

Westminster Unitarian Church

CONFIDENTIAL

LIMITED ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS

The Westminster Unitarian Church affirms the dignity and worth of all persons. We are committed to being a religious community open to those who choose to worship with us, especially in times of serious personal troubles. However, based on your background, we have concerns about your contact with children and youth in our congregation. The following guidelines are designed to reduce the risk to both you and them of an incident or accusation. We welcome you to our congregation and our membership but your participation will be limited in ways to ensure the safety of our children and to assure that you will not be subject to future accusations.

AGREEMENT:

You understand that you will not be allowed to volunteer or chaperone events for children and adolescents, including children's religious education classes, talks with children/adolescents during worship, youth group, children's and adolescents' activities during intergenerational events, and driving children and young people. You will not have contact with our children or adolescents in church, in Fellowship Hall or anywhere on church grounds.

The following activities checked "Yes" are activities that we feel are appropriate for your participation.

- Worship services

No () Yes () With support person* No () Yes ()

- Coffee Hour

No () Yes () With support person* No () Yes ()

- Adult meetings with children in building, such as choir

No () Yes ()

- Adult meetings without children in building

No () Yes ()

- Have a key to the building

No () Yes ()

- Intergenerational church activities

No () Yes () With support person* No () Yes ()

- Intergenerational group outings such as ice skating, baseball games, etc.

No () Yes () With support person* No () Yes ()

- Alone in building with Minister or other staff

No () Yes ()

- Access to church computer

No () Yes ()

- Social activities in other member's homes with children present

No () Yes () With support person* No () Yes ()

- Other:

o Activity:

No () Yes ()

o Activity:

No () Yes ()

o Activity:

No () Yes ()

*A support person is a person who knows about your history/situation and has been designated by you with our approval to accompany you to activities where children and youth may be present.

I accept that the following people will be told of my circumstances in order for them to protect the children/young people for whom they care:

Name: _____

Congregational Leadership Position: _____

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I have reviewed this covenant and agree to abide by its provisions. I agree that if I violate this agreement, I will be denied access to future church functions and church property.

I understand that this contract will be reviewed regularly every six months and will remain for an indefinite period.

Signature:

Date:

Witness:

Date:

Minister:

Date:

Religious Education Coordinator:

Date:

Board President:

Date: