

**Hanfield United Methodist Church  
Child Protection Guidelines  
Screening Form for Work with Minors**

This form is to be completed by all applicants over 18 years old for any staff/volunteer position involving the supervision, custody, or care of minors. It is not an employment application form. This form is used to help our church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our ministries and programs.

**Personal Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wholeheartedly agree with the following Hanfield vision statement? \_\_\_\_\_  
Our vision is to make, mature, and mobilize disciples of Jesus Christ, all for the glory of God.

When and how did you become a Christian?

Do you believe your personal habits are in line with Bible teaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain:

Please list the churches you have attended regularly in the past five years.

What past experience have you had in Christian service?

List past training and personal experiences that will help you in ministering with youth and children.

List other organizations you are involved in.

Are you willing to spend time in training for Hanfield volunteer ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe two of your strengths.

Describe two of your weaknesses.

Is there any fact or circumstance involving your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of minors? \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please explain)

Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

(Identity must be confirmed with a valid driver's license or other photographic identification.)

Any traffic violations or accidents within the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe:

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and why:

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and why:

References (two out of the three must be from outside of Hanfield, none can be related to you):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Length of time known</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				

I understand that by applying for a staff/volunteer position with Hanfield U.M.C., I waive any rights to confidentiality concerning the contents of this application, and hereby authorize Hanfield to have contact with personal references and previous churches identified and to conduct a reasonable investigation into my suitability for youth and children's ministry. I authorize Hanfield to do a criminal history check and have filled out the attached release. By signing this, I am also verifying that all information above is accurate and understand that if not, I may be ineligible to work with the youth/children of Hanfield Church.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate all areas of ministry in which you would like to receive more information:**

**Nursery (ages 0-3)**

**Caregivers**

**Please choose service preference:**

9 am     10:30 am     Sunday Evening     Special Events     Substitute

**Children (Preschool – 6th Grade)**

**Please choose time and age level preference:**

9am     10:30am     Sunday Evening     Special Events

Preschool     K-1<sup>st</sup>     2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>     5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**Kids Hope, USA**

(Kid's Hope USA is a one-on-one, one hour a week, child mentoring program for at-risk kids at the Eastbrook Washington Elementary School solely staffed by Hanfield volunteers.)

Mentor     Substitute Mentor     Prayer Partner     Special Events

**Youth (7th – 12th Grade)**

**Please choose time and age level preference:**

9am Sunday School     6pm Youth     Weekday Small Group     Special Events

Jr. High (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)     Sr. High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)