Instructions

1. Begin by reading through A Call to Volunteer. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Hope and Grace International (HGI) to discuss them at 503-789-0974 or joni@hopeandgraceinternational.com.
2. Fill out the Confidential Volunteer Application and email it to joni@hopeandgraceinternational.com.
3. Email a reference form to your pastor or ministry leader. If for any reason you do not know one well, contact your church office and request an appointment with one of the pastors, explaining the purpose. At the meeting, he or she should ask you questions about your relationship with the Lord and about your lifestyle that will enable him or her to fill out the reference. In addition, you will have the opportunity to get to know one another.
4. Email a reference form to three other people, not related to you but who know you well, preferably a pastor, a co-worker or business associate, and a friend. Encourage your references to return the forms as soon as possible.
5. When HGI receives the application and references, they will call you to arrange an individual interview. At the interview, you will fill out a Consent to Perform a Criminal Background Check form. By the end of the interview, you and the HGI representative yourself will usually be in agreement about your volunteer role.
6. Any training times and locations will be discussed at your interview.
7. While you’re waiting for the interview, please keep a running list of your questions about volunteering in the *SafeChurch Project* through your church and bring them to discuss during the interview.

Thank you for your interest!

God bless you!

APPLICATION

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| First and Last Name | Phone |
| Street/Mailing Address | Email |
| Address Line 2 | Choose Age |
| City State Zip | If Under 21 Please Choose One |

I am interested in volunteering as a Hope and Grace:

[ ] Ambassador

[ ] Advocate

## CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic offense *(including while in the military*)? Choose Yes or No

If Yes, indicate the nature of the offense, the date, location, court, and disposition (use

additional sheet if necessary) Click or tap here to enter text

*As part of the application process HGI will run a Multi-state Criminal and Sexual Offender check on all potential volunteers.*

## *All information will be kept strictly confidential by HGI.*

## EDUCATION

High School Name/Location

Years Completed Choose years Diploma Yes or No GED: Yes or No

College or Vocational School

Years Completed Choose years Major Click or tap here to enter text

Degrees Earned (and *date*s) Click or tap here to enter text

Other Training, Scholastic Honors, or Offices Held Click or tap here to enter text

**OCCUPATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Current** occupation: Click or tap here to enter text

Summarize **previous** work experience: Click or tap here to enter text

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Current** volunteer position or service at church or other organizations: Click or tap here to enter text

Summarize **previous** volunteer positions or service at church or other organizations: Click or tap here to enter text

## FAITH AND CHURCH PARTICIPATION

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? Yes or No If so, when and how did you become a Christian? Click or tap here to enter text

As a Christian, what is the basis for your salvation? Click or tap here to enter text

What church are you attending? Click or tap here to enter text

How long have you attended? Click or tap here to enter text

## If less than one year, previous church Click or tap here to enter text.

## YOUR STORY

What special skills, talents, gifts, or personality traits would you bring to this ministry? Click or tap here to enter text

Has there been an experience in your life that has caused you to be especially sensitive or

drawn to this ministry? Yes or No Please explain. Click or tap here to enter text

Have you lost a child to or participated in an abortion? Yes or No Please explain Click or tap here to enter text

Have you had any experiences directly related to adoption? Yes or No.

Please explain your experience and/or feelings about adoption. Click or tap here to enter text

Please list any or experience you have in relation to abortion, adoption, or pregnancy. Click or tap here to enter text

Why do you want to volunteer as a Hope and Grace Ambassador or Advocate? Click or tap here to enter text

I attest that everything I have entered on this document is true:

Signature

*Typed Name will suffice as Signature*

*(Please “SAVE AS,” adding your name to the title and return as soon as possible to* *joni@hopeandgraceinternational.com**.)*