

# Mount Zion Volunteer Application & Covenant



The goal of Mount Zion is for all persons involved to make disciples of Jesus Christ as they live out their walk with Christ in the mission field where He has placed them. Because of this unified and important goal, we are “Calling people higher”, to meet the following qualifications in order to be considered:

*Commitment to Christ: Leaders need to have a mature and growing relationship with Christ. This means that:*

- They understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ, have been changed by it, and are open to evangelizing.
- They spend time with the Lord in prayer and Bible study.
- They actively obey God’s commands and are working to show Christ in their daily life.  
(Compassion, humility, gentleness, patience, etc - Not engaging in the use of foul language, sexual immorality, drunkenness, gossip, etc)

*Commitment to Church: Leaders need to understand the importance of church and their role in the church. This means that:*

- They actively attend a Sunday morning worship service at Mount Zion UMC.
- They have relationships with other believers that encourage accountability for their spiritual walk.
- They prayerfully consider the areas in which they serve and are mindful of the obligation of such commitment.

*Commitment to Missions: Leaders need to understand that God has saved them and gifted them for the purpose of sharing His love and truth with the world around them. This means that:*

- They are actively building relationships and praying for those around them who don’t know Jesus.
- They look for opportunities to serve others and meet their needs.
- They are ready and willing to share the Gospel when the Holy Spirit prompts them.

## Personal Information:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Description of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Social Media accounts?

Yes  No If so, what are your user name/s? \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Profile:

*Help us know where and how you are interested in serving with children/youth.*

- Infants
- Toddlers – Preschool
- K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 3-5 Grade
- Middle School 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- High School 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Preferred Time of Week: (check all that apply)

- Sunday
- M-F – evenings
- M-F – days
- Just Special Events

Do you have any special talents, skills, or resources that would be beneficial to our students (i.e. CDL license, registered nurse, CPR certified, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Spiritual Journey:

*How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?*

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*If you had to explain the Gospel to a person who didn't know Jesus, how would you explain it to them?*

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*How are you continuing to grow in your walk with Christ?*

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*Why do you want to serve with children/youth? What are some of your strengths/gifts that would help you minister?*

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*What are some important qualities that you think a leader needs to have?*

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*What are your beliefs about sexual purity, homosexuality and alternative lifestyles?*

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## References

Please list 2 spiritual references whom we may contact for questions.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

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As Christian leaders who are in places of responsibility in the church, we are required to be examples in faith, conduct, and purity. Maintaining a high standard is an important part in presenting Christ to young people. We have an obligation as leaders to live godly lives and be “set apart.” This promise is an outward expression and commitment to Mount Zion’s mission of “Calling People Higher.” ***The following is a ministry covenant that we ask you to commit to and sign. Please turn in application and covenant to the Children or Youth Minister.***

***Please read and initial the following if you agree to live by these standards in ministering to young people.***

- I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with Him
- I am committed to prayer and Bible study, active attendance at church (includes Sunday worship services, small groups, and service, regular financial support and involvement in accountable relationships.)
- I will commit to be part of scheduled leaders meetings
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and “set apart,” knowing that my lifestyle is a model for teenagers and children. This includes my attitudes and the things I say, listen to, and watch. This also includes a commitment to not use alcohol, or tobacco/vapor in the presence of children and youth, to agree to not use illegal drugs, to not view pornography or adult content in TV or movies that promotes lifestyle choices that conflict with who we are called to be in Christ.
- I am committed to abiding by the Mount Zion Children & Youth Ministries dress code. This includes skirts/dresses (knee length), shorts (must be finger-tip length), no low-cut tops and/or tops that expose midriff, no leggings w/o appropriate length dress/skirt/shorts, no inappropriate graphical/verbal content, etc.
- I agree to be faithful and timely to the program(s) I commit myself to. I will let the appropriate people know in advance if I need to be late or am unable to attend a meeting or activity.
- I commit to being a team player. I understand the purposes of Children & Youth Ministries and agree with them. I will strive to work as a team toward specific goals in a mutually edifying and supportive manner. I will endeavor to have a teachable, open, and loyal spirit.
- I commit to abstain from dating or any inappropriate emotional attachment with any child or teenager. If a potentially inappropriate situation presents itself, I will bring it to the attention of the Children and or Youth Minister.
- I commit to not ministering to the opposite sex one-on-one (which includes driving home members of the opposite sex)
- I commit to maintaining proper speech habits (avoiding gossip, slander, profanity, and use of God’s name in vain, etc).
- I commit to not be involved in adultery/sexual immorality (pre-marital sex, homosexual activities, living with the opposite sex, etc.)
- I commit to neither “like” and/or “post” or endorse behavior or lifestyle choices, on my social media accounts that conflict with our beliefs, or political topics that could restrict my ability to minister to all.
- I commit to being an active volunteer, understanding the importance of being Kingdom-minded at all times and the urgency to reach this next generation.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_