



Professional organizations (list any in which you have membership)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous and Current Work and Volunteer Experience\*:

| Dates | Employer/Supervisor | Position/Duties |
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Describe your pertinent background, training and/or experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any church or nonprofit organization for which you have worked previously, including address and dates. Please describe the nature of your responsibilities there.

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Do we have permission to contact these?     Yes     No

Briefly tell us why you would like this position. \_\_\_\_\_

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What qualities do you have that would help you in this position? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your understanding and philosophy of worship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about your leadership style:

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Describe your faith journey: \_\_\_\_\_

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What spiritual practices and disciplines keep your faith growing? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long are you willing to make a staff commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Addresses (for last 10 years):**

Date                      Street Address                      City, State                      How long

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**References:** Please list three individuals who are not related to you by blood or marriage as references. Please include one church-related reference. If possible, please list people who have known you for at least three years.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

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| Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?                     | Yes | No |
| Have you ever been convicted of the possession, use, or sale of drugs?    | Yes | No |
| Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal, or illegal drugs? | Yes | No |

**Please explain FULLY any “YES” answers to the above three questions on a separate piece of paper.**

**Consent:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application for employment is true and correct. I authorize this church to verify the information I have provided on this application by:

1. Contacting references and employers I have listed
2. Or by other means, including contacting others whom I have not listed.

I authorize the references and employers listed on this application to give you whatever information they may have regarding my character and fitness for the job for which I have applied.

*I understand that Wesley UMC will ask me to authorize a background check if I am a finalist for this position. The form authorizing the background check will be requested at that time.*

I understand that finalists will have the opportunity to work with our staff and team to plan and lead worship on a Sunday morning as part of the hiring process and that this will be arranged at a future date.

In the event that my application is accepted and I become employed by Wesley United Methodist Church, I agree to abide by and be bound by the procedures and policies of Wesley United Methodist Church and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of my duties on behalf of Wesley United Methodist Church.

I have read this waiver and the entire application, and I am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion.

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Signature of Applicant                      Date

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Witness    Date