

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Community United Methodist Church

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For Regular Volunteers and Staff, CUMC requires a criminal background check to be conducted once every five years. If you are unsure whether or not you need to fill out this authorization, please see a member of the SPRC or a CUMC Children or Youth Ministry Staff member.

I, _____ (your First and Last Name), hereby authorize Community United Methodist Church to run a background check using Maryland Judiciary Case Search as well as a national data bank, or through an alternate background screening agency at the discretion of the SPRC, Pastor, and Church Staff. I release Community United Methodist Church as well as the designated screening agency from all liability that may result from said search.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Applicant's Full Name: _____

Print any additional names used by applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

If you are applying to be a driver with the Children's or Youth Ministries, please provide your

Driver's License Number/State: _____

Covenant of Confidentiality: Per our Safe Sanctuary policy, the chairperson of the SPRC will make arrangements to store securely all confidential Safe Sanctuary Disclosure Forms, records from the background checks and any other paperwork relevant to our Safe Sanctuary screening process. The only persons who shall have access to these files will be the Pastor, Staff related to Children and Youth Ministries, the Administrative Staff, and the SPRC Safe Sanctuary point person(s). Identifying information such as Driver's License Numbers will be blacked out after the application process has been completed.