

First Presbyterian Church Affirmation

As a volunteer in children and youth ministries or as a staff person, I affirm my commitment to support First Presbyterian Church as a safe place for children and youth. I recognize that First Presbyterian Church is seeking ways to protect children and youth, in so far as possible, from instances of sexual abuse, and to guard against unfounded accusations of abuse by staff or volunteers. I understand these policies, support them, and agree to abide by them. I affirm that I will do my part in providing a nurturing, safe, Christian environment in which children and youth can develop in faith and trust.

_____ I certify by my signature that I have not to my knowledge been the subject of any investigation, complaint, legal or church related action involving a reported instance of sexual abuse of children or youth, and I have never been refused, resigned from or been asked to resign from a position for reasons related to such sexual abuse. I understand that applicants for volunteer positions working with children or youth will undergo a background check.

_____ I am unable to make the certification above. I offer instead, the description of an investigation, complaint, legal or church related action involving me for reasons related to sexual abuse of children or youth on the reverse side of this Affirmation. This explanation will be subject to review by the staff. I understand that applicants for volunteer positions working with children or youth will undergo a background check.

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

First Presbyterian Church Member? (Circle One) Yes or No

If Yes, Date of Membership: _____

Position for which you are applying or volunteering: _____

Have you ever worked with youth or children before? (Circle One) Yes or No

If yes:

Position	Organization	State	# of years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____