



**Haydenville Congregational Church UCC
Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Programs
Volunteer Registration Form
2016-2017 Program Year**

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Home Cell

Email: _____

May we add this email address to our Constant Contact weekly email and any future program email lists? Yes No Already Added

Mailing Address: _____

Number Street

Town

State

Zip Code

Member of HCC: Yes No No, but may be interested in membership

I am interested in the following Volunteer Jobs:

Please check any and all that apply.

- Head Teacher in Children's Church Pre-K-Grade 2 Class Grade 3-5 Class
- Support Teacher in Children's Church Pre-K-Grade 2 Class Grade 3-5 Class
- Youth Group Advisor
- Chaperone Youth Group Activities
- Serve on the Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry Committee
- Help with classroom organization and/or administrative tasks
- Provide snacks or lunch
- Offer periodic music, art, or other special activities. Please note specific skills:

- Other (Explain):



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Safe Church & Volunteer Covenant

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all who participate in ministries and activities offered by the church. The following policies and procedures reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving the safe space.

Please check the following policies to which you will consent:

- I will attend a Safe Church training.
- I will observe all Safe Church procedures (child-adult ratios, bathroom policies, discipline policies).
- I will complete a CORI release.
- I will not use physical discipline to manage a child's behavior, nor will I use verbally aggressive language toward a child or fellow volunteer.
- I will notify Rev. Chris Mereschuk if I am accused or convicted of an offense related to violence or child or adult abuse or neglect after the time that my CORI report is completed.
- I will refrain from the use of alcohol and drugs while volunteering with the program (Note: This applies to when you are physically present during programs, and not in your personal life.)
- I will report all behaviors or reports of suspected or disclosed child abuse or neglect to Rev. Chris Mereschuk.
- I will treat all children, youth, and fellow volunteers with respect regardless of sexuality, gender identity, psychological, physical, or intellectual ability, race/ethnicity, or socio-economic class.
- I will not photograph children, youth, or program activities without the explicit direction or consent of Rev. Chris Mereschuk.
- I will not post any photographs of any children or youth on social media or personal websites.
- I will consult with Rev. Chris Mereschuk or Rev. Dr. Andrea Ayvazian if I have any concerns about the program, children, or fellow volunteers.
- I understand that my service as a volunteer is subject to the approval of Rev. Chris Mereschuk, and may be discontinued by my own action or by the request of Rev. Chris Mereschuk.

Please explain any of the above statements to which you were unable to consent:

I have read and understand this covenant, and agree to abide by this covenant to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date