

Children's Ministry

Worker's Prerequisites

1. Be a Christian.
2. Be growing in Christ through reading and studying God's Word.
3. Living a moral lifestyle following Jesus' example.
4. Attend adult or teen worship service or Sunday School on a regular basis.
5. Attend Hope Community Church regularly for at least 6 months.
6. Be involved in a weekly Bible Study, Home church group or youth group activities. We recommend for adults attendance at HOPE 101 and HOPE 102 if new to Hope or a new believer.
7. Enjoy children - infant through 5th grade.
8. Youth must be at least in 6th grade (summer after 5th grade) in order to work in a class and have Parents' Signature of permission to help in a class.
 - 6th - 8th graders can work in nursery through 2nd grade.
 - 9th graders and older can work in nursery through 5th grade.
9. Fill out application as complete as possible and give to Roanne or Pam.



Hope Community Church



Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

Hope Community Church cares about the children, youth and others in our programs, and desires to ensure their safety during Church staff or volunteer supervision. Any staff or volunteer who will be providing supervision of children, youth, vulnerable adults, or developmentally disabled persons must complete this disclosure form. The information on this form is for internal use by Hope Community Church only.

Please answer each question below. Your response will be kept confidential.

General Information

Complete Legal Name: _____ Maiden Name if married: _____

Street _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Male__ Female__ Birth date: _____ Single__ Married__ Separated__ Divorced__ Widowed__

Social Security #: _____ # of Children: _____

Spouse's name(if married): _____ Anniversary date(if married): _____

Is your spouse involved in a ministry at Hope? Yes__ No__ If yes, in what ministry? _____

Current Employer: _____ Wk Status: Part time__ Full Time__ Student__

If we can call, Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Emergency contact: _____ (____) _____
Name phone relation to you

Education:

High School (city) _____ Year Graduated _____

College/Trade School _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Minor _____

Other Education _____ Year Graduated _____

Christian Experience

List the name, address, and telephone number of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

Church: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Pastor: _____ Pastor: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Reason for leaving: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes No

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian. (Use other paper, if needed.) _____

How are you growing as a Christian? _____

Where are you in your relationship with Christ currently? _____

How long have you attended Hope Community Church? _____

Have you ever completed a volunteer application at Hope before? Yes___ No___

Have you ever been involved in Children's Ministry before? Yes___ No___

If yes, in what areas? _____

With what church or organization? _____

Why do you want to be involved in our children's ministry? _____

What ministry experiences or activities have you had at other churches or organizations that have prepared you for working with children. Please explain type of work, age of children, where and length of service. _____

As a sponsor or teacher at Hope Community Church, do you agree to observe all church policies regarding working with children or youth? Yes___ No___

Do you have any limitations, physical or otherwise, preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to children's ministry? Yes___No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Lifestyle Questions

- Have you ever been accused of, charged with or convicted of a criminal offense? Yes ___ No ___
(If yes, please explain.)
- Have you ever been accused of, charged with or convicted of child neglect or abuse? Yes ___ No ___
(If yes, please explain.)
- Have you ever been accused of, charged with or convicted of sexual abuse/molestation? Yes ___ No ___
(If yes, please explain.)
- Are you using illegal drugs? Yes ___ No ___
(If yes, please explain.)
- Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? Yes ___ No ___
(If yes, please explain.)
- In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving your lifestyle or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, spiritual guidance, and care of young people?
(Please explain.) _____

Personal References

(No employees or relatives. Please include at least one former senior pastor, associate pastor, or ministerial supervisor.)

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State, Zip _____	City, State, Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____	Phone (_____) _____

Applicant Statement:

- The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I give the church permission to complete a background check on me.
- I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I have to inspect the references provided on my behalf.
- Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of Hope Community Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct. I will recognize and submit to those with oversight over me.

Applicant's Signature _____ Today's date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Today's date _____

(If a minor under the age of 18 years of age is filling out application.)

Desired Involvement in Children's Ministry

Please indicate the areas of ministry in which you would like to serve.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone : _____ Email: _____

If we can call, Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

With children, teaching or helping:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Nursery
- Toddlers
- Preschool - 2's, 3's, 4-5's, Kindergarten
- Elementary - 1st -5th grades
- Substitute

Which Service Available?

- 9:00 AM - First Service
- 10:45 AM - Second Service

THE BLAST! - Wednesday evening program - 6:30 -8:00 PM - School year - August to April

- Preschool
- 1st-2nd grade
- 3rd-4th grade
- 5th grade girls
- 5th- grade boys

SUMMER BLAST! - 6 Wednesday evening program - 6:30 -8:00 PM - June and July

- Preschool
- Elementary - 1st -5th grades

- Vacation Bible School - Summer program - Usually first full week in June.
- Childcare - (a paid by the hour position)
- Special Needs

Administrative, not with children:

- Resource Room, organizing
- Bulletin Boards
- Office help - mailings, attendance etc.
- Children's Ministry Table - maintaining and manning when needed

The Children's Ministry Staff will try to respond to you about your desired involvement as soon as possible. Thank you for filling out the application and/or involvement form.