



Hood River Church of the Nazarene

Ministry to
Children and Families

Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____
 First Last M.I.

Other Names Used (Include maiden name, married names, and aliases)

_____ _____ **Soc. Sec. # required on last page.
Birth date (month/date/year) Current Age

Email _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____
 Street Apt# City Zip

How long have you been at this address? _____

Your Occupation/Place of Employment _____

Personal Reference _____

Family Church Information

Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's name _____

Does your spouse support your commitment to Children's Ministry? _____

Names and ages of your children _____

How long have you attended HRCN? _____ Are you currently a member? _____

What Church did you attend previously, and for how long? _____

What ministries are you presently or have previously been involved with? _____

If you are a member of a HRCN small group, please list the leader's name: _____

Gifts/Experience

List your gifts, training, and/or education relating to working with children.

What leadership or volunteer experiences have you had with children? List all previous experiences:

In what ministry or work experiences have you been the most fulfilled?

Your Relationship with God

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Please describe.

What do you do to consistently nurture your relationship with Him?

I hereby authorize Hood River Church of the Nazarene to contact any references or organizations listed in this application and authorize such references or organizations to release any information contained in their files or records concerning me. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form by Hood River Church of the Nazarene, I release Hood River Church of the Nazarene, all of its agents, and all such references and organizations from any and all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to you. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in the form. I understand and agree that in the performance of my duties as a volunteer, employee, or contract or of this ministry, or after I leave this ministry, that I must hold in confidence any and all information that I come in contact with regarding Hood River Church of the Nazarene or its business.

I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of Hood River Church of the Nazarene that all volunteers conform to the highest standards of safety, interpersonal conduct, and sexual morality. I affirm that I will strictly comply with Hood River Church of the Nazarene policies and procedures, including those concerning child safety and protection, sexual abuse and misconduct, and interpersonal relationships. I understand and agree that failure by me to abide by such policies and procedures may result in immediate dismissal from my position.

My responses in this application are true and correct. I understand and agree that any false answers or statements made by me on this form or any supplement thereto, or any false statements made to the process will be sufficient grounds for not allowing me to serve or immediately discharging me, no matter when it is discovered.

I have Carefully read, understand, and agree to the foregoing "candidate statement" and further understand and agree that a copy of this form shall be as valid as the original.

Signature of Candidate

Date

For the safety and security of our children, the following questions are included as part of our interview process. All information is held strictly confidential. Answering yes to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in Children's Ministries. Thank you for your understanding.

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to any crime or misdemeanor involving actual or attempted child abuse, neglect, or molestation? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense, offense relating to children, or crime of violence? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to any other crime? If yes, please explain (attach a separate sheet if necessary). YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving, an investigation of, or an allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults or children? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have any investigation, review, or disciplinary action pending by an employer, organization in which you volunteered, or professional association for sexual misconduct, violence, or misconduct involving children? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever abused a minor or engaged in immoral conduct including abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, crimes against nature involving children, taking indecent liberties with children, neglect of children, obscenity offenses, or similar moral impropriety involving children? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever participated in the creation, dissemination, or transmission of, or otherwise used, pornography or pornographic materials of any type? YES _____ NO _____

Is there any other information that might be relevant to assessing your fitness for working with children or youth? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

In connection with employment or volunteer services (including contract for services) with Hood River Church of the Nazarene, I understand that investigative background inquiries are to be made on me, including criminal, driving, and other reports. These reports will include information as to my character, work habits, performance, and experience along with reasons for termination of past employment from previous employers. Further, I understand that Hood River Church of the Nazarene or its authorized agent will be requesting information from various federal, state, and other agencies that maintain records concerning my past activities relating to my driving, criminal, civil, and other experiences, as well as claims involving me in the files of insurance companies.

READ CAREFULLY: I hereby acknowledge and agree that Hood River Church of the Nazarene **SHALL NOT BE LIABLE** for the use of inaccurate or incomplete information provided to it by any investigative firm or authorized agent with which Hood River Church of the Nazarene contracts or subcontracts in connection with this release. Additionally, any investigative firm or authorized agent **SHALL NOT BE LIABLE** for gathering or use of inaccurate or incomplete information in connection with this release.

I hereby authorize without reservation the Custodians of Records and other sources of Information pertaining to me to release any and all records and information upon presentation of this signed release.

I hereby waive any privilege that may exist with regard to such records and express my desire that the investigator be given full and complete access to any records, without the custodian obtaining further consent from me.

I understand that the information obtained by Hood River Church of the Nazarene pursuant to this release is confidential and will be protected as much as reasonably possible. I understand that my employment or volunteer position with Hood River Church of the Nazarene is conditioned upon acceptable results of the background inquiry as determined by Hood River Church of the Nazarene. I also understand that matters appearing on the background inquiry will not necessarily disqualify me from employment or volunteer position with Hood River Church of the Nazarene.

I further agree that a reproduced copy of this release shall have the same force and effect as the original. This authorization is valid for the entire period of my employment or contract with Hood River Church of the Nazarene.

Signature

Print full name

Date

Social Security Number