

APPENDIX I

CHILD / YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION & COVENANT

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Current job responsibilities: _____

Previous experience with children: _____

Special Interest, Hobbies, Skills: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Have you ever been charged, convicted of, or plead guilty to a misdemeanor or a felony related to child abuse or other crimes of violence? Yes or No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had to deal with a child abuse situation? Yes or No

If Yes, please explain: _____

If Yes, what was your role: _____

Child/Youth Worker Application & Covenant page 2

The congregation of St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statement reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been active participants of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.
3. All adults involved with children and youth shall observe the Child /Youth Protection Policy **at all times.**
4. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and laws regarding child abuse.
5. All adults shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? ____ Yes ____ No
2. Do you agree to participate in annual training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignments? ____ Yes ____ No
3. Do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor? ____ Yes ____ No

I have read this Application and Participation Covenant, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above. _____(initial)

I have watched the Online Child/Youth Protection Training:

Signature of Applicant

Date Of Video Training