



Pastor's Reference Form

Applicant: Please complete the information below and supply to your reference a self-addressed, stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar at YWAM, Las Vegas (address on page 4).

Applicant's Name: _____

Discipleship Training School applying for: _____

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: Day/Month/Year _____

The above applicant has applied to attend a training program with Youth With A Mission, Las Vegas. Youth with A Mission (YWAM) is an international interdenominational Christian mission movement. Founded in 1960, YWAM now has centers in over 160 countries on all six continents. Its purposes include training, challenging and equipping Christians to fulfill Christ's command to "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations."

We would appreciate if you would supply the requested information in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability for admission. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully. The applicant cannot be considered for admission until all references are received. Your speedy completion of this form would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to use additional paper to answer any of the questions. Thank you for taking the time to help us in this way.

I have known the applicant for _____ years, _____ months.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how well do you know the applicant? (1=very little, 5=very well) _____

1. How long has the applicant attended your church? _____

2. In what activities has the applicant participated since attending your church? _____

3. In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of commitment you have seen demonstrated?

☐ Faithful ☐ Inconsistent ☐ Other

Please, explain: _____

4. With reference to the applicant's Christian service, do you consider the applicant to be:

☐ Dedicated ☐ Average ☐ Casual

Please, explain: _____

5. Please check a few of the words that best describe the applicant.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaceful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apathetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committed | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible | <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Listener | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Motivated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined Easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Embarrassed | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Wise |

6. Please check the following and comment where necessary.

**If poor or below average is marked, please explain below.*

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR	COMMENTS
Ability to Follow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ability to Receive Correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Judgment/ Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Personal Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Response to Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Self Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Social Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Willingness to Serve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Additional Comments: _____

7. In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian character:

- ☐ Mature
 ☐ Contagious
 ☐ Genuine & Growing
 ☐ Over-Emotional
 ☐ Superficial

Comments: _____

8. If known, please comment on the applicant's family background: _____

Due to the cultural and environmental context of the school, adjustments may have to be made as to diet, social customs, climate change, living arrangements, etc. With these challenges in mind please rate the applicant as to their maturity and stability.

9. Has the applicant ever displayed prejudice against groups, races, gender or nationalities? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

10. How does the applicant react in trying situations? Mark one.

☐ Accepts Patiently ☐ Gets Angry ☐ Gets Discouraged ☐ Meets Constructively ☐ Withdraws

☐ Other: _____

11. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?

a. Yes - please explain: _____

b. No, the applicant displays high moral standards.

12. Please check one of the following:

- ☐ Applicant is outstandingly mature. Has proven ability to operate under stress and pressure
- ☐ Applicant is more mature and emotionally stable than average.
- ☐ Applicant possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity.
- ☐ Experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress

13. Please circle one in each category which best describes the applicant.

Christian Character:

Well Balanced
Average
Unstable

Financial Responsibility:

Honors Obligations
Average
Neglectful

Industry:

Hard Worker
Average
Lacks Persistence

Disposition:

Cheerful
Average
Depressive

Flexibility:

Willing to Change
Average
Unyielding

Mental Ability:

Quick to Comprehend
Average
Slow to Comprehend

Teamwork:

Works well w/others
Average
Avoids group activity

Punctuality:

Punctual
Average
Often Late

Reliability:

Meets Obligations
Average
Neglects Obligations

Comments: _____

14. Please check any of the following which motivated this person to apply as a student:

- ☐ Adventure ☐ Personal Growth ☐ Christian Service ☐ Receive Discipleship ☐ Desire to Help Others
☐ Receive Help ☐ To Spread the Gospel ☐ Travel ☐ Get Away From Unpleasant Circumstances

Comments: _____

15. Is your congregation or group standing behind the applicant with total enthusiasm? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

16. a) Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance by YWAM? Yes No Hesitant

If no or hesitant, please explain: _____

b) If yes, can you offer any pastoral counsel to us in helping the applicant adjust to a foreign country and new situations?

Pastor, we desire to come along side your ministry to the applicant by continuing the discipling process. If you have any questions or input, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Would you like to know more about YWAM, Las Vegas? Yes No

Please direct all forms to:

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Attention: DTS Registrar
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Las Vegas, NV 89133-6606 USA

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