

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DAVENPORT, IOWA
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Application for Volunteers Working with Children and Youth

Note: Volunteers must complete this application and be approved before engaging in a church activity involving children or youth.

Name:

Last	First	Middle

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Maiden/Previous Name (if named changed in prior 7 years).

Address:

Street	City	State	Zip

Contact Information:

Daytime Phone	
Evening Phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-mail address	

Previous Address (Last 7 years):

Street	City	State	Zip

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	
Date began attending FPC (MM/YY)	
Date became a member FPC (MM/YY)	

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Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to a crime, including but not limited to, an offense against a person such as child abuse, substance abuse, related charges, other crimes of violence, or theft? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

Note: if you have been a victim of physical or sexual abuse or molestation, and you feel this experience could affect your ability to work with children or youth; you are encouraged to confidentially discuss your interest in volunteering with a pastor before accepting an assignment.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. In consideration of receipt and evaluation of this application, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference or any other person or organization, including 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 attempt to comply with this authorization.

I give First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Iowa permission to conduct a background check on me. Upon acceptance as a volunteer working with children and/or youth, I agree to be bound by the provisions of the Child Protection Policy of this church. I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know and understand its contents. I sign this release of my own free will, and I understand that is a legally binding agreement.

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Signature

Date

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VEHICLE OPERATOR APPLICATION

Please complete this section if you will, or possibly will, be operating a motor vehicle as a volunteer transporting children or youth to and/or from a church activity.

It is the intent of the Child Protection Policy to provide safe volunteer drivers for the youth activities. If your driving record currently isn't very good, you may decide to wait until your driving record improves to apply as a driver. Many volunteers choose not to apply as a driver for a variety of reasons. The Child Protection Committee makes no assumption about an individual's driving record if that person chooses not to apply as a driver.

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes _____ No _____
Has your license ever been suspended or revoked in the last 5 years? Yes _____
No _____

In the last 5 years have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, or no contest to:
Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol? Yes _____ No _____
Operating a motor vehicle 16-25mph over the speed limit? Yes _____ No _____
Reckless driving? Yes _____ No _____
Any other moving violation? Yes _____ No _____
An at-fault accident? Yes _____ No _____

Note: hitting a deer or first winter weather related accident is excluded

If yes, please provide dates (MM/YY):

Do you carry automobile insurance in accordance with state law? Yes _____
No _____

Note: The church's liability insurance does not cover staff or volunteer drivers.

All passengers in any vehicle operated by me shall wear seat belts while the vehicle is moving, and I will not allow more passengers to ride in the vehicle than the capacity specified by the vehicle's manufacturer.

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Signature

Date