

# West Heights UMC

Youth Ministry  
Sponsor Information

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phones** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Cell Work  
It's okay to call me at work ?

Best time to reach me at home is \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and relationship

Check desired ministry area:  
??Mid-high ??Sr. high

## **Church Background**

1. How long have you been attending West Heights UMC?
2. Do you regularly attend our weekend services? If yes, which one?

## **Ministry Experience**

1. Have you ever worked with this ministry before? If so, when, for how long and in what capacity?
2. Are you serving with any other ministries outside this church?
3. What do you believe your spiritual gifts are? What do you love doing? What have other people told you you're good at?

### **Personal Information**

1. (Optional) What is your home situation? Are you married? Do you have children? Do you have roommates?
2. What one thing in your life would you like our youth to learn from you?

### **Self-Description**

Please circle the words that best describe you. Cross out words that least describes you.

Trustworthy	dependable	active	compassionate	reliable	self-
starter	punctual	flexible	laid-back	quick	thinker
spontaneous	decisive	teachable	team player	humorous	
thoughtful	solitary	leader	cautious	risk taker	patient
reflective	honest	organized	creative	disciplined	faithful

### **Background Information**

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?  Yes  no

Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?  Yes  no

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?  
 Yes  no

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?  Yes  no

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?  Yes  no

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please write a full explanation.

**Waiver/Release**

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to \_\_\_\_\_ West Heights UMC representatives—hereafter referred to as The Church—to verify the information on this form. The Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker. I am willing to request and submit to The Church background reports on myself from the Kansas Department of Social Services central registry.

**The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.** I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for student ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by The Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this form.

I agree to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated. By signing this form, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date