

# Grand Valley Methodist Youth Ministries

## 2019-2020 Youth Volunteer Application

Thank you for volunteering to serve in Grand Valley Methodist Youth Ministries. As we desire to provide the safest environment possible for our youth, families, and volunteers, we appreciate your willingness to provide the following information. Completed forms may be returned to Jessica Roehm-Mays in person to her office or box at First United Methodist Church or by mail to 522 White Ave. Grand Junction, CO 81501.

### Personal Information:

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Other name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Areas of Interest: Check all areas of ministry in which you would like to serve.

- Media (create videos, tech support, social media, etc.)
- Sunday Night Youth Group
- Sunday School
- Small Group Leader
- Administration (assist with mailings, registrations, etc.)
- Youth Board Membership
- Other, please list:

### Your Style: Check 1 or 2

- Commander** I step up and take charge.
- Relater** I like peace and harmony. I can help facilitate discussions.
- Organizer** I like things to be orderly and organized.
- Entertainer** I enjoy being in the spotlight, storytelling, etc.
- Supporter** I am not comfortable taking the lead, but I am a great helper.

### Your Gifts: List any special gifts, talents, interests, and experiences you have!

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### Your Spiritual Journey: We're not expecting you to be perfect! Just share where you are now.

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**Relevant Experience:**

Do you have current CPR certification?                      Yes    No  
(if yes, please attach a copy)

Do you have current First Aid certification?                      Yes    No  
(if yes, please attach a copy)

Have you worked with youth or children in a church setting previously?                      Yes    No  
If yes, where and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have working with children or youth?  
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**Expectations:**

- 1. Be a solid Christian role model at all times (work/school, in the community, etc.). You and your actions represent our ministry, our church, and the Christian faith.
- 2. Be actively involved in your home church ministry and your own faith development. Fill your cup so that you have something to fill others' with.
- 3. Pursue the students you are responsible. Check in with them, attend their activities when possible, and show them you care about them. This can form life-long, mutually beneficial relationships.
- 4. Be fully present when meeting with students in organized or individualized settings.

Please list any thoughts or concerns about your ability or willingness to meet these expectations here:  
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**Personal References:** Please list 3 people, not related to you, who have agreed to serve as a reference.

Name and Relationship	Years Known	Email Address	Phone Number

**Background (Confidential):**

With the safety and well-being of our children in mind, we request that you answer the following questions. *Failure to provide the information below may result in the dismissal of your application.*

- Are there any pending criminal or civil charges against you?  No  Yes
- Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime?  
(not including minor traffic violations)  No  Yes
- Have you ever been charged with child abuse or neglect?  No  Yes
- Is there a registered sex offender living anywhere on your premises?  No  Yes

Please explain any “yes” responses and, if applicable, please indicate the offense, date, and location (including town/state), and case number. Provide a detailed description and attach additional information as necessary.

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**Background Check Authorization:**

I have completed and submitted the Background Screening Consent Form.

I authorize contact of references and verification of information for the purpose of working as a volunteer with Grand Valley Methodist Youth Ministries. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts requested may be cause for the dismissal or my application or termination of my volunteer status, as is applicable. I further understand that this application does not constitute a contract, and that GVMY retains discretion in selecting and retaining volunteers. I am willing to complete any required training and will strive to be a good role model for the children and youth of GVMY.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for filling out this application.  
Questions and concerns regarding this application can be directed through the  
FUMC office (970-242-4850) or by email (jessforministry@outlook.com)  
to Jessica Roehm-Mays, Grand Valley Methodist Youth Ministry Director.*