

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly)

## *Ministry Leader Covenant of Conduct & Disclosure Statement*

In all activities under the sponsorship and / or guidance of my church, I am a representative of the Christian community and I am responsible for my actions. I know God loves me. I will live a life in response to that love. I understand the guidelines below are ways of being responsible and loving.

1. I will respect the property of the facility and personal property of others. I will not be destructive.
2. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco while participating in a church function, nor will I be in possession of them.
3. I will respect the ministry participants and prayerfully consider their insights and ideas.
4. I will respect the rights of others and not verbally or physically abuse or harm anyone.
5. I will participate to my fullest ability.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read this covenant and understand it. To the best of my ability I agree to abide by it.

Are you 18 years of age or older:

\_\_\_\_\_ No      Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      (Please complete the rest of the form)

**If you are at least 18 years old and will be involved in ministry with persons younger than 18, or vulnerable adults, please complete the following information to verify that we may perform a Washington State Highway Patrol Background Check.**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against persons?      \_\_\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no

A crime against persons includes any of the following offenses:

- a. convicted of any crime against children or other persons;
- b. convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult;
- c. convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830;
- d. found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor;
- e. found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor;
- f. found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult;

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- g. found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult.

If yes, please describe and provide date(s) of trial(s), conviction(s), and sentence(s) imposed:

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The information requested below grants Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church permission to obtain from the Washington State Patrol Criminal Identification System, a report of any record of your criminal convictions for offenses against persons, civil adjudications of child abuse, and disciplinary board final decisions.

If there is evidence of a criminal record, we will notify you of the information that is given to us.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I certify that the above information I have provided is true, correct and complete. I understand that if I am hired, or placed as a volunteer, I can be discharged for any misrepresentation or omission in the above statement. I also understand that if I am hired, my STATUS IS CONDITIONAL BASED ON RECEIPT OF A SATISFACTORY REPORT FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL.

**Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** Male | Female

**Other names by which you have been known:**  
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_