

GUIDE TO COMPLETING APPLICATION

Before considering any type of involvement in the ministry here at YWAM-Los Angeles, we urge you to take the first and most important step of seeking God's guidance through prayer and counsel from your pastor, mature Christian friends, and family.

As is our policy throughout YWAM, each volunteer is responsible for trusting God for his/her own financial needs. We recognize the importance of being sent out with the blessing of a home church, knowing that you have a firm foundation of prayer and financial support. A sufficient amount pledged or available for your support is regarded as one confirmation of God's call for you to serve with us here in Los Angeles.

You can apply for a staff position during or after your DTS, but you must have completed your DTS before you can be accepted. Once all the required items listed below have been sent to us, the leadership will prayerfully consider your application.

Please complete all of the questions on the application form. Husbands and wives should complete separate forms. In order for us to consider your application, we must receive all of the following information:

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, including signatures and all requested information. Please type or print clearly with black or blue ink. Use a separate sheet of paper when needed.
2. RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF attached to the upper right hand corner of the first page of the application form.
4. TWO REFERENCE FORMS:
 - a. Pastor reference - filled out by your pastor/pastoral staff
 - b. YWAM School evaluation - filled out by your DTS/School leader

We will notify you as soon as possible concerning the outcome of your application. If you have any questions, please contact the Personnel Department.

Pastor/Pastoral Staff

Staff Application, YWAM Los Angeles – Section B

To the applicant,
After signing below, please give the form to your pastor.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle Preferred

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 signature: _____ Date: _____
Month/ Day/ Year

To the Pastor,

The above applicant has applied to work as a volunteer with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) - Los Angeles. In order to adequately evaluate the applicant before acceptance, we would appreciate your supplying the information requested on this form. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to give more details. Your prompt attention in completing this form is important, as the applicant will not be considered before all references are received. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out.

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. Is the applicant faithful in church attendance? Yes No
If no, please explain _____
5. Does the applicant have present responsibilities or commitments to the church? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____
6. Has the applicant been faithful in the fulfillment of these responsibilities? Yes No
If no, please explain _____
7. Has the applicant shown initiative in being involved in church outreach programs? Yes No
8. Has the applicant ever been a source of dissension or disunity in the church? Yes No
If yes, was it a one time occurrence or is it a continuing pattern? _____
9. What has been the applicant's most valuable contribution to the church? _____

10. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest or of questionable character? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

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11. Does the applicant respond well when not in a leadership position? Yes No
12. Does the applicant have leadership abilities? Yes No
13. If the applicant is married: How would you describe the relationship of husband and wife?
 Excellent Good Fair Poor No observation
14. If the applicant has children: How would you describe the relationship with their children?
 Excellent Good Fair Poor No observation
15. Please give any relevant information concerning home conditions or family background of the applicant.
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16. Rate the following character qualities of the applicant, please comment if fair or poor is checked:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Comments
Personal motivation					
Self discipline					
Self-image					
Teamwork					
Seeks to serve					
Liked by others					
Tactfulness					
Creativity					
Workmanship					
Physical condition					
Personal appearance					
Planning & goal setting					
Communication skills					
Dependability					
Stability					
Faithfulness					
Responsibility					
Enthusiasm					
Judgment and common sense					
Adaptability & flexibility					
Teachability					
Ability to follow orders					
Wisdom with money					
Industry & achievement					
Personal devotions					
Church attendance					
Perseverance					
Orderliness & tidiness					

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17. Is the applicant the kind of person you would have your church consider supporting financially?

18. Do you recommend this person for acceptance to the temporary staff of YWAM- Los Angeles?

Wholeheartedly With some reservation Not at all Please explain: _____

Pastor, we desire to come alongside your discipling process with the applicant. If you have any questions or input, that could assist us, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YWAM School Evaluation

To the applicant,
After signing below, please give this form to your YWAM School Leader.

Name of Applicant:

Last

First

Middle

Preferred

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 signature: _____ Date: _____
Month/ Day/ Year

To the YWAM School Leader,

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School:

Dates: _____ TO _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

1. During the school, what areas did the applicant exceed in? _____

2. Please rate the following spiritual qualities, comment if poor is checked.

	Mature	Genuine & Growing	Poor	Comment
Commitment to prayer				
Knowledge of God and understanding of His character				
Appropriation of God's principles in relationships				
Application of spiritual warfare principles				
Commitment to the lost				

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Faithfulness					
Responsibility					
Enthusiasm					
Judgment and common sense					
Adaptability & flexibility					
Teachability					
Ability to follow orders					
Wisdom with money					
Industry & achievement					
Personal devotions					
Church attendance					
Perseverance					
Orderliness & tidiness					
Initiative					
Ability to lead					

4. Do you recommend this person for acceptance to the temporary staff of YWAM-Los Angeles?

Wholeheartedly With some reservation Not at all Please explain: _____

5. Any further comments? _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____