

## Volunteer Participation Covenant Statement

Stony Lake Lutheran Camp (SLLC) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by SLLC. The following policy statements reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving SLLC as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any SLLC sponsored activity.
2. Survivors of child abuse need the love and support of our staff. Any survivor who desires to volunteer in some capacity to work with children or youth is encouraged to discuss his/her willingness with one of our management team before accepting an assignment.
3. Volunteers with children and youth shall observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is ever alone with children or youth.
4. Volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.
5. Volunteers shall follow all SLLC rules and policies for staff, campers, and adult leaders.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. As a volunteer at SLLC, do you agree to observe and abide by all SLLC policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth?  Yes  No
2. As a volunteer at SLLC do you agree to observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times?  Yes  No
3. As a volunteer at SLLC do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by SLLC related to your volunteer assignment?  Yes  No
4. As a volunteer at SLLC, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor?  Yes  No
5. As a volunteer at SLLC, do you agree to inform a member of our management team if you have ever been convicted of child abuse?  Yes  No
6. As a volunteer at SLLC, do you agree to follow all SLLC rules and policies for staff, campers, and adult leaders?  Yes  No

I have read this Participation Covenant, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Print full name