**NHCC Children’s Ministry Application**

**Personal**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a smart phone? q Yes q No Do you have a printer at home? q Yes q No

Age Range: q Under 18 q 18-25 q 26-35 q 36-44 q Over 45

If you are married, what is your spouse’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, please list their names and ages:

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

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

Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you work and/or go to school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you and others consider yourself to be a dependable person? q Yes q No

What are your strengths and weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What’s the best way to communicate information with you? q Phone q Email q Facebook q Text

Have you ever been arrested? q Yes q No (if yes, explain when/why?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list three (non-family) references:

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Servants for any and all of the children’s ministries at New Harbor, including Nursery through High School Youth Group are subject to a background check. Are you willing to provide information needed to conduct the background check? q Yes q No

**Practical**

Our volunteers are put on a monthly rotation, serving on the same Sunday(s) each month. Before the schedule is created, please let the Children’s Ministry Director or Nursery Coordinator know as far in advance as you can if you are unable to serve on your normally scheduled Sunday. Once the schedule is put together, you’ll be emailed a copy, and it will be posted in your classroom. We ask that you make every effort to plan around this schedule. If you’re unable to make your scheduled Sunday, we ask that you take the initiative to find someone on your team to switch and/or sub for you. If you are unable to find someone, please notify the Children’s Ministry Director or Nursery Coordinator. Based upon this information, will you be able to follow these steps? q Yes q No

**Ministry**

Do you consider New Harbor to be your home church? q Yes q No How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks per month do you attend New Harbor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member? q Yes q No

Have you previously been involved with a church body? q Yes q No What church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the reason you left your former church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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May we contact a pastor/leader from your former church/ministry for a reference? q Yes q No

Name of former pastor/leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any ministry experiences you have had at New Harbor or other churches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in becoming involved in Children’s Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you see God using you in this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any previous experience working with children? q Yes q No (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What special talents, abilities, or hobbies would you be willing to share with the children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Spiritual**

Are you a Christian? q Yes q No How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse a Christian? q Yes q No How long has he/she been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your salvation experience. How did you become a Christian?

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Are you spiritually accountable to anyone? q Yes q No Who fills this role? (i.e. Small Group, Prayer Partner, Ministry Leader, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ/walk with the Lord. (Are you growing? Do you spend time in the Word of God and in prayer? etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had someone go over your Spiritual Journey? q Yes q No If so, when and with who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Theological**

Take a moment and read the provided “Essential Beliefs” brochure, then give a brief answer to the question below. This isn’t a test, and we’re not looking for doctrinal dissertations, we just want to ensure doctrinal unity on biblical essentials.

What is the Gospel and how would ***you*** communicate it to someone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand and support New Harbor’s Essential Beliefs? q Yes q No

The children in our classes are entrusted to us by their parents/guardians and most importantly, the Lord, to be taught/guided by someone who will be a good example by encouraging them in the faith and who would properly represent biblical integrity. Therefore, we feel it’s important for anyone who would be serving in the children’s ministry to examine themselves closely to be certain that their lives are consistent with the scriptures and God’s ideal of holiness and uprightness. The following standards are not to be a form of legalism but rather loving patterns in life which demonstrate a biblical example of integrity in front of the children we’re called to be faithful stewards of. (see 1 Timothy 3:8-12)

* Sexual Purity (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7)
* Abstinence from illegal drugs or excessive drinking (Proverbs 20:1, Ephesians 5:15-21)
* A lifestyle that properly represents the Lord in all things (1 Timothy 4:12)
* Gathering with the NHCC family to worship (Hebrews 10:25)

Serving in the Children’s Ministry is a commitment to the Lord and to the body of believers. Your personal relationship with the Lord should be your highest and greatest priority and kept with all diligence. If you can sincerely agree with all the above, please sign below. We look forward to seeing how God will use you in the lives of many children.

Thank You!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 c Shadowing Completed date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c Assessment Interview Completed date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 c References Checked date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c Children’s Ministry Tour Completed date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_