

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in ministry to minors at Woodstock Assembly of God Church. Every week we surround children with a creative, safe, fun, and learning environment so they can get to know the awesome God that created them.

We believe that there is no greater trust bestowed upon us by God than that of caring for our young people. It is both a privilege and a responsibility when we as a church are entrusted with someone's child. When parents bring their children to one of our activities, they expect, as do we, that their child is in a safe environment.

It is in keeping with this sense of responsibility that we have developed a screening policy that will involve all paid and non-paid personnel who deal with children or youth here at our church and school. Although this application can be viewed as lengthy and personal, it is necessary for preserving our safe environment. We must do our best to protect our children and youth from physical and sexual abuse which would be devastating to the individual victim as well as to the ministry.

Your file will be kept confidential. We will keep the files in a secure area. Due to some of the information that your application may hold, I am available to discuss in person any pertinent information before you include it in the application. We thank you for understanding and look forward to ministering together.

Please follow these instructions:

1. Complete the enclosed application.
2. Complete the authorization for background check.
3. Return items to me at the church office.
4. Ask references to cooperate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steve Schmidt
Associate Pastor