

**APPLICATION TO WORK/VOLUNTEER
WITH VULNERABLE PERSONS**

All portions of this application are to be completed by all persons (volunteer or compensated) who desire to work with vulnerable persons in our church's ministries. This application form is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those vulnerable persons who participate in our programs.

PERSONAL

Date: _____

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Former Name (if applicable): _____
 Last First Middle

Present address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____ E-mail address: _____

If less than one year, provide all previous addresses for the past five years.

Please indicate the type of youth or children's work you prefer. _____

Please indicate the date you would be available to begin. _____

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

Why would you like to volunteer as a worker with vulnerable persons? How are you called to this ministry? _____

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for working with vulnerable persons:

At Collins & West Hartland UMC, we believe that it is important for volunteers who are nurturing the faith foundation of others to also be nurturing their personal faith development.

How would you describe your desire to grow in your faith and your spiritual practices? _____

Would you be available for periodic volunteer training sessions? Yes _____ No _____

Our church has an open-door policy which means that a parent, volunteer, or church staff member can visit/observe at any time. Are you comfortable with this atmosphere? _____

Our church encourages the use of two teachers/leaders for all vulnerable person's activities. Are you comfortable with team teaching? _____

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or no contest to a crime against children or other persons?

_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, please explain – attach a separate page, if necessary)

Have you ever participated in or been accused of any act of abuse or sexual misconduct against a vulnerable person?

_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, please explain – attach a separate page, if necessary)

Are you aware of any traits or tendencies you possess that could pose a threat to vulnerable persons?

_____ Yes _____ No (If yes, please explain – attach a separate page, if necessary)

CHURCH HISTORY AND PRIOR YOUTH WORK

How long have you been attending this United Methodist Church? _____

Name of church of which you are a member: _____

List (names and address) of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List all previous church work involving youth (list each church's name and address, type of work performed, and dates): _____

List all previous non-church work involving youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed, and dates): _____
