

LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Confirmation Prayer Partner Position Description

The primary role of a Confirmation Prayer Partner is to hold in prayer the confirmation program, confirmands, and all efforts to promote formation, practice, and growth in Christian faith within the Lansing United Methodist Church. Confirmation Prayer Partners serve under leadership and supervision of the Confirmation Team Coordinators.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Pray for the assigned confirmand and the ongoing confirmation process at LUMC on a daily basis.
2. Develop a relationship of trust with your assigned confirmand to enhance his/her understanding of their identity as a Beloved Child of God. By your example, model how important prayer is in the lives of Christians.
3. Communicate with assigned confirmand regularly to ask for prayer concerns.
4. Attend worship services and model committed practice of Christian worship throughout the confirmation process. Be present at the Confirmation service to support assigned confirmand.
5. Work cooperatively with other ministry partners and parents in carrying out activities.
6. Maintain open communications with family members and guardians.
7. Provide a safe, welcoming, inviting and positive environment. Model polite, friendly, and courteous behavior for both youth and adults. Do not engage in physical punishment/discipline of any youth.
8. Be trained in Safe Sanctuaries policies of the Upper NY Conference and of LUMC, and covenant with LUMC to comply with those policies.
9. Attend periodic training and education opportunities provided by LUMC to include an annual review of LUMC Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures as they apply to its ministries with youth.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A personal commitment to Christ, a growing faith, and a passion for working with youth.
2. Strong interpersonal skills interacting with youth and their families.
3. A basic understanding of youth and their needs.
4. Willingness to grow in knowledge of youth through periodic education and training opportunities.
5. Ability to adapt to a variety of situations.
6. Have had an active relationship with LUMC for at least 6 months.
7. Be at least 18 years of age and at least 5 years older than the oldest minor enrolled in the confirmation program.

I have read the position description for Lansing United Methodist Church Confirmation Prayer Partner and understand its contents. My signature below indicates my agreement and covenant to abide by the responsibilities set forth above.

Signature of Prayer Partner

Date