

Clarion First UMC Volunteer Interest Form 2017

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." Romans 12:4-6

(Updated 9-21-16)

Before you begin, pray; and ask God for guidance on how you can serve!

Please place in offering plate or return to church office by **October 31, 2016**

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES:

____ **Vacation Bible School Helpers:** Please indicate below the specific area(s) you want to support (must complete Safe Sanctuary process):

____ Plan and Coordinate ____ Crafts ____ Snacks ____ Adult Leader ____ Youth Leader

____ Recreation ____ Music ____ Setup and Take Down

____ **Sunday School Teachers:** Please indicate the age level you would prefer to teach:

____ Nursery ____ 3 and 4 year olds ____ Pre K and Kindergarten ____ 1st & 2nd Grade

____ 3rd and 4th Grade ____ 5th and 6th Grade ____ 7th and 8th Grade

____ 9th through 12th Grade ____ Adult Class ____ Substitute Teacher

____ **Sunday School Superintendents:** Part of the Education Committee. Provides support to the Sunday school teachers including gathering the attendance records and the Sunday school offering, planning mailings and updates to the parents, and assists in providing resources supplies to help out the Sunday school teacher on Sunday mornings.

OFFICE HELP OPPORTUNITIES:

____ Folding Weekly Bulletins and/or Monthly Newsletters

____ Filling in when the Church Secretary is on vacation (e.g. answering phones, filing, typing, etc.)

____ **Tech Support:** Provides basic IT support for Church computers and network.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:

____ **Youth Group Helper (Note: our youth group is growing and we are in need of more help with dinners and many more people to pray for our youth):** Please indicate below the specific area(s) you can support (must complete Safe Sanctuary process):

____ Pray for Youth ____ Provide and serve dinner ____ Small group leader

____ Van driver for Youth Trips ____ Chaperone for Activities and Trips

PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

____ **Prayer Chain:** This is a strictly confidential prayer chain that receives prayer requests for congregation members and people outside the church.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

Please indicate below the specific area(s) you can support:

- Choir Singer Praise Band Singer Vocal Solos/Duets/Trios for Special Music
 Cantata Singer Dramas Drummer Pianist Organist
 Keyboardist Guitar (indicate the type of guitar you play): _____
 Other Instrument (indicate the type of instrument you play): _____

MISSION, OUTREACH, AND EVANGELISM OPPORTUNITIES:

- Visitation Minister:** Makes regular visits to our members in nursing homes and those who physically cannot make it to worship service on a regular basis (training provided).
- Follow-up Minister:** Contacts people who have not attended worship for several weeks to see if they need any help or have any concerns (training provided).
- New Visitor Minister:** Goes out and visits with new visitors to our Church (training provided).
- One-Day Local Mission Trips:** Please indicate if you might be interested in going on local mission trips to area food banks, homeless shelters, disaster recovery efforts, etc.
- Longer Mission Trips:** Please indicate if you might be interested in going on a longer mission trip:
 I might be interested in going on a longer mission trip in the USA.
 I might be interested in going on a longer mission trip outside of the USA.
- Meadows Driver:** Pickup and return residents from The Meadows on Sunday mornings.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- United Methodist Women:** United Methodist Women meet at various times and are very active with many initiatives around the church. There are several Circles that one can join. UMW also serves the Fall Chicken and Biscuit Dinner.
- His Men:** Meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 7:30 AM for breakfast, encouragement, and learning.

SPECIAL EVENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Funeral Luncheon Server**
- Special Event Helper:** Helps with setting up, serving, and cleaning up after one-time special events.
- Holiday Decorations:** Setting up and taking down holiday Church decorations.
- Volunteer Janitor:** Helps clean the church when the regular janitor is on vacation.

FINANCE AND BOOKKEEPING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Offering Money Counters (Note: we are in need of several new counters):** Counts the offering on Mondays. Information must be kept confidential. This is always done with a minimum of two persons.
- Treasurer:** Pays church bills and produces financial reports for the Finance Committee and Church Council. Provides insight into the overall financial health of the Church.

WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES:

___ **Children’s Time Teacher:** Provides a short two to three minute talk for Children’s Time during the 10:45 Service. This talk must align with the overall teaching of that particular Sunday.

___ **Nursery Coordinator:** Coordinates volunteers to work in the nursery.

___ **Lay Liturgists:** Reads the first part of the worship service information during the Traditional Service.

___ **Nursery Care Providers (NOTE: we are in need of many new nursery care providers):** Provides nursery care during Sunday worship services, Wednesday evening activities, and on other special occasions (must complete Safe Sanctuary process). Please indicate your age:

___ Adult (over 18) ___ Youth (17 and under)

___ **Communion Stewards:** Prepares the Communion Elements before each service begins and helps with the serving of communion.

___ **Soundboard Volunteers:** Please indicate which service you would like to support (training is provided).

___ 8:30 Service ___ 10:45 Service

___ **Projection Volunteers:** Please indicate which service you would like to support (training is provided):

___ 8:30 Service ___ 10:45 Service

___ **Video Camera:** Records the 10:45 Worship service on a video camera (training provided).

___ **Hosts:** Lights altar candles before service and extinguishes these after the service, hands out bulletins, greets people as they arrive, collects the offering and places the offering in the drop-safe, counts attendance and fills out record card, and picks up attendance sheets. Please indicate which service you would like to support:

___ 8:30 Service ___ 10:45 Service

BUILDING AND SYSTEM SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES:

Please indicate below the specific area(s) you would be willing to support on short-term or as-needed basis:

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| ___ Interior Design & Decoration | ___ Repair Cracks in Ceiling and Walls | ___ Simple Electrical Work |
| ___ Carpet & Tile Installation | ___ Simple Plumbing | ___ Simple Cement Work |
| ___ Simple Appliance Repair | ___ Simple A/C Repair | ___ Simple Furnace Repair |
| ___ Wood Working Repair | ___ Garden Work | ___ Small Engine Repair |
| ___ Painting | ___ Pickup Truck or Trailer for Hauling | ___ General Construction |
| ___ Light Bulb Replacement | ___ Carpet Cleaning | ___ Carpet Repair |
| ___ Hanging pictures | ___ Small Masonry Repair | ___ Small Roof Repair |
| ___ Audio and visual repair | ___ Simple Welding | ___ Computer Repair and Maintenance |
| ___ Cleaning out closets and storage areas | ___ Trim Tree Branches | |
| ___ Other: _____ | | |