

# Youth Ministries Application

**Our Mission**

To point students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

**For Office Use Only**

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## Expectations

 **Please read before completing this application.**

**General Expectations:**

Applicants must be a believer in Jesus Christ who Worships Christ, Walks with Christ and Works for Christ. Applicants must be willing to submit to the leadership of the staff and the Elders of Hope Bible Church.

**Specific Expectations:**

Applicants must have attended Party with the Pastors, gone through Christ-Follower Class, regularly attend a Discipleship Group, and must be a member of Hope Bible Church Oakville.

### 1. Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
Address (Street, City, Province, Postal Code)		
Occupation	How long have you been attending Hope?	
<b>Have you completed the following?</b> <input type="radio"/> Party with the Pastors <input type="radio"/> Christ-Follower Class <input type="radio"/> Membership		

**2. For what ministry department are you completing this application?**

Jr. High Youth  
(6:30PM – 8:30PM)

Sr. High Youth  
(7:30PM – 9:30PM)

Jr. High Camp

**3. Spiritual Information**

If needed, please complete the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. What are you doing to grow spiritually? How have you been growing recently?

**How did you become a follower of Jesus Christ?**

**What are you doing to grow spiritually? How have you been growing recently?**

**Explain the gospel in your own words.**

**Why have you chosen to pursue ministry to youth?**

**What relevant experience have you had with or without youth?**

**4. References**

Please list two references (do not include family members)

**Member of Hope Bible Church**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Friend**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name of the person who referred you to serve in Youth Ministries: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Security Questionnaire

The following questions are very important, but also very sensitive. You may choose if you prefer to discuss your answer to the following questions in confidence with a pastor rather than answering it on this form. If that is your choice, check here   
Answering 'Yes' will not necessarily disqualify the applicant for children and youth ministries.

Have you ever been accused of, or pleaded guilty to a crime involving sexual behaviour or any other form of abuse or assault?

- Yes  No

Have you ever used the following, if yes please explain:

- Illegal Drugs  Pornography  Tobacco

In the last 5 years, have you ever abused the following, if yes please explain:

- Alcohol  Prescription Drugs  Illegal Drugs

Within the last year have you struggled with:

- Illegal Drugs  Alcohol  
 Pornography/Sexual sin of any kind  Tobacco  
 Prescription Drugs

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of illegal use of drugs or pornography?

- Yes  No  
If yes, please explain on a separate page

## 7. Authorization

I authorize Hope Bible Church or another outside service company employed & engaged by Hope Bible Church for the purpose of performing a criminal background investigation, to seek information from the references listed on this application.

I also authorize any references, churches, and others listed in this application to give information, (including opinions) which they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children or youth.

I attest and affirm that the information included in this application is both honest and complete in any area where information is requested.

I voluntarily release Hope Bible Church and any person, organization from any liability regarding the communication of information regarding my background or qualifications.

I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by those I have listed in this application.

I am familiar with and agree to adhere to all of the policies and procedures for serving in Children and Youth Ministries.

I give Hope Bible Church permission for photo or video images of myself to be used for promotional purposes at Hope Bible Church.

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**Signature**

**Date**

## 8. Police Security Clearance

Please visit your local Police Station for a Police Security Clearance, including the Vulnerable Sector Screening, and submit receipt.

Questions can be directed to:

youth@hopeoakville.ca Phone 905.827.4888 x210 Fax 905.827.9894

**Please submit your completed application to the main office Attn: Hope Youth**