



**Application for
St. John's United Methodist Church
2018 Music and Mission Trip Sponsorship**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you been a member of St. John's United Methodist Church?

_____ Years _____ Months

Are you an active member? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you have a son or daughter participating in the trip? _____ Yes _____ No

Names of children:

Do you have any prior experience working with children and youth?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list the type(s) of experience(s) you have had working with children and youth:

Please list your reasons for wanting to participate in this M & M trip:

The trip might involve manual labor. Do you have any physical or medical conditions that would prevent you from participating in this type of activity? _____Yes _____No

As part of St. John's commitment to child and youth safety, a background investigation of individuals selected for M&M trip sponsorship will be conducted. If selected, do you agree to a background investigation? _____Yes _____No

Do you speak Spanish? _____No _____Con conversationally _____Fluent

Adults/parents who serve as sponsors on the M & M trip should be able to meet the following criteria. If selected, would you be willing to:

- Be a sponsor for the entire duration of the trip? _____Yes _____No
- Attend a mandatory sponsor training for the trip? _____Yes _____No
- Serve wherever needed during the trip? _____Yes _____No
- Listen, guide, nurture and pray with the youth? _____Yes _____No
- Enforce rules evenly and consistently for all youth? _____Yes _____No
- Help care for youth who may fall ill on the trip? _____Yes _____No
- Participate in end-of-day sponsors meetings during the trip? _____Yes _____No
- Seek and receive counsel from assigned church staff and other sponsors in the event of disharmony? _____Yes _____No
- Help prepare meals and do laundry for a large group of youth and adults, if necessary? _____Yes _____No
- Rise before the youth in the mornings and retire in the evenings after the youth have gone to bed? _____Yes _____No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each adult will be assigned a "family" of 4 – 6 youth to track and monitor during the trip. Parents will not have their own children assigned to them.

Use the space below for additional information regarding your application:

Signature _____ Date _____