

2026 Market Place

June 23, 24, & 25
Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center

Volunteer Registration and Training



It's our Responsibility

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me." (Matthew 18:5). Children are full participants in the life of the church and in the realm of God. Jesus also said, "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones..., it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea." (Matthew 18:6) Our Christian faith calls us to offer both hospitality and protection to children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

All Volunteers participating in Market Place and/or Camp must have completed Safe Sanctuaries Training and have completed the background check no later than June 10th.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Market Place and/or Camp

- Complete Safe Sanctuary Training one of two paths
 1. Online (<https://www.kyumc.org/safesanctuariestraining>) you must print your certificate on line at the end of training. The Certificate must be presented to Ruggles Coordinator.
 - 2) In Person by attending a session that is offered following volunteer meeting. Date: **May 30**

Background Check

- Background Check is required as part of the becoming Safe Sanctuary Certified.
- Churches sending a team. The Safe Sanctuary Coordinator for your church must contact the Ruggles Safe Sanctuary Coordinator to provide verification for each member of the team that a background check has been done within the past 3 years, and they are approved. Otherwise, the volunteer must complete the background check for, pay the fee of \$9.50. Contact the Ruggles Safe Sanctuary Coordinator for individuals and/or in situations where there is no Coordinator in the local church.

Volunteer Registration & Health Form

- Each Volunteer must complete a Volunteer Registration and Medical Form. Forms can be printed on line from the Ruggles site.

Volunteer Name Tags

- Volunteers **MUST** wear the tag during Market Place or Camp. Tags are issued upon check in on the day of the event. The Name Tag Includes a photo, your safe sanctuary certification and year, and your Name. ALL name tags are to be returned on the last day of the respective event.
- Photos can be taken at each Volunteer Training Session.