

Hayshire United Church of Christ
100 Haybrook Drive, York, PA 17406

**“APPROVED ADULT”
COVENANT OF SAFE CONDUCT**

I accept the responsibility to nurture the Christian faith and well-being of the children and youth of Hayshire UCC and to care for them as Christ cares for me.

“I ...will tend the flock of God that is in my charge... willingly, as God would have me do it...” --I Peter 5:2

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Safe Conduct Policy of the Hayshire United Church of Christ.

I further indicate my understanding and compliance with the following specific conditions set forth in that policy:

- I understand that as a volunteer working with children/youth, I will be a mandated reporter, required by state law to report to proper authorities any suspected child abuse I become aware of in my duties. I understand that I will be given training in how to recognize child abuse, and how to properly report it. I understand that I am legally required to make such a report when necessary, and that failure to do so carries criminal penalties as well as risking injury to a child.
- I agree to notify the church immediately if I am charged with a criminal offense involving child abuse, or if I am the subject of an indicated or founded child abuse report.
- I will become familiar with the location of telephones, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, and fire exits.
- If I become aware of an injury, accident, or mishap on the property of Hayshire UCC, or at a church sponsored activity at any location, I will make certain that the incident is reported immediately to the Pastor/the Safe Conduct Oversight Committee chair. Committee members' names will be posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place and in the church office.
- While on the grounds or within Hayshire UCC, or at a church sponsored activity at any location, I will not be alone with a child or youth (through age 17 years) other than my own.
- If I become aware of an inappropriate relationship involving a child(ren) or youth and an adult, any one of whom is associated with Hayshire UCC, I will report it immediately to the

Pastor/Safe Conduct Oversight Committee chair. Committee members' names will be posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place and in the church office.

- When the activity that I am supervising has ended, I will make sure that the lights are out, the doors are locked before I leave, or I will notify other Church representatives who are still in the building that I am leaving.

Name (please print): _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____