

VOLUNTEER COVENANT

We believe that **servicing is our privilege** and we're honored that you're interested in serving at The AG Church! There are a wide variety of roles here and a few things we want you to know about serving in those roles.

While there are many different roles in multiple ministry areas, we have separated them into two basic categories: volunteer—a person who has a specific job or task and leader—a person who leads other people. Both roles are important in the church. Whether you are a volunteer or leader, you're in a position of influence, and people will watch what you say and do closely. This means that all those serving at The AG Church are role models. As a role model, your lifestyle is important to us, and we want to make sure who you are on Sunday and Wednesday is who you are the rest of the week.

There are several issues that are most important to us, so we'll go into more detail about them in order to ensure that we're all on the same page. We use the following guidelines to determine your volunteer placement and may ask you to put serving at The AG on hold while we work through them with you.

REGARDING SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

We believe that sex was created by God as an expression of intimacy within the context of marriage between one man and one woman. Volunteers who embrace a lifestyle that contradicts this teaching may find themselves in a difficult situation having to pretend to be something they're not or believe something they don't. To prevent a potentially awkward situation, we may ask you to put serving on hold for the following reasons:

- If you are involved in a sexual relationship and not married.
- If you are currently living with someone of the opposite sex and not married.
- If you are married and are currently involved in a sexual relationship outside of your marriage.
- If you are involved in a habit of viewing pornography.

REGARDING SUBSTANCE BEHAVIOR

If you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse, this might be something God uses in a positive way to impact those around you. We'd love to talk with you further about your story and how it can be used in ministry. Ongoing substance abuse, however, is a detriment to your influence. We have a few guidelines that will determine your volunteer placement, and a few reasons we may ask you to put your service on hold:

- If you have been arrested for or convicted of an alcohol or drug-related offense in the past twelve months.
- If you are currently being treated for alcohol or drug abuse.
- If you have used any illegal substance in the past twelve months.
- If consuming alcohol to the point of being unable to drive legally is a regular part of your lifestyle.

REGARDING SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

As a volunteer leader at The AG Church, you have the privilege of representing the church, and more importantly, representing Jesus! Your interactions with others, including those online and on social media, should be a positive reflection of Christ. Please be mindful of these guidelines; we may ask you to put your service on hold for the following:

- If you use inappropriate language on a regular basis.
- If you post inappropriate content on social media.

I agree to the terms above as long as I am a volunteer at The AG Church. If I am unable to uphold this covenant I understand that I will need to put my service on hold or that I may be asked by the leadership to put my service on hold.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Printed Name** _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age) _____ **Date** _____