

# Lutheran Church of Hope

## Volunteer Background Information Sheet

Thank you very much for your interest in serving as a Lutheran Church of Hope volunteer! Please take a few minutes to fill out this form. Lutheran Church of Hope places a high value on providing a safe environment for all of our members, and this form will help us do that.

**+++++ Information provided will remain confidential and secured. +++++**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(Zip + 4 digit code)

In case of an emergency, whom should we contact? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

The questions in this section will help the church insure a spiritually safe and Christ-centered environment for its members. Please do NOT misunderstand the purpose of these questions. All people of any faith or denominational background are invited and encouraged to attend Hope, and the church is not seeking "perfect Christians" to volunteer (since no such "perfect" person exists in this world, and those who might claim perfection would not be a prime candidate). Still, the Bible clearly teaches that faith is a public matter, not private. Furthermore, for the sake of presenting a singular and unified message and therefore promoting spiritual safety, Lutheran Church of Hope requires that all ministry leaders, volunteers, shepherds, etc. be willing to make a public statement of faith in Jesus Christ, and agree to avoid any teaching that stands in conflict with the Christian faith. With that in mind, please answer the following questions:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you believe the Bible is the inspired written word of God? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to teach, lead or volunteer without contradicting the boundaries of Lutheran Church of Hope's mission, vision, core values, and teaching statement (see attached documents for details)? \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes your affiliation with Hope?

- Member: Active, Participating
- Member: Occasional Participation
- Non-member: Regular Attender
- Non-member: Occasional Attender

How long have you been attending Lutheran Church of Hope? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other churches you have attended regularly over the past five years, if applicable (name of church and city):

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We want this to be a positive experience for you. In order to keep your spiritual energy at a high level, we strongly encourage and expect you to remain faithful and regular in worship. Is there any other kind of specific spiritual support you would like from Lutheran Church of Hope's ministry teams to help you carry out your volunteer ministry more effectively (Bible studies, prayers of support, training, etc.)?

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Please list previous volunteer work you have done in the past (when, where/name of church or organization, and what):

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