



Confidential Reference Form

Applicant: Please complete the information below and supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope addressed to the DTS Registrar at YWAM, Las Vegas. (Address may be found on page 3 of this form).

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.

1. Length of time acquainted with the applicant: _____ Years _____ Months
2. What is your relationship to him/her (friend, mentor, teacher, etc.)? _____

Evaluation of Applicant's Emotional and Spiritual Maturity:

3. A Discipleship Training School student must be able to accommodate himself/herself readily to unaccustomed living conditions and new social situations. 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 by placing a check under each of the following categories.

Achievement:

(ability to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)

- ☐ Starts but does not finish
- ☐ Does only what is assigned
- ☐ Meets average expectations
- ☐ Superior creative ability

Attractiveness:

- ☐ Avoided by others
- ☐ Tolerated by others
- ☐ Liked by others
- ☐ Well-liked by others

Christian Character:

- ☐ Relatively superficial
- ☐ Over-emotional
- ☐ Genuine but mild
- ☐ Rich & growing
- ☐ Passionate & contagious

Emotional Resilience:

(in trying situations)

- ☐ Gets angry
- ☐ Impulsive
- ☐ Withdraws
- ☐ Gets discouraged easily
- ☐ Meets constructively

Intelligence:

- ☐ Learns & thinks slowly
- ☐ Average mental ability
- ☐ Alert; has good mind
- ☐ Brilliant; exceptional

Leadership:

- ☐ Makes no effort to lead
- ☐ Tries but lacks ability
- ☐ Has some leadership promise
- ☐ Outstanding ability to lead

Physical Condition:

- ☐ Frequently incapacitated
- ☐ Somewhat below par
- ☐ Fairly healthy
- ☐ Good health

Responsiveness:

(to the feelings & needs of others)

- ☐ Slow to sense how others feel
- ☐ Reasonably responsive
- ☐ Understanding & thoughtful
- ☐ Exceptionally responsive

Teamwork:

- ☐ Frequently causes friction
- ☐ Insists on having own way
- ☐ Usually cooperative
- ☐ Works well with others

Willingness to Serve:

- ☐ Reluctant to serve
- ☐ Motives confused
- ☐ Usually willing to serve
- ☐ Eager to serve as needed

4. Please comment briefly on the family and social background of the applicant if known. _____

5. Describe any significant physical, psychological or addictive challenges the applicant has faced. _____

6. Listed below are some of the qualities that describe a leader. Please use the letters that most accurately describes the applicant:

W=Weak, D=Developing, A=Average, M=Mature, S=Strong

Please comment if a quality is marked Weak.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to deal with inter-personal problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally stable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to make decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive, contagious spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Able to receive criticism | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect for strong conviction of others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to communicate clearly | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to motivate others | <input type="checkbox"/> Social poise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assurance of God's calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable attitude |

Comments: _____

7. Listed below are some of the tendencies that, if present in the applicant, may hinder the DTS experience for the applicant and other students. Please, check any, which you may have seen, displayed. Please explain the situations in which these have been displayed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> Embarrassed | <input type="checkbox"/> Offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently anxious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> Tense | <input type="checkbox"/> Worried |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative | <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Cocky' | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical of others | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled anger | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to cope with stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of respect for leadership or structure | | <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic in attitudes or actions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking in humor, or in the ability to take a joke | | <input type="checkbox"/> Given to exclusive/absorbing infatuations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced toward groups, races, or nationalities | | | |

Please explain the situations in which these have been displayed. _____

☐ If the applicant seems relatively free from all such tendencies, check here.

8. Please check any of the following that you feel motivated this person to apply as a student:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to Help Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Receive Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Receive Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To Spread the Gospel | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Escape From Unpleasant Circumstances |

9. What do you feel YWAM can do to aid the applicant's personal & spiritual development? _____

10. Is the applicant financially responsible? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

11. Please use a separate sheet of paper to elaborate if the answer is "Yes" to any of the following questions:

Yes No a) Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest or of questionable character?

Yes No b) As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No c) To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in drug abuse, promiscuity, gambling or the occult?

12. *To be answered only if qualified to evaluate applicant's work skills.*

Please state applicant's skill/trade: _____

Circle one of the following that best describes the applicant:

Incompetent Doubtful Adequate Highly competent Superior in competence

13. What is your overall evaluation of the applicant's potential as a Discipleship Training School student?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is definitely unsuited | <input type="checkbox"/> Is an average prospect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is not suited at this time | <input type="checkbox"/> Is an above average prospect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a good prospect, but I do have some reservations | <input type="checkbox"/> Is an exceptional prospect |

I declare that the contents of this confidential reference are correct to the best of my knowledge:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: Day/Month/Year _____

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

Please direct all forms to:

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Las Vegas, NV 89133-6606 USA

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