



NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Phone Number	Email Address		
DOB		Gender	
Social Security Number		Ethnicity	
Street Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	Zip Code	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Company		Location	
Job Title	From	To	
Responsibilities			

Company		Location	
Job Title	From	To	
Responsibilities			

Company		Location	
Job Title	From	To	
Responsibilities			

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Organization			
Volunteer Position	From	To	

Organization			
Volunteer Position	From	To	

Organization			
Volunteer Position	From	To	

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Attended	Phone Number
Pastor(s)	Email

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Position Applied for Outreach Self Care Life Discovery Mentorship Community Partner

Other (please specify)

AVAILABILITY

OUTREACH	Morning Hours: 9am - 1pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Evening Hours: 6pm - 11pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sunday Evening Hours: 5pm - 10pm	Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>			
SELF CARE	Morning Hours: 9am - 1pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Evening Hours: 6pm - 11pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sunday Evening Hours: 5pm - 10pm	Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>			
LIFE DISCOVERY	Morning Hours: 10am - 12pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Afternoon Hours: 12pm - 5pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Evening Hours: 7pm - 10pm	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	
MENTORSHIP	Fridays: 12:30pm - 3pm	Scott Schubert, Programs Manager, will contact you to schedule			

Please list any hobbies, interests, or special skills.

What makes you want to work with homeless youth?

Why do you want to volunteer at New Horizons?

List Pertinent Training (e.g. suicide prevention, sexual abuse, domestic abuse, chemical dependency)

Have you ever been convicted of any crime, including sex-related or child abuse related offenses?

The following documents are attached: Lifestyle Expectations, Statement of Faith, and Statement of Organizational Values. Have you read these, and do you agree to practice and support them?

Signature

Date

BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE

As part of their volunteer application process I, _____, authorize New Horizons Ministries of Seattle, Washington, or their designated representative to perform any and all legal and/or criminal background checks they deem necessary, including, but not limited to a national criminal background check.

Signature

Date

Secondary dissemination of this criminal history record information response is prohibited unless in compliance with RCW 10.97.050.

REFERENCES

List below the names and phone number of three people you know well and have known for more than 1 year. We will call the people you list to provide a reference which will become part of your volunteer file.

**Volunteer History
Reference Name**

Phone

Email

**Support System
Reference Name**

Phone

Email

**Friend
Reference Name**

Phone

Email

LIFESTYLE EXPECTATIONS

As an individual of faith in God, you have chosen to be an apprentice of Jesus. This apprenticeship involves lifestyle expectations. This list is not comprehensive; we have chosen to focus on lifestyle expectations that respect the struggles the young people NHM serve deal with most. Your role at New Horizons is one of servant leadership and support. We are called to live in a manner that sensitively supports the struggles our brothers and sisters are going through, even if these struggles are not our own.

- Agree with NHM Statement of Faith.
- Agree to practice NHM Organizational Values.
- Agree to practice NHM Mandates of Ministry.
- Involvement in a Christian community where you are worshipping, studying the Bible, and held accountable in your life of faith.
- If you drink alcohol, you agree to drink it in moderation without drunkenness. You agree to practice respect of team members who are in recovery from alcohol addiction by being sensitive in regards to where and when you choose to drink. You agree to respect the young people we serve by not drinking with them or in their presence.
- Agree to not use illegal drugs.
- Agree to not misuse or abuse prescription drugs.
- If you are in recovery from chemical dependency you must have a minimum of one year of sobriety.
- If you are in recovery from other life addictions (i.e. gambling, pornography, food addictions) you agree to live in ways that support your health in these areas.
- If you are single, regardless of sexual orientation or sexual identity, you choose to practice abstinence.
- If you are married you choose to practice fidelity.
- If you have been homeless you must have lived off of the streets for a minimum of two years.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and lived a sinless life. He died on the cross, removing our guilt and reconciling us to God. He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven where He is the only mediator between God and man.

We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness that the believer may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

We believe all people are made in the image of God, yet are sinners, and are incapable of returning to God apart from grace. Salvation is through faith in Christ alone.

We believe in one holy, universal apostolic Church, which is called to worship God, preach the Gospel, make disciples, promote righteousness and justice, and relieve human need.

We believe the Holy Spirit persuades us to repent of our sins, renews our hearts, and causes the Church and its people to grow in Christian maturity.

We believe that Christ will return to raise the dead, judge all people, and establish His glorious Kingdom.

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

New Horizons operates fundamentally through God's grace. New Horizons staff and Board members trust God for His direction and provision for the ministry.

The staff and Board members of New Horizons are committed to maintaining their personal relationships with Jesus Christ, and recognize the central importance of exemplifying Christ to the young people we serve.

New Horizons is motivated to serve in response to Christ's call that "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

New Horizons serves through developing relationship with youth, in addition to providing services.

New Horizons encourages young people to take personal responsibility for the consequences of their decisions in an effort to help them make healthy choices.

New Horizons is committed to demonstrating Christ's unconditional love to young people involved in street activity. Therefore, we serve young people without regard to religious beliefs, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or disability.

New Horizons is committed to being a multicultural ministry which reflects God's Kingdom.

New Horizons staff and Board members are committed to treating the young people we serve, others with whom we come in contact, and one another with love, compassion, honesty, and respect.

New Horizons staff and Board members are committed to protecting the spiritual, professional, and financial integrity of the ministry in all situations.