

Children and Youth Ministries Volunteer Application

It is our desire to provide a safe, consistent, and spiritually-nurturing environment for the children who come to our church. To accomplish this goal, we ask that you fill out the following information. Thank you for the time you will devote to this application.

When completed, please mail this form to the church or bring it to the church office. Someone from the children/youth ministries will contact you soon. *Thanks!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

If under 18, have you discussed with your parent this responsibility? _____

Marital status: _____ Spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Children's names and birthdates:

Current Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How long have you been attending this church: _____

Are you a member of this church? _____ Membership date: _____

PREVIOUS MINISTRY/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (especially those involving children and youth)

Have you served in a church before? _____ If so, please describe your service.

Position: _____ Dates of service: _____

Church name: _____ Address: _____

Church city: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Ministry supervisor:

Have you volunteered for another organization before? _____ If so, please describe your service.

Position: _____ Dates of service: _____

Organization name: _____ Address: _____

Organization city: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Supervisor: _____

TRAINING/EDUCATION/ and other EXPERIENCE involving children and youth

List any training, education, or other experiences that have prepared you to work with children/youth.

For Office Use:

Background

References

Orientation

CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

When did you become a Christian? Date: _____

Briefly describe the events that led up to your becoming a Christian. What "condition" is your spiritual life now? _____

PREVIOUS CHURCH ATTENDANCE

List the churches you have attended regularly over the past seven years. Use an additional page to list more churches if needed.

Church name: _____	Church name: _____
City: _____ State: _____	City: _____ State: _____
Phone number: _____	Phone number: _____
Pastor: _____	Pastor: _____
Dates attended: _____	Dates attended: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please give a minimum of two character references (not family members or pastoral staff members from New Hope). All references may be contacted at our discretion. No application will be accepted without references information fully completed.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Years known: _____	Years known: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Years known: _____	Years known: _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty, or "no contest," to a criminal act? _____

Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted for any sexually-related crime? _____

Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted for any abuse-related crimes? _____

Do you use illegal drugs? _____

Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? _____

Have you ever, to your knowledge, been investigated by Child Protective Services, or any other governmental agency involved with the protection of children? _____

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please explain each one separately (use an additional page if needed): _____

Why do you want to work with children/youth? _____

VERIFICATION OF TRUTHEFULNESS

The information contained in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed on this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children/youth work, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluation to you.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the leadership and policies of New Hope Assembly of God, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performances of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant Signature

Date