	
Employer			Employer's Telephone		

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offense or do you have or have you had a deferred adjudication related to sexual misconduct or child abuse?
(Circle one) YES NO

Has any civil judgment ever been made against you for reasons related to sexual misconduct or child abuse?
(Circle one) YES NO

Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question by the RE committee your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of children and youth?
(Circle one) YES NO

Drivers Information

If you will be driving children and/or youth, attach a copy of your valid Texas Driver's License and a copy of your *Proof of Automobile Insurance Coverage* for any car(s) you will use for this purpose:

Have you ever been convicted of Driving–Under-the-Influence of alcohol or drugs, or Reckless Driving?
(Circle one) YES NO

If yes, please state date of conviction: _____

If you answered YES to any of the above questions please explain using an attached sheet.

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Church History and Prior Work with Children and/or Youth

(If you need more room, please write on back or on separate sheet of paper)

List of congregations you have attended regularly during the past five years:

Name of Congregation	City, ST	When

List of previous church work involving children and/or youth:

Church/Activity
Church/Activity
Church/Activity
Church/Activity

List of previous non-church work involving children and/or youth:

Organization/Activity
Organization/Activity
Organization/Activity

Why do you want to work with children/youth?

List two personal references that have known you for at least three years (no relatives please):

Name	Address	Day Phone	Evening Phone

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's or youth work.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Westside Unitarian Universalist Church and to refrain from conduct unbecoming a child and/or youth worker in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement that I have read and understand.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date signed _____

Witness _____ Date signed _____