

Pastoral Recommendation Form

Texas HOPE Literacy, Inc.

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Dear Senior Pastor:

Re: Volunteer Applicant _____

The above named individual is applying to serve as a volunteer for Texas HOPE Literacy, a faith-based literacy program. Volunteer opportunities consist of working with inmates in correctional facilities, or establishing literacy programs in churches and communities for at-risk children to remediate functional illiteracy. Literacy is the HOPE vehicle to lead people to Jesus Christ.

Please complete the form and send to the address above.

HOPE Objectives: That God will *give us the land.* Joshua 1:3

- Lead the population we serve to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
- Encourage spiritual growth through prayer, devotions, and Bible studies
- Provide volunteers to be spiritually mature role models
- Remediate and stimulate academic interests in low-level juvenile or adult readers
- Through community capacity building partnerships, provide holistic programs that emotionally, physically, and financially teach life skills to inmates in HOPE programs.

Would you recommend this volunteer for the above mentioned leadership role(s)? Yes No

Why? _____

Why not? _____

On a scale of 1-10 (Low to high)...please rate volunteer applicant:

Spiritual maturity _____ Dependability _____ Attitude _____ Behavior _____

Other comments: _____

Printed Name _____ Signed _____

Position _____ Church _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date submitted _____

Thank you for your assistance!