



# Volunteer Application

*Hope for the orphan through Jesus.*

Thank you for your interest in Child Hope Services and your willingness to volunteer with us. Because of the nature of what we do as an organization and those whom we serve, we need to know our volunteers well. We have been entrusted with a tremendous responsibility and gladly welcome those who want to partner with us.

Please read the below application in its entirety. Once completed and signed, please email to our Community Outreach Coordinator, Bethany, at [bethany@childhopeservices.org](mailto:bethany@childhopeservices.org). Also, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

All the information that is provided below will be kept strictly confidential, will be stored securely, and will never be shared without your permission.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Communication Method: \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ Email

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where and how long have you attended there? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_



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## POLICY & GUIDELINES

Child Hope Services is a Christian organization and ministry. Our goal is to not only provide necessary resources to foster children and foster families, but to show the love of Jesus in word and action to our local community. Our volunteers are an extension of the greater mission of Child Hope Services and they must embody the spirit of what we are trying to accomplish.

We aim to be an organization that welcomes those who want to make a difference in the lives of others and be of service. We ask that by completing this application and volunteering with us, you agree to the following:

- I understand that I am freely giving away my love, talents and abilities to serve others
- I understand that I may encounter those that may be less fortunate than I, but resolve to honor and dignify them, treating others as I want to be treated
- I will labor in love and work as unto the Lord
- I recognize that I am part of a team and will be willing to pitch in wherever I can as a co-laborer
- I will conduct myself appropriately whenever I am involved in a task as part of Child Hope Services, understanding that I am representative of the organization

Please sign below if you agree with the above Policy & Guidelines:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND HISTORY

We have been given a great opportunity to work directly with children and families in our community, allowing us to have a positive impact in their lives. We have built a foundation of trust in the community and with other organizations that we partner with. We have been entrusted with a tremendous responsibility and we will continue with our prudent process. Please answer the questions below. All information provided below is kept in strict confidence with the board of Child Hope Services.

Please attach explanations for any questions answered "yes".

- Have you ever been accused of, arrested for or convicted of any criminal offense or drug-related crime? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- Have you ever been accused of, arrested for, or convicted of any abuse-related crime? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- Have you ever been accused of, arrested for, or convicted of any sexually-related crime? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- Have you ever been asked to discontinue ministry or work with minors in any setting? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_
- Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or background that would call into question your ability to work with minors? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_



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## A LITTLE ABOUT YOU

Please share with us a little bit about how you would like to volunteer with Child Hope Services or if there are any ideas that you have that pertain to how we serve our community. We have also included some ways that you can be a part as well.

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- Putting together donation drives for Hope Chest items
- Serving in the warehouse (sorting, organizing, etc.)
- Group Homes Ministry Events or Monthly Visits
- Serving at larger events (Project You Belong, etc.)
- Delivery or Pick-up of resources (beds, cribs, etc.)
- Open for anything!

## I UNDERSTAND

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Child Hope Services, Inc. is a volunteer-run organization and that I am volunteering my time and resources for the betterment of the children and families that I am serving. I also understand that Child Hope Services has the right to remove me from any role that I may be engaged in, if deemed necessary.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_