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In an effort to provide a safe sanctuary for all children and youth at Christ UMC, all volunteers must undergo a background check. Please read the following information and fill out the bottom portion of the page. Thank you for both volunteering to serve and for your willingness to put the safety of children and youth first.

### **DISCLOSURE**

As part of the volunteer process at Christ United Methodist Church, a pastor or designated staff member will procure these reports, which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

### **Authorization**

Throughout my time at Christ UMC, I hereby authorize ChoicePoint WorkPlace Solutions Inc., on behalf of Christ UMC to procure reports at appropriate intervals to achieve compliance, which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. These reports may be compiled with information from any source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification to the extent such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living.

I am also acknowledging my receipt of the Child Abuse Prevention Policy for Christ United Methodist Church. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the procedures contained in this policy. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with either the Youth or Children's Minister if I have any questions about this policy.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby promise/certify that I have been attending this congregation regularly for a period of 6 months or longer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you **do NOT** grant permission to Christ UMC to run your background check every three years.