

CONFIDENTIAL

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: If you prefer, you may answer questions 1-5 in confidence by setting up an appointment with one of our clergy.

Answering yes to questions 1-5 will not automatically disqualify you from working with children, youth and vulnerable persons. However, you will need to schedule an appointment with a member of our clergy or education staff or lay professional to discuss how you are working at resolving issues regarding this incident and to offer any desired assistance.

	Yes	No	Prefer to discuss with clergy
1. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a crime involving children or youth?			
2. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a felony?			
3. Have you ever been denied working with children or had such privilege revoked?			

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT

My signature below indicates that:

- a) The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- b) I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give any information, including opinions, which they may have regarding my character and fitness for church, children and/or youth work.
- c) I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice, and I waive any right to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.
- d) I further state that I have carefully read the above statements and the Protection Policy for Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults. I 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 understood.
- e) I agree to follow the Protection Policy for Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults and to refrain from immoral, illegal or unethical conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.
- f) I agree to notify the church of any future changes to the information provided herein which may effect my certification to work with children, youth and vulnerable adults at Ypsilanti FUMC.

Applicant's Signature

Date

If under 18 years of age, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN indicates consent for minor to assist/teach in a class and or minor to have only one adult supervisor in that role.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date