

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The congregation of North Presbyterian Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been consistently attending members of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.
3. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall observe our "Two-deep leadership rule".
4. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to a member of the Child Advocacy Team any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? _____ Yes _____ No
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two-deep leadership rule" at all times? _____ Yes _____ No
3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment? _____ Yes _____ No
4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to the Child Protection Team? _____ Yes _____ No

I have read this, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print full name

CE PROGRAM ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

(Please print all information)

Date of accident: _____ Time of accident: _____

Name of child/youth injured: _____ Age: _____

Address of child/youth: _____

Location of accident: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Name of Person(s) who witnessed the accident: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe accident:

Upon completion of this form, a second more detailed form is to be filled out by the Director of Christian Education and filed with the North Presbyterian Church.

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Person/Employee Injured _____

Date of Accident _____ Time of Accident _____ AM/PM

Location of Accident (be specific) _____

Ministry/Department _____ Position/Title _____

Nature of Injury _____

Describe Fully the Nature of the Accident _____

List Any Witnesses:

Name _____ Phone No./Ext. _____

Name _____ Phone No./Ext. _____

Suggested Ways To Prevent Recurrence _____

Preparer's Signature _____ Date of Report _____

Position/Title _____ Phone No./Ext. _____

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Action(s) To Be Taken _____

Describe Follow-Up Plans _____

Responsible Person's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTICE OF CONCERN

Date: _____

Filed By: _____

Child/Youth's Name: _____

Concern reported to you by: _____

Incident that raised this concern: _____

Your Response to this concern: _____

cc: Child Advocacy Team Members:
