

# English as a Second Language

## Youth With A Mission — Tyler, Texas

The comprehensive, three-month English as a Second Language (ESL) course is designed to equip ministry-minded men and women by increasing their English proficiency in all areas of language learning. Classroom instruction utilizes interactive methods of learning that are fun and effective. Dorm life, meal times, work duties, and small group activities are designed to maximize interaction between you and native English speakers.

### COURSE CONTENT

The three months of ESL include the following aspects:

#### A. CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

1. Speaking
2. Listening
3. Pronunciation
4. Vocabulary
5. Grammar
6. Reading and writing
7. American culture

#### B. SMALL GROUPS

Purposes of the small groups are:

1. To build deeper relationships with one of the staff members and several other students
2. To encourage you in your relationship with the Lord and for you to receive prayer and support from the group

#### C. INTERCESSION GROUPS

Intercession is when we seek the Lord's direction on how to pray and then pray as He leads. During these times we mainly focus on nations of the world, and on needs other than our own.

#### D. PERSONAL DEVOTIONS

This time is set aside each day for you to be alone with God. It's the most important time of the day for personal growth.

#### E. WORK DUTIES

Each student works about two hours a day on the base. Some adjustments are made for families. There are also work duties on the weekends. The purposes for work duties are:

1. Work duties significantly keep down the cost of the school by providing needed help in areas such as maintenance, cooking, cleaning, and office work.
2. The Bible encourages us to do everything as unto the Lord. Working hard and with joy is a class in itself, and therefore a vital part of the training.

#### F. DAILY SCHEDULE

An average day during the ESL school might look like the schedule below. Evenings are usually free to study and relax, but there will be some school meetings and functions after dinner as well as several weekends.

7 : 00 AM	Breakfast
8 : 00	Personal Devotions
9 : 00	Intercession/Small Groups
10 : 00	Worship
10 : 30	Classroom Instruction
12 : 15 PM	Lunch
1 : 30	Classroom Instruction
3 : 15	Work Duty
5 : 15	Dinner

#### TUITION PAYMENT POLICY

All foreign students are expected to pay the full tuition amount prior to coming for the school.

#### AFTER ESL TRAINING

Once you complete the ESL you may want to consider attending the Discipleship Training School (DTS). After that there are a variety of opportunities to serve as a full-time staff member with Youth With A Mission. Whether here in Tyler, or at one of over 1,100 YWAM centers around the world, we can help prepare you for what God is calling you to do.



# Faith, Finances, and Fundraising

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God sometimes uses finances as a way to stretch our faith when we consider getting involved in His work. Experience has shown us that many people coming to a YWAM program lack good understanding of faith and finances. It is important to put our trust in God and to believe that He will provide for all of our daily needs, including tuition fees and outreach costs.

### YWAM'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Every leader, staff member, and volunteer in YWAM is dependent upon God for his or her own needs. No one in YWAM receives a salary. While we look to the Lord for provision, we realize that He usually does this through His people. It comes in different ways for each individual. Some receive regular support from their home church while others see their needs met through gifts from interested friends and family. Many times, YWAMers will give to one another as the Lord leads. In any case, YWAM upholds the right to personal ownership and responsibility of the money with which one has been entrusted. YWAM embraces this policy because of these reasons:

#### 1. IT IS BIBLICAL

There are a number of examples in Scripture that show where God has others provide for those in full-time ministry "for His name's sake." Below are some biblical answers to fundraising questions.

- Is it biblical to be supported by others? (Num. 8:14, 18:21-24, Luke 8:1-3, Phil. 4:15-18)
- Is it biblical to make financial appeals for a missions project? (1Cor. 16:5,6, 1Kings17:1-16)
- Is it biblical to ask people you don't know very well? (3 John 5-8)
- What about asking those who aren't as well off as you are? (2 Cor. 9:6,7, Luke 21:1-4)
- Does the Bible give guidelines for becoming wealthy? (Prov. 10:4, 11:24-26, 28:27, 21:5)

#### 2. IT PROMOTES HEALTHY AND STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

As we give to each other and pray for each other, we naturally gain a deeper friendship with that individual or group.

#### 3. WE LEARN TO TRUST GOD MORE

Leaning on God helps us to be more dependent on Him and more interdependent on others.

### WHAT IS FAITH?

The biblical definition of faith from Hebrews 11:1 is "being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." It

is when we hear God's word (Romans 10:17) and believe that what God said will come to pass. We must also understand what faith is not. Faith is not presumption. Presumption in financial areas is dangerous because it presumes God will provide money in an area He has not necessarily promised. Many people come up short on finances because they mistake presumption for faith. If you're attempting to get to the right place but at the wrong time, this may be the reason for a hold up on financial provision. If the timing is right then God will provide the necessary funds and orchestrate financial releases.

Faith is not wishful thinking. Faith is always based on God's character and His word that He has given us. It is to believe and trust that whatever God has promised will happen.

### STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

#### 1. LIVE SACRIFICIALLY

Consider saving the money you usually spend on eating out, movies, coffee, and other non-essentials. If you do the possible, God will do the impossible

#### 2. BE FAITHFUL IN TITHING

The Bible instructs us to give God 10% of everything He provides for us. If you have a job or an allowance, are you giving God the small amount that He asks for? If not, that may be why you aren't receiving the bigger amounts you need for your trip. Jesus said, "Give and it will be given to you." Are you giving to other missionaries and people like you who have made missions a priority? It would be insincere for you to want money for your missions trip and to not support others.

### PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

#### 1. PRAY (Phil. 4:6, James 2:26).

Spend time with God. Spend whatever amount of time it takes to discern His leading. The Bible instructs us that "you have not because you ask not" (James 4:2). Remember also that God's greatest priority is not just to supply us with the finances we need but to draw us closer to Himself. When God leads us in a certain direction and we do not have the funds to go further, we need to spend more time in prayer and seek additional counsel from our pastor and other mature Christians before proceeding.

## 2. WORK (2 Thes. 3:10; 1 Thes. 2:9; and 1 Cor. 4:12).

When we are faithful in the little He has given us He releases more (Luke 16:10-12). We must also be wise and disciplined by setting aside funds to pay for our upcoming fees. God may not provide if we squander what He brings our way, no matter how small.

## 3. SELL

Pray about possibly selling a personal possession. A car, for example, can be a good means of providing funds.

## 4. SHARE YOUR VISION WITH PASSION

People need to see why you want to serve Jesus in this way. Get personal and meet with people face-to-face whenever possible. Don't use newsletters to raise support. It is the least personal and least effective way. Tell your friends, family, youth group, teacher, coach, employer—anyone you know who might be interested in your exciting plans. A face-to-face visit includes the following points:

### a. Tell them why you need support

Show them YWAM materials and, if you can, your specific projects. God wants to tie the hearts of others into missions through their giving. Matthew 6:21 says, "Where your treasure is your heart will be also." God has not called us to be independent ministers but part of a team accountable to one another and confirmed in our calling by those who are led to support us.

### b. Inform and give overview of YWAM

Know the basics: YWAM is an international, interdenominational mission founded in 1960 by Loren Cunningham. He had a vision of waves of young people splashing onto every continent in the world with the gospel. YWAM works through three main ways: Evangelism—sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in every nation, Training—discipling people of all ages to know God and make Him known, and Mercy Ministry demonstrating God's love to the needy in practical ways. YWAM has 17,000 full-time staff serving in more than 1,100 different locations in over 170 nations. YWAM trains 30,000 short-term volunteers annually in programs all over the world. Have something on paper to leave with them, such as YWAM information or a personal prayer card. You may wish to purchase a YWAM Tyler DVD to help you in your presentation. Please contact us for more details.

### c. Illustrate and inspire

Don't just tell them you are going into missions explain how God called you to the mission.

Share your testimony. Let them know what God has done in your life. Include any time when God used you in a specific way. Share what you believe He is calling you to.

### d. Invite and ask them to pray

Ask them to prayerfully consider sponsoring you for this project. If God leads them to give they will depend on Him to do it. They will be blessed for their faith and sacrifice. Tell them how much money you need and your need for sponsorship. Here is a suggestion: If you need to raise \$750, you could ask 10 people for \$75, 15 people for \$50, or 20 people for \$37.50. Look them in the eye and ask them to go to God about your need. Get their prayer commitment on the spot! Ask them to pray about supporting you and make them aware of your deadline.

### e. Follow up

Be sure to call or visit those that you've asked to pray about giving financially to find out how the Lord would want them to be involved. Follow up is essential in fundraising. It brings closure for you and for them. Without closure, the relationship could be strained. Call or visit them in a week or two and ask them how God is leading them to be involved. Remind them of their commitment if they made one. Offer to pray for any personal needs they may have. Make sure to get their names and addresses so you can send a thank you note the next day.

## HOW TO BLESS YOUR SPONSORS

- Send a thank you note immediately for any gifts you receive. Be sincere and straightforward with your appreciation.
- You should not only expect that your sponsors will pray for you, but you should ask God to bless them. If you know they have specific needs, pray for those needs.
- Get your sponsor's names and addresses and send them a post card while you are gone. Bring back a small gift for each of your sponsors.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

*Funding Your Ministry—Whether You Are Gifted Or Not* by Scott Morton/Dawson Media.

*Friend Raising—Building A Missionary Support Team That Lasts* by Betty Barnett/YWAM Publishing.

*Stepping Out—A Guide To Short Term Missions* YWAM Publishing



# Information Regarding Children of YWAM Tyler's Training School Students

*YWAM welcomes families and single parents! Ever since our beginning as a missionary organization in 1960, we have seen increasing numbers of families join our ranks. This is exciting because we know God calls the whole family into missions. We now have hundreds of families around the world working in YWAM as full-time staff. Their children are being educated and raised while in the ministry and, along with their parents, are learning how to reach a lost world for Jesus Christ.*

For parents considering coming to our training schools in Tyler, Texas, the following information should give you a good understanding of the things you need to know regarding the care of your children while you are attending the school.

## **COSTS (ROOM AND BOARD)**

Birth – 1 year	\$310
2 – 5 years	\$495
6 – 12 years	\$630
13 – 16 years	\$840

## **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL**

While parents are in class, infants (up to age 2) are cared for in our nursery. The nursery costs \$1.66/week for materials. Children 3–5 years are taken care of in our pre-school. The pre-school costs \$8.25/week. In the mornings child care is usually from 9:00 to 12:15. Children are also taken care of during the other two-hour class in the afternoon.

## **WORK DUTIES**

There will be a two-hour work duty in the afternoon when the students help with many of the tasks around the ranch such as cooking, cleaning, grounds/building maintenance work, office work, etc. Mothers with small children are usually given tasks in their dorms where they live so their children may play nearby or take naps during that time.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

You are welcome to bring your children's bikes, tricycles, and favorite toys. However, please be aware there is limited space in the dormitories. Children are with their parents during all three meal times. Cribs are not provided for infants but we do have highchairs for use in the cafeteria.

## **SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (K–12)**

Children may attend either YWAM Tyler's Christian Heritage School (CHS) or the Lindale Public Schools.

### **A. CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL**

CHS is located in Tyler about 17 miles from Twin Oaks Ranch (the location of the DTS/SOE/CDTS/CSOE). If you choose CHS as the schooling option for your children you will be responsible for the transportation of your child.

CHS teaches by the "Principle Approach" system where every subject is founded on biblical principles. Tuition for CHS students is currently \$160/month per child plus books and a \$335 new student registration fee. If you plan to enroll your children at CHS or need further details, please contact CHS several months before your school begins.

Christian Heritage School  
Rt. 2 Box 875  
Tyler, Texas 75704  
(903) 593-2702

### **B. LINDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

You may register your children in the Lindale Public Schools. You should bring with you records of your children's past grades. Children from Twin Oaks Ranch who attend public school catch the bus each morning at our front or back gate. It is a six-mile drive to Lindale. Please contact the school before you arrive.

Lindale Independent School District  
Administration Office  
Phone (903) 881-4001  
Fax (903) 881-4004



# Guidelines to Completing ESL Application

*All forms must be completed in English*

Thank you for applying to YWAM Tyler's English as a Second Language (ESL) program. In order for us to process your application, we must receive each of the following items:

- 1. School Application Form.** Please answer every question. If one does not apply to you, write N/A in the blank.
- 2. One Recent Photo** (wallet size).
- 3. Confidential Health Form.** A physician must sign this form. This form includes **Consent for Treatment/Liability Release** (each applicant must sign this; if the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign) and **Legal Consent For Minors** for applicants under 18 years of age (a parent or legal guardian must sign this).
- 4. Three Reference Forms.** Please fill out the top portion of each reference form. Give one to your pastor/minister or spiritual leader, one to a teacher or employer, and one to a mature Christian friend. Provide each person with a stamped envelope addressed to:  
YWAM Tyler • Admissions Department • P.O. Box 3000 • Garden Valley, TX 75771
- 5. Information on English Language Ability Form.**
- 6. Report on Proficiency in English Form.** This must be completed by a previous English teacher.
- 7. Financial Policy Form.**
- 8. Photo/Testimony Release Form.**
- 9. Registration Fee.** A non-refundable registration fee of \$40 for singles or \$50 for married couples must be sent with the application. There will be a late fee of \$10 for applicants registering less than 15 days prior to the beginning date of the school. For non-U.S. residents, please see note below.

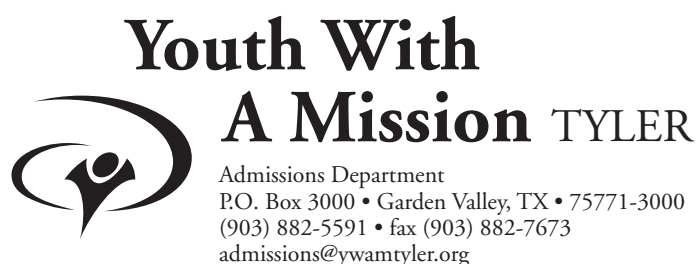
## Note For Non-U.S. Residents

All payments of registration and tuition fees should be made in U.S. Dollars. You may go to your bank and request an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars—the correct document will have nine (9) magnetic numbers at the bottom. If another form of payment is received we will have to send the check for processing which can take up to six weeks. In addition, a service charge will be deducted. If you are unable to obtain an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars in your country we will process your funds, but you must make up the balance of funds needed.



Please return form to

YWAM Tyler • Admissions Department • P.O. Box 3000 • Garden Valley, TX 75771-3000  
(903) 882-5591 • fax (903) 882-7673 • [ywamtyler.org](http://ywamtyler.org)



Please staple  
wallet-size  
photo here.

# ESL APPLICATION

Starting date \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION A: Personal Information

(Please print or type) Please be sure to include the non-refundable registration fee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Province Zip Country

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SSN # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Type/Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach photocopy of driver's license

Marital Status:  Single  Engaged  Married  Separated  Divorced

List full name, age, schooling grade level and sex of children accompanying you \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone #

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Province Zip Country

How long have you been a "born again" Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous YWAM experience? If so, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: Church Information

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C: Passport/Visa Information

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

City and country where passport was issued \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date Visa Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
non-U.S. residents only

City and country where visa was issued \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not apply for a visa until you receive acceptance letter. Special instructions will accompany acceptance letter that will help you properly complete your visa application.*

## SECTION D: Confidential Health Form See attached.

### SECTION E: Education/Employment/Skills

Highest level of education completed \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? (most fluent to least) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Military service?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Other Occupational Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Years Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Abilities/Other Talents \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently ordained or licensed?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after you complete this training?

- |   |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time missions | <input type="checkbox"/> YWAM Tyler staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Back to job  | <input type="checkbox"/> Further education | <input type="checkbox"/> Work with home church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching         | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee work | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Ships       | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain             |

### SECTION F: Financial Information

Do you have the total school fees?  Yes  No If no, what percentage do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

From what source(s) will you receive the remainder? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any outstanding debts? If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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### SECTION G: Supplemental Questions

Please prayerfully and concisely answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please print or type.

- A. Describe your conversion experience and present relationship with the Lord.
- B. Describe other significant spiritual experiences you have had in your walk with the Lord.
- C. How would you describe your relationship with your family? Include how they feel about your plans to attend this YWAM program. Please relate pertinent details of any past marriages or present marital separation.
- D. Describe your relationship with your local church. Include areas of service and leadership.
- E. Are you presently employed or in school? Please specify.
- F. Describe your long-term goals. Has God spoken to you about your life's calling? Specify.
- G. Have you had any missions experience? If so, where and what type(s) of ministry were you involved in?
- H. Have you ever been involved in a felonious crime, drug or alcohol abuse, occultic activities, petty theft, homosexual practices, or have you ever suffered from an eating disorder? Explain.
- I. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
- J. How did you hear about the YWAM campus in Tyler, Texas? Why do you desire to attend this program?
- K. Please list any special circumstances or situations we should know about.
- L. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of your three references.

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate. If accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, rules, and schedule of the program. I understand that any and all Confidential Evaluations in my file are YWAM property, and I relinquish the right to view them or obtain information from them in any way. In accordance with biblical principles, I agree to resolve any and all disputes with Youth With A Mission, its directors or staff by means of reconciliation or mediation and waive any right to pursue action by way of litigation. I confirm that I understand that payment of required tuition fees must be made upon or before arrival. I also confirm that I am fully aware of my financial obligation, both to the Lord and to the students and staff at YWAM. I therefore commit myself to paying all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.

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

# CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program applying for \_\_\_\_\_

In an emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance # \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Insurance Co. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL HISTORY

Please answer all questions. Explain any "Yes" answers in the space below.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD, OR DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Skin conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach/duodenal ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eye trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma, hay fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gall bladder problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ear trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intestinal troubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatism/arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recurrent diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fainting spells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental/nervous disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dislocation of joints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Broken bones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eating disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Venereal disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insomnia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anorexia nervosa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tumor/cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bulimia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FEMALES ONLY</b>		
Penicillin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irregular periods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sulfonamides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appendectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe cramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hernia repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsillectomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous pregnancies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other/Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now under doctor's care for any condition?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any medication at this time?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical handicaps or health conditions which require special attention?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of receiving counseling or psychiatric treatment?  Yes  No (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_

Would you rate your health condition as:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

## FAMILY HISTORY

Have any of your relatives ever had any of the following?

Yes	No		Relationship	Yes	No		Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach problems	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma, hay fever	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart disease	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions, epilepsy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	_____

Have you ever had any of the following COMMUNICABLE DISEASES?

Yes	No		Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chickenpox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles (Rubella)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Fever
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles (Rubeola)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify) _____

## TO THE PHYSICIAN

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person has applied for service with Youth With A Mission. This program requires good health and endurance. Please review the "Personal History" information on the opposite side, fill out the portion below, and make any additional comments.

Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any abnormalities of the following systems?

	Yes	No	Please describe
Ears, nose, throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Would he/she be able to walk 3-4 miles per day?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATION**  Acceptable  Not acceptable  Should remain in areas with adequate medical care

Acceptable with limitations (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I/we hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics, and operations as in the opinion of the attending physician is deemed necessary on the above-named person.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (for applicants under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant

## LIABILITY RELEASE

I/we hereby release YOUTH WITH A MISSION, INC., its agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage, or loss which may be sustained by said person during the course of involvement with YOUTH WITH A MISSION, INC. I/we agree to resolve any and all disputes with YOUTH WITH A MISSION, YWAM Directors, or staff by means of reconciliation or mediation and waive any right to pursue action by way of litigation.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## LEGAL CONSENT FOR MINORS

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of minor) to travel outside of the United States of America with YOUTH WITH A MISSION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# INFORMATION ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY

All students who do not have English as their first language must complete this form and return it with the application.

## Personal Information

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Present address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Zip Country

## Experience in English

1. How long have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months
2. Have you ever had a native English speaker as a teacher?  Yes  No  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
For what class? \_\_\_\_\_  
For how long? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever studied in an English-speaking country?  Yes  No  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
For how long? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever lived or worked in an English-speaking country?  Yes  No  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
For how long? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe the help you would need to complete written and reading assignments and to understand lectures in an English-speaking classroom.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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# REPORT ON PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

The applicant is applying for study at YWAM Tyler. Consideration must be given to this applicant's ability in English because his/her first language is not English. This report attempts to evaluate the applicant's command of English and need (if any) for additional training. This report must be completed by one of the following: a director of courses in English at a learning center, a diplomatic official of the United States Embassy, a professor or teacher of English, or a qualified representative designated by any of the above.

## Applicant's Identity

(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

City

State/Province

Zip

Country

## Evaluation of Ability

Written evaluation of applicant's ability in English. Please describe the applicant's abilities in each category.

Speaking English \_\_\_\_\_

Understanding English \_\_\_\_\_

Writing English \_\_\_\_\_

Reading English \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle appropriately the following evaluations of the applicant's ability in English (1=unintelligible/poor, 6=close to native ability)

Speaking English    1   2   3   4   5   6      Understanding English    1   2   3   4   5   6

Writing English    1   2   3   4   5   6      Reading English    1   2   3   4   5   6

**Recommendation on applicant's educational needs in English.** Please check appropriate box.

- Needs no additional training.                       Needs a semester of intensive language training.  
 Needs a few weeks of language training.                       Needs at least a year of intensive language training.  
 Needs a couple of months of intensive training.

**Method of evaluation and further remarks.** Please indicate briefly how the evaluation was conducted. If a standard test was used, please indicate which test and how scores are achieved \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluator's Identity

(Please print or type)

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# Training School Financial Policy

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- 1. It is biblical.** There are a number of examples in Scripture that show where God has others provide for those in ministry "for His name's sake" (Luke 8:1-3; Matt. 10:5-10; 2 Cor. 8:9; Phil. 4:15; 3 John 5-7; 1 Kings 17:8-16)
- 2. It promotes healthy and stronger relationships.** As we give to each other and pray for each other, we naturally gain a deeper friendship with that individual or group.
- 3. We learn to trust God more.** Leaning on God helps us to be more dependent on God and more interdependently related to others.

The biblical definition of faith from Hebrews 11:1 is "being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." It is when we hear God's word (Romans 10:17) and believe what God said will come to pass. We must also understand what faith is not.

- 1. Faith is not presumption.** In financial areas this is dangerous because it presumes God will provide money in an area He has not necessarily promised. If you are attempting to get to the right place at the wrong time, this may be the reason for a hold up on financial provision. If the timing is right then God will provide the necessary funds and orchestrate financial releases.
- 2. Faith is not wishful thinking.** Faith is always based on God's character and His word that He has given to us. It is to believe and trust that whatever God has promised will happen.

## Financial Policy

*(Please sign and return to the address below)*

Full payment on tuition is required at registration unless prior arrangements are made with the School Leader and financial office. I have read and understand that, as a student, I must present at all of my tuition at registration.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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