

Volunteer Application for Promise Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group Leaders

This application is to be completed by all applicants who wish to be involved with children's/youth ministries. Bridge of Hope believes strongly in forgiveness and helping those who have indiscretions in their past, but in an effort to protect the children who participate in our programs, and to protect the volunteers who work with our children and/or youth, this information must be collected and a background check through SCREENING ONE completed. This information is **CONFIDENTIAL** and will only be used by the child abuse prevention team and the church council with the exception of an investigation of abuse allegations where the information provided can help stop or prevent abuse within the church body.

VOLUNTEER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION USED FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED BRIDGE OF HOPE? _____ ARE YOU A MEMBER? _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ *(used only for the purpose of the background check)*

ANY ADDITIONAL NAMES YOU HAVE USED IN THE PAST, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAMES?

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Have you ever been accused, investigated for, or pled guilty to child abuse or any type of sexual misconduct? _____

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or plead guilty to a crime? _____

Is there any fact, circumstance, or pattern involving your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of the church or your service? _____

Please explain any of the above in which you answered "yes" (use the back if needed)

VOLUNTEER'S AGREEMENT STATEMENT

The information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand Bridge of Hope Ministry's policy on abuse and supervision practices. I agree to its regulations and mandates and will adhere to them. I understand that past or current allegations or legal charges could result in the restriction or suspension of my service duties within the church. I additionally understand that the church will report all allegations of physical and sexual abuse to the appropriate authorities. I also agree to have a background check done by SCREENING ONE and understand the results of the background check may influence my ability to serve the youth of the church. My signature acknowledges my understanding and agreement to this policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____