



Volunteer Application for Living Hope Ministries

This application is to be completed for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is used to provide a safe and secure Christ-centered environment for those children who participate.

1. Personal Information

Applicant name _____ Date _____
 Current Mailing Address _____ Cell Phone: _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Other Phone: _____
 Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Please add me to Living Hope's Email distribution list Mailing list No thanks

If the above is not your permanent address and phone, please list below:

Address _____ Home phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____

Church Affiliation:

Name of Church _____
 Name of Pastor _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about Living Hope Ministries?

2. Areas of Interest

I am applying for: _____ One by One Tutoring _____ Youth Group
 _____ Screenprinting _____ Where I can be of most help
 _____ Other (Please specify) _____

Student age Preference (Please indicate first three choices with a 1, 2 and 3)

2- 4 yrs _____ K- 1st grade _____ 2nd- 3rd grade _____ 4th- 5th grade _____ 6th-8th grade _____ 9th-12th grade _____

Please describe any special interests, talents, skill or giftings you would like to use in this ministry (e.g., Crafts, Music, Drama/puppets, teaching, transportation, games, photography, curriculum development, video production, web development, desktop publishing, public relations, word processing, fundraising, grant writing, encouragement).

3. Educational Background

High School: _____ City/State _____ Grade completed: _____

Please list all post-secondary schools attended and, if applicable, degrees awarded

School: _____ Degree (or Major): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Graduation Date: _____

4. Employment/Volunteer History

Give information as completely as possible, listing your **current** position first. Include employed/self-employed periods, part-time, volunteer work and periods of unemployment. If possible, please include any experience working with children. Employers may be contacted as references. (Use separate paper if needed.)

Employment:

Company: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Summary of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Company: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Summary of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Organization volunteer work:

Company: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Summary of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Company: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Phone: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Summary of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Other Ministry Experience:

5. Personal References: *Please list 3 references and give each of them a reference form to fill out.*

Please list someone from your church who is not related to you.

1. Name _____ Home/Cell Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Email _____
 Relationship to applicant: _____ Best time to contact _____

Please list two references who are not related to you and who have seen you working with youth or children.

2. Name _____ Home/Cell Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Email _____
 Relationship to applicant: _____ Best time to contact _____

3. Name _____ Home/Cell Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Email _____
 Relationship to applicant: _____ Best time to contact _____

6. Personal Testimony

Please share (1) when you became a Christian (date and circumstances, if possible), (2) how Jesus Christ has changed your life, and (3) how you see God working in your life presently.

[You can use a separate sheet of paper if you would like.]

7. Living Hope Ministries' Doctrinal Statement of Faith (please read carefully)

- 1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments (Luke 24:27, 44), to be the inspired Word of God (II Timothy 3:16), without error in the original writings (Matthew 5:18; John 17:17; II Peter 1:19-21), the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for Christian faith and life (Romans 15:4; I Thessalonians 2:13).*
- 2. We believe in one God (Matthew 28:19, Mark 12:29), Creator of all things (Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; 2:7, 21, 22), infinitely perfect (Psalm 18:30), and eternally (Deuteronomy 33:27) existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 13:14).*
- 3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man (John 1:1, 14; Hebrews 4:15) having been conceived of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18), and born of the Virgin Mary (Matthew 1:23). He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures (I Corinthians 15:3; I Peter 2:24). Further, He arose bodily from the dead (I Corinthians 15:4), ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9), where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate (Romans 8:34; I John 2:1).*
- 4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ (John 16:13-14), and during this age to convict men (John 16:8), regenerate the believing sinner (John 3:5; Titus 3:5), indwell (I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19), guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service (John 16:13; 15:16; Ephesians 5:18-21).*
- 5. We believe that man was created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26), but fell into sin (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-12), and is therefore lost (Ephesians 2:1-3), and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained (John 3:5; Titus 3:5).*
- 6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe (Romans 3:24; II Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 9:22), and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and they become children of God (John 1:12; 3:16; Acts 16:31).*
- 7. We believe that water baptism (Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47-48; 18:7-8; Romans 6:1-4) and the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:19-20; I Corinthians 11:23-43) are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9).*
- 8. We believe that the True Church (Matthew 16:16-18; Acts 2:42) is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit (John 1:12; 3:5; Titus 3:5) and are united together (I Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:1-6; Hebrews 10:24-25) in the body of Christ of which He is the head (Colossians 1:18).*
- 9. We believe that only those who have their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation are members of the true and invisible Church (I Corinthians 12:12-13).*
- 10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead (John 5:28-29) of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord (Luke 14:14), and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment (Revelation 20:11-15; Luke 16:19-26).*

8. Applicant's Statement

The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in the application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children and or youth. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I also assert that I have read, agree with, and support this doctrinal statement.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

9. Background Check

Because we take very seriously our legal and moral responsibility to provide a positive and wholesome environment for all of our staff, constituents, and visitors, we seek to maintain a staff of blameless character and testimony. Therefore, as part of our background check on applicants, we consult law enforcement agencies. In order to proceed with a criminal check, we need the following information:

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)_____Sex_____

Maiden, Alias, or Former names used:_____

Automobile Information

Driver's License #_____

Automobile Insurance Company_____

Policy Number_____Expiration Date_____

Social Security # (optional) _____

Previous addresses of the past ten years:

Address _____ Dates _____

Living Hope Ministries has my permission to do a background check on me.

Signature_____Date_____

**Please mail your completed application to
Living Hope Ministries
1737 Adams ST NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Or
email to astynsberg@gmail.com**