

The Way | Woodstock
Safe Sanctuaries Participation Covenant Statement

The congregation of The Way | Woodstock is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, other vulnerable persons, workers, and servants 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 community of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a community in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

1. No person who has been convicted of abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, or ritual abuse) should serve with children, or other vulnerable persons in any church-sponsored activity.
2. All servants working with children, or other vulnerable persons of our church have been involved in the congregation for at least six months before beginning a servant assignment.
3. Servants with children and other vulnerable persons shall observe the "Two Adult/Floater Rule".
4. Servants with children and other vulnerable persons shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep servants informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Servants shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer the following questions:

1. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and other vulnerable persons? ____ Yes ____ No
2. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two-Servant Rule" at all times? ____ Yes ____ No
3. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to abide by the "Six Month Rule" before beginning a servant assignment? ____ Yes ____ No
4. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Cyber Security and Photo/Video Rule" at all times? ____ Yes ____ No
5. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church-related to your servant assignment? ____ Yes ____ No
6. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisors? ____ Yes ____ No
7. As a servant in this congregation, do you agree to inform the clergy of this church if you have ever been convicted of abuse? ____ Yes ____ No

I have read this SAFE SANCTUARIES PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature

Date

Print Full Name