

**Bethel United Methodist Church**

**Children’s Ministry Application**

8405 Lima Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818 *(260) 489-3651*

# **Qualifications for children’s ministry volunteers…**

# Bethel United Methodist children’s ministry volunteers are expected to be examples in faith, conduct, and family life. Maintaining high standards which reflect characteristics of Jesus Christ are, in and of itself an outreach to our children, church and community. Therefore, the following guidelines will be required of any person volunteering for ministry here at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**Part 1 - Qualifications**

**Please check or boldface each as they apply:**

\_ I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

\_ I will live a life that will honor Christ in all that I do.

\_ I will give at least one week’s notice if I know I will be absent.

\_ I will be on time to my assigned area.

\_ I will strive to be modest and neat in appearance.

I meet the above qualifications as marked and am willing to faithfully adhere to them. I agree to enthusiastically and honorably support the children’s ministry at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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Signature Date

**Part 2 - Service Areas & Timeframes**

**Area most interested in serving (check or boldface all that apply)**:

□ Food Prep/Service □ Leading/Teaching □ Listening □ Games □ Praise & Worship

**If interested in Leading/Teaching or Listening, which age group are you most interested in serving (check or boldface all that apply):**

□ Ages 2-3 □ Preschoolers ages 3 – 5 □ Grades K-2 □ Grades 3-6

**Timeframe when I can serve (check or boldface all that apply**):

□ Fall Quarter □ Winter Quarter □ Spring Quarter

-or

□ Entire School Year

**Dates I know I cannot serve**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3 - Experience**

**Please address the following:**

1. What is your experience in working with children? Please include where you have worked with children.
2. Why do you want to be involved with the children’s ministry at Bethel United Methodist?
3. State in your own words what it means to be a Christian. Include when and how you became a Christian and the difference Jesus has made in your life.

**Part 4 - Contact Information**

**Full Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State**: \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**: (W) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following information is needed for the background check. Please check or boldface all that apply:

Background checks are for anyone 18 years & older but please fill out this section even if you are younger than 18.

**Gender**: □ Male □ Female **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Race**: □ White □ Black □ Multi-Racial □ American Indian Alaskan □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Other

**Best way and time to contact you**:

□ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

References

Please list two references below that you have known for at least one year. (Note: References **cannot** be related to you.)

Reference #1

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**: (C) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**: (C)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5 - Signature**

***Please Note****: A background check will be required of all volunteers who are 18 and older.*

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. Should I be accepted for work in the children’s or youth ministry, I agree to the policies of Bethel United Methodist Church.

**Signature**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please either send this application to Bethel United Methodist Church, 8405 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818, c/o Shelby Naibauer or email to Shelby at shelbyspud@gmail.com.**