

**Hannaford Street Bible Church
Children & Youth Worker Application**

Applicant's Name: _____

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Date of Application:

_____ (Month / Day / Year)

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION:

Name:

(Last) _____	(First) _____	(Middle) _____
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Date of Birth:

 Place of birth:

Social Security Number:

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Do you have a current driver's license?

 DL #:

(Identity must be confirmed with current driver's license or other photo identification.)

Present Address:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone:

(____) ____ - ____

Employer:

Work Phone:

(____) ____ - ____

List all the states you have lived in since age 18: _____

1.) - Indicate the type of youth or children's work for which you are applying:

2.) - When are you available to begin?

3.) - Have you ever been arrested, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Are you currently under criminal investigation or is there an outstanding warrant for your arrest?

If your answer to either of the above questions is "yes", please use the back of this page to explain.

4.) - Were you the victim of abuse or molestation when you were a minor?

You may choose to not answer this question. If so, you may discuss your answer privately with the Pastor instead. Answering "yes", or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify your application.

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CHURCH HISTORY & PRIOR YOUTH WORK:

Provide the name and address of the Church that you regularly attend. Are you currently a member of that church?

List name(s) and address(es) of other churches you have attended regularly in the past five years:

Characterize the nature of your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Explain your previous experience working with children and/or youth in church related programs. Include the name of the program, church and address, type of work, and dates:

(Continue of the back of this sheet as necessary.)

List any previous work experience in "non-church" affiliated children and/or youth programs. List each organization, address, and dates. Indicate the type of work you did.

(If more space is needed, use the back of this sheet)

What abilities, gifts, training, education, and/or sense of calling do you have that you believe will be helpful in children and or youth work?

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CHURCH HISTORY & PRIOR YOUTH WORK (cont.)

List two Personal References (not former employers or relatives):

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Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone Number	_____

2

Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone Number	_____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information supplied in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby authorize any references listed in this application to provide you any requested information-- including opinions--, they may possess regarding my character and fitness for children's or youth work. During the consideration and evaluation of this application by **Hannaford Street Bible Church**, I do hereby release any other person or organization (including record custodians), both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance (or attempts to comply) with this authorization. I further waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted; I agree, in performance of my services on behalf of the church, to refrain from any/all conduct that may be considered "unscriptural". I also agree to be bound by the provisions of church's Constitution and By-Laws, their doctrinal statement, and other applicable policies of **Hannaford Street Bible Church**.

I further state that: **I have carefully read the foregoing release and understand the contents thereof. I sign this release on my own volition and of my own free will.**

Applicant's signature:

Date:

Witness:

Date:

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Spiritual Beliefs:

Because we, in the children's ministry, have a significant influence in the shaping of a child's spiritual life, we believe we should agree on the "basics" of our Christian faith. Below is a brief statement of what Hannaford Street believes and teaches. If you agree with these beliefs, please sign at the bottom of the page to verify the agreement. If you differ with these beliefs, and do not wish to sign the agreement, please contact a member of the church staff to discuss your views.

The Scriptures -We believe that the Bible was "God-breathed." The Bible is the believer's only infallible rule of faith and practice (Ps. 119: 105; II Tim. 3:16-17.)

The Godhead -We believe in one God, self-existent in three persons of equal nature: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deu. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14.)

The Person and Work of Jesus Christ -He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life (Matt. 1:18-25; Heb. 4:15.) By His substitutionary, sacrificial death on a cross, He made atonement for the sins of the world (Isa. 53:4-6; II Cor. 5:14-15; I John 2:2.) We believe in His bodily resurrection three days after His death.

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit -We believe in the Holy Spirit as the third person in the Godhead (Matt. 28:19; Rom. 8:23; Eph. 4:30; 1 Cor. 12:11.)

Man -We believe that by virtue of Adam's sin, all men are sinners, alienated from God, and unable to remedy this condition (Rom. 3:23; 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3,12.)

Salvation -We believe that our salvation has been accomplished solely by Jesus Christ's death on the cross (Rom. 5:8-10; I Pet. 2:24.) Salvation is God's free gift of eternal life provided by His grace and received by man through repentance and personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Eph. 2:3-10.) Once saved, believers are kept safe and secure in Christ forever (Jn. 10:27-30; Rom. 8:28-30.)

The Believer's Walk -We believe that Christians are exhorted to live lives controlled by the Holy Spirit and not to yield to the lusts of the flesh (Gal. 5: 16-26.)

The Church -We believe that the church is the body of all Christians of this present age (Eph. 1:22-23, 5:25-27; I Cor. 12:12-14; Col. 1:24-27.) This universal organism is organized into local assemblies of believers (cf. I Cor. 1:2; I Thes. 1:1.) These local churches carry the mission of worship, evangelism and edification (cf. Acts 2:42-47.) To become a member of this local church, a person must know that they are a born-again believer (Jn. 1:12; Jn. 3:7) and must have been baptized by immersion, (Rom. 6:3-5; Acts 2:41.) Each local church maintains its own autonomy under the headship of Jesus Christ, being led by elders (pastors) and deacons (Eph. 5:23; Phil. 1:1; Acts 20: 17,28; I Tim. 3:1-13.) Individual believers have the responsibility to use their gifts and do the work of service (I Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 4:12.)

The Eternal State -At physical death, unsaved persons wait in the temporary state of conscious torment until final judgment (Luke 16:19-31.) Believers who die go to be at home with the Lord (II Cor. 5:8; Phil 1:23.)

I will support the above beliefs. I understand the importance of unity among the children's ministry team of Hannaford Street Bible Church. If, at any time, I question or disagree with the teaching of HSBC, I will make an effort to speak with the children's pastor in an attempt to clarify my concerns.

Applicant Signature: _____