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Application/Background Check for Volunteer Children’s and/or Youth Service

Nortonville Gospel Chapel, Spring Lake, Michigan

This application is to be completed by all paid staff and volunteer supervisors, leaders, and helpers working with our minor children or youth. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

**Personal**

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Please indicate the type of youth or children’s work you prefer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate the date you would be available to begin:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in, been accused or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to any abuse or sexual misconduct?

No:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please explain:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Church History and Prior Youth or Children’s Work**

Name of church of which you are a member:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List (name and address) of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

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List all previous church work involving youth or children (list each church’s name and address, type of work performed, and dates)

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List all previous non-church work involving youth or children (list each organization’s name and address, type of work performed, and dates)

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List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children’s or youth work:

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**Personal References**

(not former employers or relatives)

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The information contained in this application is correct and to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Nortonville Gospel Chapel to check with the churches, non-church ministries, references listed and perform a background check. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and policies of Nortonville Gospel Chapel, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

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