



Hope in the City D-School

STUDENT APPLICATION

We're so excited that you're interested in the discipleship school at Hope in the City and we look forward to talking to you more about being a part of the school. By honestly and completely filling out this application, you are helping us identify strengths and weaknesses in your life that we will strive to develop for the glory of God.

All information given in this application is confidential and will only be read by the Hope in the City staff directly involved in the interview process.

Instructions:

- Please answer all questions completely and legibly. Use the application form and attach additional sheets, as necessary, to the end of the application.
- This application may take you a few hours to complete. Start early and turn the application in as soon as possible, but no later than **August 1st**. *If you have missed the application deadline, but still want to join D-School, please contact the school director at d-school@hopeinthecity.org.* All students will have the month of September to see if this training is a “fit” for them. If the student should decide to not continue into the D-school, they will be reimbursed the deposit given the first day of school.
- Be sure to give your references plenty of time to complete their sheets by **August 1st**. References can be turned in at the connection center on Sunday morning, or to the HITC receptionist during the week. Otherwise, you must provide each of your references with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Hope in the City
Attn: D-School Director
4407 Monterey Oaks Blvd.
Bldg. 1, Suite 120
Austin, TX 78749

- **All applications should be turned in by August 1st to the Hope in the City office. All References must postmarked by August 14th.** If mailing, send to the Hope in the City address listed immediately above.
- You may be contacted by someone from the D-school Leadership Team if there are questions regarding your application.

If you have any questions about the school, the prerequisites, or the application process, please contact us at: (512) 892-4673, or email at d-school@hopeinthecity.org.

General Information about the D-School can be found at www.hopeinthecity.org/plugging-in/dschool/

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name _____

Preferred name _____

Current Address _____

Phone home (_____) _____ work/cell (_____) _____

Email address _____

Birth Date _____ **Gender** _____

MARITAL STATUS (FILL OUT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Single** *Are you currently dating anyone? YES or NO* If so, who? _____
- Engaged** *Fiance(e)'s name and birth date* _____
Will your fiance(e) be applying for the school? YES or NO
Date of wedding _____
- Married** *Spouse's name and birth date* _____
Will your spouse be applying for the school? _____
- Separated** *Date of separation* _____
- Divorced** *Date(s) of divorce* _____
- Widow/er** *Date of spouse's death* _____

CHILDREN

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____ Birth Date(s): _____

If you are expecting a child, please give the due date _____

Do you have a passport? **YES** or **NO** If yes, please list your passport number, issuing agency, issue date, and expiration date _____

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ON BEGINNING DATE OF D-SCHOOL (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- Have not finished high school high school diploma or GED
- High School Diploma or GED
- Some college Classification? _____
- Technical school degree What major? _____
- Bachelor's degree What major? _____
- Master's degree What major? _____
- PhD or professional degree What major or degree? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A deposit of \$125 per person is due upon your acceptance. If you decide to withdraw before September 30th, \$75 of your deposit will be refunded to you. The remaining \$50 will go towards the cost of the D-School Retreat that month (September 10-12). Then, starting in October, the cost is \$125/mth per person. Childcare is available for an additional cost – contact the D-School Director for details. Finally, the D-school will take a 1-week outreach trip in March which costs an additional \$100/month with no fundraising necessary. You may pay this monthly or in a lump sum of \$700 before the Spring Break outreach. If you are unable to pay for the trip, you may elect to raise the needed funds over the course of the D-School (contact D-School Director with questions).

FAMILY BACKGROUND

What is your current relationship with your parents like? How do they feel about you doing this program?

Briefly describe your family background (*i.e.*, home life atmosphere, primary caregivers, number of people living at home, siblings, etc.)

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

At what age did you become a Christian? _____

Briefly describe your salvation experience _____

What is your religious background? _____

Current church membership: _____ When did you become a member? _____

If you do not attend Hope in the City, how did you hear about this school? _____

Have you ever been involved in the occult, new age practices, or a cult (Mormons, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)?

YES or **NO** If yes, explain _____

Have you been water baptized? **YES** or **NO** Date ____ / ____ / ____

What are your views and understanding of being filled with the Holy Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Briefly describe how you are currently pursuing God. _____

MINISTRY INTEREST & GIFTS

Have you ever been involved in personally leading someone to Christ? **YES** or **NO**

If so, give an example. _____

Have you ever personally disciplined a new Christian? **YES** or **NO**

If so, give an example. _____

Name your primary and secondary spiritual gifts as you understand them at this time.

Check the box that describes your current leadership responsibility:

I have never been involved in leading Hope Groups/cell groups/small groups.

I am currently or have been involved in Hope Group/cell group/small group leadership.

Most recent or current position:

Hope Group intern

Leaders

Zone Pastor

Hope Group leader

Co-leaders

Check any ministry area that you might be interested in working with during the D-School:

I am interested in leading a hope group

I am interested in youth ministry

I am interested in college ministry

I am interested in children's ministry

I am interested in ministry among the poor

Please check below anything that describes your long-term ministry interest:

I am interested in working in the secular world what profession? _____

I am interested in leading a church plant where? _____

I am interested in being a church plant team member . . where? _____

I am interested in small group ministry which church? _____

Other _____

