



TEACHING APPLICATION

NOTE TO APPLICANTS

New Hope Christian School is a Christian school committed to providing a Christian educational environment in which children, preschool through high school can grow in academic knowledge, Bible knowledge and spiritual maturity. Because of the nature of our school, we consider for employment only those who:

- have acknowledged they are spiritually lost, have received Christ as Savior, and have made a personal commitment to follow Him;
- are active participants in a local Protestant church

Because all the positions in our school require working in close sensitive contact with minors (children under the age of 18), we request your authorization for us to check references, driver's records, and criminal records. We realize this procedure along with some of the "personal" questions we ask in this application may seem threatening. Nevertheless, we have a moral and legal obligation to make all reasonable efforts to protect the children entrusted into our care. We assure you we will treat this information with high standards of confidentiality.

If you meet the preliminary qualifications above and desire to be considered for employment, please complete all the questions in this form and return it to the school with a copy of your resume.

Name _____ Date _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail address _____

Positions(s) for which you are applying _____

How did you learn of this opening? _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If not a U.S. citizen, are you authorized to work in the U.S. on an unrestricted basis? Yes No

Have you ever applied or been employed here before? Yes No If yes, give date(s) _____

Relatives employed by New Hope Christian (name/relationship/department) _____

Do you hold a Nebraska Teaching Certificate? Yes No

In what fields and/or subjects are you endorsed? _____

Do you personally subscribe without reservation to New Hope's doctrinal statement (see page 5)? Yes No

If you answered "no" above, please explain any reservations you may have.

Are you willing to adhere to New Hope Christian's lifestyle policies (see page 5)? Yes No

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SCHOOL	NAME AND LOCATION	COURSE OF STUDY	DEGREE/DIPLOMA EARNED
College/ University			
College/ University			
Graduate/ Professional			

Describe specialized training, apprenticeships, skills: _____

Please list any special honors, achievements, professional and community activities and offices: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please begin with your present or most recent employment.

School		Telephone
Address	From (month/year)	
Name of supervisor	Starting salary	Ending salary
State job title and describe work		Reason for leaving
School		Telephone
Address	From (month/year)	
Name of supervisor	Starting salary	Ending salary
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May we contact your present employer? Yes No

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes No Uncertain

If yes, when?_____ On what do you base your claim of salvation?_____

Name and address of your church_____

Pastor's name_____ Phone number_____ Email _____

Pastor's address_____

Do you attend weekly? Yes No List any church/Christian work or ministry in which you have been involved_____

Please give a brief personal testimony, including the circumstances of your conversion.

Briefly describe your present practice concerning Bible study and prayer.

BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION

The information we request below is necessary for doing background checks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

List any other names by which you have been known (including maiden name) _____

Date of birth _____ Driver's license # _____ State _____ Expiration date _____

How long have you resided at your present address? _____ Social Security # _____

Please give your previous addresses for the last five years:

Street	City	Sate	Zip
Street	City	Sate	Zip
Street	City	Sate	Zip
Street	City	Sate	Zip
Street	City	Sate	Zip

Please respond to the following questions:

- 1. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No
- 2. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No
- 3. Have you been convicted of a criminal offense or do you have criminal charges pending? Yes No
- 4. Have you ever been charged with neglect, abuse or assault? Yes No
- 5. Have you ever been convicted or accused of mistreatment, neglect, abuse, or attempted or actual sexual molestation of a minor? Yes No
- 6. Have you ever been disciplined, discharged or asked to resign from any job? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please explain (attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary). _____

Conviction of a crime does not automatically bar you from employment. All circumstances will be reviewed, including the nature of the offense, when it was committed, and its relevance to the position for which you are applying.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 10:33), (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), (Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26), (John 2:11), (I Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4), (Mark 16:19), (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11)
4. We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful men regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 2:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28, Philippians 2:1-2)
8. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27, Mark 10:6)
9. We believe in God's design for marriage as being between one man and one woman. (Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:18-25, Romans 1:21-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10;18, 1 Corinthians 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4, Matthew 15:18-20)
10. We believe in the sanctity of human life. (Psalms 139:14-16)

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Because New Hope Christian is a Christian school dedicated to providing a Christian educational environment and propagating biblical Christianity, we expect all our employees to conduct themselves according to the high moral, ethical and behavioral standards taught in Scripture. These standards prescribe Christ-like behavior such as loving one another, obeying God's word, submitting to those in authority and practicing self-control (Rom. 12:9-13:7, Gal. 5:26, Col. 3:12-17). These standards also identify unacceptable conduct. While all unacceptable conduct cannot be listed here, some of the most obvious examples include stealing, lying, cheating, accepting bribes, use of profanity, vulgarities and obscenities, the use of illegal/illicit drugs and non-medically prescribed narcotics, the abuse of alcohol or tobacco, occult involvement, rebellion, and any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography (Matt 15:18-20; I Cor 6:9-10).

As part of our lifestyle policies we expect our employees to be faithful participants in a local church and to have a consistent practice of personal prayer and Bible reading.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

Please carefully read the following statements before signing.

I understand and certify by my signature that:

- The facts I have given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- If I am employed, any false or misleading statement may result in dismissal.
- I am authorizing New Hope Christian to investigate any of the facts and contact any individuals, schools, organizations, employers or other references I have given in this application.
- I am authorizing a criminal records check and a driver's records check to be conducted on me. I am also authorizing the release of any information which pertains to any record of conviction in police files or any criminal files maintained on me whether state or local.
- I am authorizing any individuals, schools, organizations, law enforcement agencies, employers or other references to release the information requested by New Hope Christian for verifying the facts I have given about my background. I further release from any liability New Hope Christian for requesting the information and any person or organization for providing the information requested. I also waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.
- If employed, I will abide by all of New Hope Christian's standards and regulations.

Applicant's name (please print) _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

If you cannot sign the above certification and agreement, please explain:

Please return your application in an envelope marked **CONFIDENTIAL**. We also request that you please send the following if you have a copy; your resume, college or university transcripts and teaching certification.

Email all to info@newhopeschool.org or mail to New Hope Christian School, 610 S High St, Cairo, NE 68824