

Do you have experience in early childhood education? Yes No

If yes, where, what age level and how long?

Please list any additional education, training, or skills that qualify you for the position to which you are applying. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations), including convictions based on a plea of guilty or no contest? YES NO
If "yes," please explain, including the nature of the offense, date, court location, and other information that would be helpful to us in considering your application.

CHURCH ACTIVITY

Church Name	Address/Location	Telephone Number	Date(s) Attended

****Letter of recommendation from your current spiritual leader is required.***

REFERENCES

Please list three professional references (not related to you) that we may contact.

Name	Address & Telephone Number	Years Known/Relationship

Please provide any other information that you feel will help us in considering your application for employment:

Non-Discrimination Statement

Christ United Methodist Church does not discriminate against job applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, age, or veteran status.

Employment at Will

Employment with Christ United Methodist Church is "at will" and not by contract either express or implied. This means that if you become employed at Christ United Methodist Church, both you and the church are free to terminate the employment relationship at any time and for any legal reason.

Certification and Release

By signing this job application, I certify that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and understand that misleading or false statements on this application may lead to a decision not to hire me or, if hired, to terminate my employment.

I hereby give Christ United Methodist Church permission to contact my previous or current employers, references, schools, and others concerning the statements in this application, and I hereby release all parties involved from any liability as a result of such contact.

I understand that if offered a position with Christ United Methodist Church Preschool, I may be required to submit to a pre-employment criminal background check as a condition of employment. I understand that unsatisfactory results from or refusal to cooperate with will result in the withdrawal of employment offer or, if already employed, termination of employment.

BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please use THREE WORDS that describe your personality.

What importance do they play in teaching young children?_____

What are your special skills, talents and abilities that you would bring to this program?__

What do you believe is the proper way to discipline children?_____

How do you think young children learn?_____

What do you think your most important job would be as a teacher of young children?__

What do you expect from supervisors?_____

What is your long-term professional goal?_____

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Write a statement concerning your philosophy about working with children, and how they learn. What is education for the very young child? What qualities do you obtain which may distinguish you from other teachers?

The information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application will be retained in current files for a period of one year.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WEEKDAY MINISTRY**

Christ United Methodist Church believes that the guidelines are basic beliefs with regards to our faith and the care, protection, and development of the children of our church programs and that they cannot be compromised in any way.

Thank you for your interest in the children of our church. We believe that our children are one of God's greatest gifts to us and we take the privilege and responsibility of caring for them very seriously. It is our desire to provide them with a safe environment of love and acceptance where they can come to know more about God's love for us through His Son Jesus Christ. As a partner in this ministry we ask you to covenant with us this goal to be in agreement with the following guidelines.

- I believe in God the Father, Jesus Christ His only Son, and the Holy Spirit
- I believe that God was the creator of heaven and earth.
- I know Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe in the virgin birth, that Jesus came to earth willingly and He died on the cross so that my sins could be forgiven. I believe that He arose from the dead and is now with God the Father in heaven and will return someday.
- I believe the Bible is the true word of God and should be the basis for teaching.
- I want the children to know Jesus and to help prepare them for the time in their lives when they will make the decision to ask Him into their hearts.
- I will do my best to always instruct and encourage the children and allow them to share and ask questions.
- I will enjoy the children in our program and pray for them.
- I understand that there will be a Criminal Records background check done on me for my protection and the protection of the children. By submitting this application I am stating that I am unaware of anything in my background that would make me an unsuitable employee.
- I understand that if I have a discipline problem I should consult with the Preschool Director. I understand that no form of corporal punishment or emotional humiliation is acceptable to control behavior.
- I will always keep the safety of the children first.

I, _____ hereby give permission to Christ United Methodist Church to make a thorough investigation through Single Source Services of my background and release from liability all persons, companies, or corporations supplying such information. I also release the church from any liability that might result from making such an investigation. I understand that any false statements or implications made by me on this application or other required documentation shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of employment or discharge. I also agree that I will not hold Christ United Methodist Church liable or accountable in any way if the decision is made now or at any future date not to accept my services in this Weekday Children's Ministry for whatever reasons they feel are valid. I understand that I have the right to review these reasons with the Preschool Director and this decision will never be made out to any bias or prejudice against me, but will be for the welfare of the children.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Christ United Methodist Church

Background Check Form

It is the goal of this church to create a safe and secure environment for all children and workers who are involved in church activities. To facilitate this emphasis, it is necessary to gather pertinent information from those who desire employment or offer volunteer services to our children and youth programs. This information will be used for the sole purpose of helping the church provide a safe and secure environment for children and workers. All information provided will be kept confidential. This application will be used for a national background check through Safe Church and Guide One Insurance.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Have you used any other names other than the one listed above? If yes, please list:

Current Address: _____

Length of Residence at Current Address: _____

Previous Address: _____

Driver's License Number _____ Issuing State _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Please respond to all questions that apply to you and the position you are volunteering for:

Position applying/volunteering for: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Do you have a commercial license? _____

Is there any reason you should not work with or around children or youth? _____

Have you ever been the subject of a child abuse investigation? _____

If yes, provide details: _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offense? _____

If yes, please provide details: _____

Please provide the following church information:

Are you a current member of Christ United Methodist Church? _____ How long? _____

If so, how long have you been in attendance? _____

If no, what church do you currently attend? _____ How long? _____

Have you worked with children or youth before? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____