



SAFECHURCH Project
Hope and Grace Ambassador/Advocate
Confidential Volunteer Application



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!

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APPLICATION

First and Last Name: _____
Street/Mailing Address: _____
Address Line 2: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Age: Over 21 Under 21

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*)? Yes No

If Yes, indicate the nature of the offense, the date, location, court, and disposition (use additional sheet if necessary) _____

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 and Location: _____

Years Completed _____ Diploma Yes No GED: Yes No

College or Vocational School: _____

Years Completed _____ Major _____

Degrees Earned (and *dates*) _____

Other Training, Scholastic Honors, or Offices Held _____

OCCUPATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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Current occupation: _____

Summarize previous work experience: _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Current volunteer position or service at church or other organizations: _____

Summarize previous volunteer positions or service at church or other organizations: _____

FAITH AND CHURCH PARTICIPATION

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? Yes No

If so, when and how did you become a Christian? _____

As a Christian, what is the basis for your salvation? _____

What church are you attending? _____

How long have you attended? _____

If less than one year, previous church _____

YOUR STORY

What special skills, talents, gifts, or personality traits would you bring to this ministry _____

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

drawn to this ministry? Yes No

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Please explain. _____

Have you lost a child to or participated in an abortion Yes No

Please explain _____

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

Please explain your experience and/or feelings about adoption. _____

Please list any or experience you have in relation to abortion, adoption, or pregnancy. _____

Why do you want to volunteer as a Hope and Grace Ambassador or Advocate? _____

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

Typing first and last name is valid as signature

Date