

Applicant Statements and Agreed Code of Conduct

Please initial each of the following statements:

- _____ I declare that all statements contained in these applications are true and that any misrepresentation or omission is cause for rejection of my application, or dismissal from my employment or ministry involvement.
- _____ I understand that **my references and contacts** from prior church or non-church work with children, student, or adults may be contacted and that an appropriate **criminal background check** will be conducted. I authorize investigations of all statements contained in this application and I specifically authorize the church to undertake a criminal background check of my past.
- _____ I understand that I can withdraw from the application process at any time.
- _____ I understand that The Church of the Nazarene has a policy of ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE and takes all allegations of abuse seriously. I further understand that the Church cooperates fully with the authorities to investigate all cases of alleged abuse. Abuse of any kind is grounds for immediate dismissal from my employment and possible criminal charges.
- _____ I declare that I am not a pedophile or child molester. I have not perpetrated physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse or neglect against a child, a student or disabled adult, and I have never been accused of these acts.
- _____ I understand and agree that false statements and/or omissions regarding past conduct and/or present situations may be grounds for denial of this application for employment, and that refusal to inform The Church of the Nazarene of the contents of a sealed criminal record will result in the automatic denial of the application.

_____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I have reviewed this application and have noted any missing information.

Screening Committee Member Signature: _____ Date: _____