

## Westminster Unitarian Church Background Verification Release Form

Thank you for your interest in working with the children and youth of our congregation. Our congregation takes seriously the responsibility of ensuring the safety of our youth, and we appreciate your support.

Please fill out this form and give it to the Church Office.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Last Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Other First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Middle Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions, providing details of any "yes" answers. Please note that a "yes" answer does not necessarily disqualify you from working with our children and youth.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, on probation for, or plead guilty to a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)?

No (  )      Yes (  )      If yes, please provide details:

2. Have you ever been convicted of, on probation for, or plead guilty to any crime against a person, including rape, incest, sexual exploitation of a minor, or sexual or physical assault of a minor?

No (  )      Yes (  )      If yes, please provide details:

3. Have you ever been reported to a state agency for domestic violence, elder abuse or child abuse, that resulted in probation or conviction?

No (  )      Yes (  )      If yes, please provide details:

4. As of this date, do you have any pending criminal charges against you?

No ( )

Yes ( )

If yes, please provide details:

5. 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 children and youth?

No ( )

Yes ( )

If yes, please provide details:

I authorize Westminster Unitarian Church and its agents to request and receive any and all background information about or concerning me, including, but not limited to, my criminal history. I understand that the criminal history may contain information presumed to be expunged. I further understand that this information will be viewed only by those authorized by the WUC Child and Youth Protection Policy, or others as required by law. I understand that this Release Form and all background information about me will be stored to protect this confidentiality until they are destroyed.

I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for working with children and youth at Westminster Unitarian Church, and that as long as I continue such work the background search may be repeated at any time.

I agree to notify the WUC Director of Religious Education or Minister within seven days of any ticket, citation or arrest for driving under the influence, or an arrest for any crime.

I release Westminster Unitarian Church and its agents from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits in regards to the background information received.

I attest that the above information is correct.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support in providing a safe and secure environment for all of the Westminster children and youth.**