

**Confidential Background Check**

It is the policy of Hope College to consider a background check before accepting an individual into certain programs. This includes the Center for Faithful Leadership and the Studies in Ministry Minor. This background check is limited to checking felony charges and sexual offender histories. Results of this background check will remain confidential unless essential for the College's legal defense in a lawsuit involving this candidate.

Hope College, and any outside contractors employed by Hope College to furnish the above mentioned information, will make a good faith effort to ensure the accuracy of the information. If the background check uncovers any information that is potentially disqualifying, the candidate will be notified and be given an opportunity to respond and clarify. Candidates have the right to review the results of the background check for accuracy and to explain any mitigating circumstances.

I (the candidate) hereby agree to release Hope College from any liability for inaccuracies in the background information in cases where:

1. Hope College did not review the information provided by me.
2. Hope College considered the information potentially disqualifying and applied me to the information and
  - a. I did not dispute the information, or
  - b. I disputed the information and the College accepted my information.

To aid in the proper identification of my me and/or records, I furnish the information below:

Legal Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Former or Maiden Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex\*: M F Ethnicity\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Length of time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program applying for: Studies in Ministry Minor

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(The candidate shall provide a copy of this document to the college)

\*Required to distinguish between applicants with identical names