Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

In 1996 The General Conference of The United Methodist Church adopted a resolution aimed at reducing the risk of child sexual abuse in the church. Thus, in covenant with all United Methodist congregations, we adopt this policy and, therefore, require all participating parents to complete the questionnaire below. This form shall be updated annually to demonstrate our absolute and unwavering commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all our children.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please check the appropriate box. If more space is needed, please use an additional sheet of paper.)

1. Have you ever filled out this questionnaire for this church or agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If no, please answer questions 2 through 9 below. If yes, give the date: .
   Have any answers changed since you filled out that copy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If no, please sign and return this form. If yes or you are unsure, please answer questions 2 through 9 below.

2. Have you ever been accused, in a written and signed statement, of sexual misconduct with a child or a youth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you ever been accused, in a written and signed statement, of sexual misconduct with an adult? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you ever been dismissed from any position, volunteer or salaried, because of accusations of sexual misconduct on your part? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you ever resigned from any position, volunteer or salaried, because of an accusation of sexual misconduct on your part, or to avoid being dismissed because of an accusation of sexual misconduct on your part? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. If your response to any of the foregoing questions (2 through 5) is "yes", please provide on a separate sheet of paper all details regarding each accusation of sexual misconduct that has been made with respect to you, including a description of the alleged conduct, the name of the person who made the accusation, the date of the alleged misconduct, and the name of your employer at the time of the alleged misconduct.

7. a. Have accusations of sexual misconduct on your part ever resulted in civil or criminal court proceedings at any level (e.g., indictment, arrest, trial, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, please provide the complete details of those proceedings (including dates, circumstances, the jurisdiction where the proceedings occurred, the nature of the accusations, and the result of the

proceedings) on a separate sheet of paper.

.b. Have accusations of sexual misconduct against you resulted in civil or criminal court proceedings on more than one occasion? ☐ Yes ☐ · No

8. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? ☐ Yes ☐ · No

9. Please provide three adult references (names, addresses, phone numbers) of persons who are not related to you by blood, marriage or other family relationship and are not employed or supervised by you, who can, to the best of their ability, provide statements in support of your good character and clean record in regard to sexual misconduct with children, youth, and adults.

Name and Address:

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QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE FORM

(*To be signed by all laypersons and un-appointed clergy who work with children or youth within the local church or a Conference agency. If under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign.)*

I verify that the answers I have provided on this Questionnaire are true and accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that false answers, as well as the failure to sign this Response Form, will result in my being denied the position for which I am being considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

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