



Youth With A Mission-Los Angeles

## Mission Builder Application

### Who is a Mission Builder?

Youth With A Mission Los Angeles (a international, interdenominational organization) is pleased to offer the Mission Builder volunteer program for Christians interested in missions for a short-term basis and who have not completed a Discipleship Training School (DTS). This program allows you to volunteer full time in a supporting role and to have full involvement in the activities of an YWAM community.

Short-term involvement through the Mission Builder Program is an ideal step of preparation for those interested in pursuing missions long term. It also provides an opportunity for local Christians who are not planning on a career in missions to help serve their fellow believers.

### How To Become A Mission Builder

- Complete all of the questions on the application form. The application will be considered when all of the items listed below are completed and returned to the Personnel Office of YWAM Los Angeles.

*Note: If you have completed a DTS at any YWAM location, you are not eligible for the Mission Builder Program. However, you are eligible for Temporary Staff. Please refer to our website [www.ywamla.org](http://www.ywamla.org) to download a Temporary Staff Application.*

- Husbands and wives should complete separate application forms.
- Please type or print clearly in ink. Use a separate sheet of paper when needed.
- A current photograph
- A signed and completed Release of Liability Form.
- A sealed Confidential Pastor's Reference Form, returned directly to Personnel at YWAM Los Angeles.

### Guidelines for a Mission Builder at YWAM LA

At YWAM-LA we endeavor to live as a community where godly principles are a lifestyle. It is our passion and motto "to know God and make Him known". We endeavor to maintain Christian standards by not smoking, drink alcohol, use of illegal drugs, and sexual immorality. Smoking, alcohol and drugs are not allowed at any time on our campus. We trust you will experience a refreshing atmosphere of love for God and each other. These guidelines are presented here to help those applying to the Mission Builder Program understand what is expected when serving with us in our community. We appreciate your help in projecting this Christian testimony both on and off our campus.

### Note

All applications for Mission Builders are prayerfully considered as well as housing availability and current need. This program is not designed to be a discipleship or counseling program, but rather an opportunity for Christians to be exposed to missions and discover whether the Lord is leading them in that direction.

For more information about YWAM International see website [www.ywam.org](http://www.ywam.org)



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### Length of Time

American and foreign volunteers can join us for any length of time between two (2) weeks and three (3) months. While you are here, you will be working 35 hours a week, Monday through Friday. Your job will be determined by your abilities and qualifications that you indicate on your application as well as the current need at our base. Acceptance to the program is conditional on available housing. After your time as a Mission Builder is complete and you are interested in continuing on with YWAM, we encourage you to attend one of YWAM's Discipleship Training Schools (DTS). A DTS is a prerequisite for long term staff involvement at any YWAM base, and gives you a better foundation for future work in missions.

### Meals and Housing

Mission Builder's meals and housing are provided for free, however, you are responsible for your own personal expenses. For example: laundry detergent, toiletries, entertainment and transportation. Housing arrangements are shared rooms and bathroom facilities. Towels and bed linens will be provided by YWAM LA.

### Location and Climate

YWAM LA is located outside the city in the San Fernando Valley. We are in the Northeast corner of Los Angeles in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains.

The climate for our area is as follows:

October – March is cooler weather with December, January, and February the rainy season. Daytime temperatures are in the 60's Fahrenheit (15 Celsius) and cooler in the evenings, as low as 35-45 Fahrenheit (1-7 Celsius).

April- September: Day highs can range from 80-100 Fahrenheit (26-40 Celsius) but cool in the evenings, except summer months July-September the evenings are hot.

### Clothing

Dress is casual. Women must avoid any attire that is sexually suggestive or transparent. This includes skin tight-clothing, short shorts/skirts, bareback halters, thin strap tops, crop tops or low cut tops. Men are expected to wear shirts at all times while on campus. When you are packing and unsure about the modesty of a piece of clothing, be on the safe side and leave it behind. California law mandates that all workers in the kitchen must wear closed toed shoes and cover the head with a baseball cap or bandana. It is likely you will be serving in the kitchen during your time with us, so if you have these items, please bring them with you.

### Mail

It is important when informing your family and friends of your address, that you specify "Mission Builders". Mailing address is as follows:

YOUR NAME  
YWAM: Mission Builders  
11141 Osborne St.  
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342 USA



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List Dates for Service: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yr

**For non-American Citizens:** Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Family/Marital Status:** Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Yes  No  Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse/children be coming to LA with you? Yes  No

If you are bringing your children, do you have childcare? Yes  No  If yes, who will provide care? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pastor support your desire to volunteer with YWAM Los Angeles? Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about YWAM Los Angeles? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have served as a Mission Builder (including other YWAM locations) please list below.

1. Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Description \_\_\_\_\_
2. Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Description \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever done a Discipleship Training School? Yes  No

*If yes, STOP. If you have successfully completed a DTS, then you would not be eligible for the Mission Builder Program. You would be eligible as a Temporary Staff. Please refer to our website [www.ywamla.org](http://www.ywamla.org) to download the Temporary Staff app.*

Why would you like to do volunteer work for YWAM Los Angeles? \_\_\_\_\_

What expectations do you have, if any?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak in order of fluency \_\_\_\_\_

If English is not your first language, are you able to read and write it? Yes  No

### Areas of Skill or Interest

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers (repairs, basic function, etc.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial/Office work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Maintenance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (carpentry, plumbing, painting etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Housekeeping                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping             |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

Describe your level of skill in these areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Give us a brief background of your work skills and experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**HEALTH INFORMATION**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft/inch \_\_\_\_\_ meters    Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your health:                      Excellent     Average     Poor

Do you carry health insurance? Yes     No

If yes, who is your carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark any physical limitations or conditions that might prevent you from performing certain tasks.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back injury   | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee injury      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot injury   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpal Tunnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |

Please let us know how the above will limit you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently taking any medication(s)?    Yes     No

If yes, list medication(s) and purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary limitations?    Yes     No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Do you have a history with alcohol or drug abuse?    Yes     No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, imprisoned, on probation or parole?    Yes     No

Have you ever been indicted or convicted of any crimes of sexual offense, including but not limited to, sexual abuse or indecent exposure?    Yes     No

If you answered YES to either of the two questions above, may we check your background? Yes     No



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**BIOGRAPHY** – Tell us about yourself. (Brief family history, conversion experience, hobbies, accomplishments, etc)



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### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This portion **must** be signed in front of a Notary Public, and be endorsed by a Notary Public **before** returning it to YWAM LA, Personnel Office.

**Responsibility:** I hereby release Youth With A Mission of any responsibility for accidents which might happen during the time I am working with them. I will not hold YWAM responsible for personal possessions lost, damaged or stolen on YWAM premises. I have completed all portions of this application, and if accepted by Youth With A Mission as a volunteer, I will abide by the spirit, rules and schedule of the program.

Applicant's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY'S ENDORSEMENT SEAL:**



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### PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM

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**Dear Applicant:** Please complete the top portion of this page (below) and give the 3 page Reference Form to your Pastor. Supply them with a stamped envelope, addressed to YWAM Los Angeles, Attention Personnel.

Applicants (Your) Name \_\_\_\_\_

I, the above named applicant, waive any right I have to read or obtain copies of this reference form knowing that this waiver is not required for admission.

Applicant's (Your) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Pastor,

The above named person has applied to volunteer for a short-term basis with Youth With A Mission Los Angeles. The applicant will be living and integrating with our close-knit community serving up to 35 hours per week in a supportive role. Serious consideration for acceptance will be given to your comments, therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully and provide as much valuable information to help us with the process. All evaluation forms are kept in strict confidence and will not be shown to the applicant, if they have signed the above waiver.

Please be sure to mail this form directly to the Youth With A Mission address indicated below. Your quick response is appreciated, as the applicant's file cannot be considered until this reference is received. Please feel free to use additional paper to answer any of the questions. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this reference form.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months
2. On a scale of 1-10, how well do you feel you know the applicant? (1 = very little to 10 = intimate) \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long has he/she attended your church? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months
4. Does the applicant attend your church on a regular basis? Yes  No
5. Is the applicant involved in any responsibilities or commitments to your church? Yes  No

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_



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6. Has the applicant been faithful in fulfilling these responsibilities with your church? Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, or of questionable character? Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. To the best of your ability, please fill out the following:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comment
Personal Motivation					
Self Discipline					
Self Image					
Teamwork					
Seeks to Serve					
Liked by Others					
Workmanship					
Personal Appearance					
Communication Skills					
Dependability					
Stability					
Faithfulness					
Responsibility					
Judgement/CommSense					
Adaptability/Flexibility					
Teachability					
Ability Follow Instruction					
Personal Devotions					
Orderliness/Tidiness					



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9. Briefly comment on the applicant's family background. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you recommend this person for acceptance to the Mission Builder Program?

- Wholeheartedly     With some reservation     Not at all

If reservations or no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Is your church standing behind the applicant in this decision?      Yes     No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Once again, Pastor, we want to thank you for your input and your honesty regarding the applicant. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number or email below.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_