

C. Applicant's Statement: *(please read carefully before signing)*

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions that they may have) regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization including record custodians, both collectively and individually from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature in regard to their release of information. I expressly and fully waive all written notice of all prior individuals, church, youth organization, charity, employer, or any other person. I consent to the release of any information related to my job performance which is documented in my personnel file.

I further specifically waive written notice and agree to the divulging of any disciplinary reports, letters of reprimand, or other disciplinary action by all prior employers, individuals, church, youth organization, charity, or other individuals, and hereby release all prior employers, individuals, church, youth organization, or charity from all claims, liability, and damages that may result from furnishing the information to you.

I further understand that any dishonest, false, or incomplete answers on this application or in any subsequent interviews are grounds for immediate dismissal.

I authorize a Criminal Records Check to be conducted on me and that any information that pertains to any record of convictions contained in policy files or any criminal file maintained on me whether state or local be released to the church. In so authorizing, I release all Police departments, Hope Lutheran Church, or those individuals receiving the results of the check from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

I have read and understood the Hope Lutheran Church Policy for Abuse and Harassment Prevention. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of Hope Lutheran Church in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____