



Safe Sanctuary Participation Covenant

The congregation of Bellevue Presbyterian Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, vulnerable adults, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. Our congregation commits to preserve 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.

[Prior to your signing this Covenant, please go to the following link, to view the 10.39 minute video "Safe Sanctuary for Vulnerable Adults". If you need help please, call 615-646-1666.]

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-video-protecting-vulnerable-adults>

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, youth, and vulnerable adults?
 Yes No
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times when possible?
 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 your director?
 Yes No

I have read this **Participation Covenant**, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies I received during this training.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Print full name