

RE Leader Application Form

Adults who wish to serve in leadership positions with children or youth at First Unitarian Church of Toledo must complete this application and sign the attached Code of Ethics.

Date:

Name:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Best phone number to reach you:

Email address:

How long have you been attending?

Member?

Have you previously been approved to work with children and youth at UU-sponsored events? If so, where?

In what capacities, church and non-church, have you worked with children/youth in the past?

List any special training you've received for work with children/youth.

Would you be willing to comply with a background check in order to work in RE?

Have you had a background check with another agency within the past year?

If so, are you willing/able to share the results of that background check?

Personal references: Please do not include anyone related to you. One reference should be someone you know within the congregation.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

For interviewer's use:

Date reference check completed	
Response (circle one)	Positive Negative
Notes/explanation	

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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children or youth. In consideration of receipt and evaluation of this application by the DRE of First Unitarian Church of Toledo, I hereby release any individual, congregation, or the UUA (including the record custodians) both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person identified by me in this application.

I agree to be bound by the church bylaws and the code of ethics as stated below.

Adults who are in leadership roles play a key role in fostering faith development of both individuals and the community. It is, therefore, especially important that those in leadership roles be well qualified to provide the special nurture, care, and support that will enable children and youth to develop a positive sense of self, spirit of independence and responsibility, and a healthy identity as a person. Adults play a key role in assisting children and youth in these areas of growth.

I agree to demonstrate healthy boundaries in my relationships with children and youth. I agree to care for my own social and emotional needs outside my leadership time and focus on the needs of the children/youth while acting as an RE volunteer.

I understand that many means of contact outside of church between children/youth and church volunteers cannot be fully supervised, especially contact via phone or internet. In case of an accusation or suspicion of wrongdoing, I agree to turn over any and all information including, but not limited to, emails, text messages, social media contact, and written correspondence. In addition, I agree to protect minors' identifying information or contact information both online and in other interactions. Should some issue arise via contact between myself and children/youth or another adult and children/youth, I will contact the DRE or other church official immediately.

By completing this application, I consent to submit to a criminal background check as required by the church safety policy.

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 which I have read and understand.

Applicant's signature:

Printed name:

Date:

Witness:

Printed name:

Date