



Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend First Methodist Mansfield?  Yes  No If yes, how long have you attended/been member? \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Youth (less than 18 years)

Youth Volunteers: The following is to be completed by those between the ages of 10-17 who are interested in volunteer service.

Name of school attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in Children's or Student Ministry?  Yes  No

I give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to volunteer at First Methodist Mansfield.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature*

## Mission and Belief Statement

The mission of First Methodist Mansfield is making disciples of Jesus Christ who will love God, love others and serve the world.

- We believe in the Holy Trinity — God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe we are all created in God's image, and are given the free will to choose whether or not to be in relationship with God through his son, Jesus Christ.
- We are saved by faith in Jesus Christ alone. There is nothing we can do to earn salvation. Through God's grace, our willingness to repent of sins, forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, and belief of God's love for us, we are saved by faith.

## Safe Sanctuaries

- The congregation of the First Methodist Mansfield is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. By agreeing to this covenant, you join us in our commitment to preserve this church as a holy place of safety and protection in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.
- I commit to complete further training provided by the church regarding church policies, procedures and teaching techniques if required.
- As a volunteer in this ministry, I agree to inform a staff member if I have ever been convicted of child abuse. At First Methodist Mansfield, no adult who has been convicted of child abuse (sexual, physical, emotional or neglect) should volunteer where children, youth or vulnerable adults will be present.
- I agree to a trial period of up to three months of mentoring and training before being placed in a leadership position. During this period, I will be observed by both staff and volunteer leadership.
- I agree to the *YOU'RE NEVER ALONE* rule which states that you will never be alone with a child, youth or vulnerable adult in an enclosed or secluded area. Minors may seek encouragement or be in need of direction, in which case the worker will need to stay in plain view of other adult workers and/or staff.
- I will not abuse others, either physically, sexually, emotionally or mentally.
- I agree to promptly report any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate to my supervisor.
- I agree to meet with a staff/pastor of the church if I start to feel overwhelmed or discouraged in my volunteer commitments.
- At First Methodist Mansfield, everyone is welcome, and we offer Christian love and support regardless of background. However, if I feel that my past experiences may have a negative impact on how I interact with others as a volunteer, I will discuss this with a staff member or pastor of this congregation.

**I agree to all of the above.**

**\*\*Check here to OPT-OUT of having your photo used in churchwide emails, enews, social media or print publications.**

# First Methodist Mansfield — Criminal Records Check Authorization

**Information obtained from this check will not necessarily preclude you from volunteer service.**

**This section is NOT required for youth-age volunteers, but is REQUIRED for youth-age staff.**

I hereby give my permission for First Methodist Mansfield to obtain information pertaining to any charges and/or convictions I may have had for federal and state criminal law violations. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudication. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and a procedure is available for clarification if I dispute the record as received. I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the First Methodist Mansfield and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs and other expenses resulting from investigation of my background in connection with my application to become an employee or volunteer. Background checks will be repeated every three years.

I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth on the Volunteer Application and to conduct myself in a manner which would not compromise the mission, beliefs or standards of the church.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Nickname (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

All Aliases (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results of Check (to be completed by staff member)

Signature of Person Completing Check \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please list three personal references (people who are not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide complete address and phone number information for each. Volunteers who are not members or regular attendees of First Methodist Mansfield need to provide at least one reference from a First Methodist Mansfield member, but only ONE may be a staff member. Youth ages 14 and older are required to list references. **Please include EMAIL information.** References are confidential.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they a First Methodist Mansfield member?  Yes  No

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they a First Methodist Mansfield member?  Yes  No

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they a First Methodist Mansfield member?  Yes  No

# Volunteer Application — About You

**TALENTS:** Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office Help/Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving/Helping/Hospitality                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video/Photography               | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing/Instrumental/Acting/Dancing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behind the scenes tasks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Athletics                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Training                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating/Event Planning           | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Computers                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming/Encouraging                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Gardening                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Caring                      | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a special talent, please elaborate: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer                                | _____   |
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**AREA:** In which area are you interested in serving?

**SERVING CHILDREN**

- Infant - Kindergarten
- 1st-4th Grade
- 5th-6th Grade
- Confirmation
- First Faith Preschool/Kindergarten
- POP (Path of Praise)
- Special Needs
- Upward Sports
- Vacation Bible Camp

**SERVING STUDENTS**

- Middle School Worship
- High School Worship
- Meals
- Small Group Leader
- The Landing (Celebrate Recovery)
- United Mission Week

**SERVING ADULTS**

- Celebrate Recovery
- Cooking/Baking Team
- Event Hospitality/Planning
- Meals for Emergencies
- Military Support
- Prayer Ministry
- Small Group Leader/Facilitators
- Stephen Ministry
- Stepping Stones (Special Needs)

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

- Worship Production Team (A/V)
- Chancel Choir
- Church Library
- Clerical Support
- Drama/Dance
- Graphic Design
- Handbells
- Orchestra
- Parking Lot Greeter
- Praise Band
- Prepare/Serve Communion
- Scripture Readers
- Special Events
- Usher/Greeter
- Video/Photography
- Visitor/New Member Follow-up
- Welcoming Guests
- Writing/Editing

**SERVING IN MISSIONS**

- Africa Ministry
- Big Hope (Mentoring school children)
- Disaster Response
- ESL Teacher/Assistant
- Habitat for Humanity
- Home Repair
- Homeless Ministry
- Meals on Wheels
- Mexico Ministry
- Mission Trip
- Prison Ministry
- Quilter Ministry
- Russian Orphan Ministry
- Wesley Mission Center
- Wheelchair Ministry

## Church Office Use Only

### Adult Volunteer (and Staff Youth)

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BG Check     References     Serving @ First     Ministry Safe

### Youth Volunteer (age 14-17)

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Parent Signature     References     Serving @ First

### Youth Volunteer (age 10-13)

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Parent Signature     Youth Training

Serving at First Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Taught By: \_\_\_\_\_