



Youth With A Mission Las Vegas

Long Term Staff Application Instructions

Greetings from YWAM Las Vegas! Thank you for your inquiry regarding staff involvement in this ministry!

Please complete all the questions on the application form. Husbands and wives should complete separate applications. Please type or print clearly in ink and using a separate sheet of paper when needed. The application(s) will be considered when all the items listed below are returned to the Personnel Department at YWAM Las Vegas. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the blank.

Requirements for full time staff:

1. must have completed a Discipleship Training School (DTS)
2. initial commitment of 2 years

The Application packet includes:

1. Application form (complete, return to below address, including a passport size picture, and \$40 processing fee)
2. Pastor's Reference form
3. Reference form (to be completed by church elder/leader/spiritual overseer or employer/work colleague)
4. YWAM Reference (to be completed by Base/DTS leader, Outreach or Small Group leader)
5. Emergency form
6. Long Term Staff Health questionnaire
7. Waiver of Liability for Treatment form

Also, all long term applicants are required to get a general medical check-up done by a doctor, and have the report sent to the address below.

All reference forms should be filled out by the person and mailed directly to:

YWAM Las Vegas
Attn: Personnel Dept.
PO Box 36606
Las Vegas, NV 89133-6606
USA

We look forward to receiving your application. Let us know if you have any questions.

May God bless you!

Richard Thompson
Director



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Las Vegas

Attach recent
passport size
photo here.

*Please include \$40 non-refundable
deposit with this application.*

1. General Information:

Name: _____
Last/Family First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female
Day/Month/Year

City of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Marital status: Engaged Divorced Married Remarried Separated Single Widowed

(Using a separate sheet of paper please give a brief history of the circumstances if you have been divorced, remarried, separated, or widowed. Explain how you were helped through it and include dates.)

Name of spouse or fiancée: _____

Date of marriage (prospective date if engaged): _____

	NAMES OF CHILDREN	BIRTH DATE	GENDER
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

2. Church Information:

Home Church: _____ Denomination: _____ Size: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

How long have you been attending this church? _____

How do your spiritual leaders feel about your decision to join YWAM Las Vegas? _____

Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of 2 other people to whom you have given reference forms:

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Personal Information:

(These questions will give us an idea of your suitability to inner-city, pioneer & missions ministry. All answers given will be treated as confidential.)

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Type: _____

In case of emergency, please contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

A. Do you have an objection to using medical services? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

B. Are you currently under a doctor's care? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

C. Are you taking any prescribed medication? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

D. Do you have a recurring illness or physical weakness? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

E. Do you have any physical disabilities? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

F. Are you allergic to any medicines? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

G. List any other types of allergies: _____

H. Are you on any kind of special diet? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

I. Have you had any eating disorders, i.e. anorexia, bulimia, compulsive? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

J. Have you been tested for HIV? Yes No

If yes, were your results: Negative Positive

K. Have you ever had or are you currently undergoing psychiatric treatment? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

L. Do you suffer from depression? Yes No

If yes, please give background information: _____

M. Have you ever had suicidal thoughts/attempts? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

N. Do you ever have trouble with sleeplessness? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

O. Do you consider your health to be excellent, good, average or poor? _____

P. Do you consider your mental health to be excellent, good, average or poor? _____

Please use this space to make any further comments necessary regarding your health:

4. Education and Work Experience:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	QUALIFICATION

Please describe your work experience for the last 5 years.

POSITION	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DATES	REASON FOR LEAVING

Comments: _____

Which job did you enjoy the most and why? _____

What is your present occupation? _____

List some of your talents and hobbies? _____

How do you most like to spend your free time? _____

List any previous involvement with YWAM? _____

What types of leadership experience(s) have you had? _____

With what other missionary organization(s) have you been involved? _____

Describe how much formal Bible training you have received? _____

Are you a licensed minister/pastor? _____

What languages do you speak and to what proficiency? (on a scale of 1-5; 1=poor,5=excellent)

Have you worked with people of other cultures, races, and religions? Please give details.

5. YWAM Information:

A. What length of service do you anticipate with YWAM Las Vegas?

- 2 year commitment
- 2-5 year commitment
- 5 years and over

B. If you are invited on staff when would you like to begin? _____

C. Where do you see your main involvement? _____

As a pioneer base, it is also essential that all staff have a heart for the city and embrace the call and tasks involved with pioneering.

For the next 3 sections ('Christian Experience', 'Missions Information' and 'Personal'), please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answer as completely as possible and number each reply.

6. Christian Experience:

- A. Make a statement about your conversion and the events/steps leading up to that time.
- B. Comment on your devotional life. Include such issues as prayer, Bible reading, Bible study, worship and devotions with spouse or children.
- C. Describe your spiritual growth since your conversion. Comment on events or spiritual experiences in your life which led to a new level of understanding and/or commitment. Are you meeting your expectations for personal spiritual growth?
- D. Describe your involvement with your local church and in other Christian settings. Comment on areas of ministry, service, leadership, experience, gifts, and abilities.
- E. How have you helped others come to know Christ?
- F. Write your own statement on each of the following doctrines:
 - i. Sin
 - ii. Repentance
 - iii. Jesus Christ
 - iv. Salvation
 - v. Second coming
 - vi. Holy Spirit

7. Missions Information:

- A. Comment briefly on how God called you to missionary service.
- B. Why have you applied to join staff here in Las Vegas? Include the specific guidance you received.
- C. What are some of the specific expectations you have for serving with YWAM Las Vegas? What are your expectations from YWAM?
- D. What are the dreams and visions that you have on your heart for now and in the future?

8. Personal:

- A. Family History:
 - i. Please describe your family of origin and the circumstances of your childhood/teenage years, etc.
 - ii. Please mention any adverse issues which affected you, such as family mental disorder, marital instability, child abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse, or general family dysfunction and how you have been dealing with these issues in your life.
 - iii. What does your family think about your involvement with YWAM?
- B. Relationships:
 - i. Please describe how you relate to others – friends, leaders, colleagues, spouse and children.
 - ii. Describe some positive and negative team experiences you have had.
 - iii. Describe your relationship with leader/authority figures.

9. Confidential:

A. Las Vegas is known around the world as 'sin city'. Answering this question will not necessarily disqualify you from the application process. However, we do want to accurately determine your degree of wholeness in regards to these areas. Our concern is that we would not bring you into a place where you may stumble. Therefore, please indicate if you have been actively involved in any of the following within the past **two years**:

alcohol	yes	no	non-prescription drugs	yes	no
financial gambling	yes	no	occult involvement	yes	no
heterosexual promiscuity	yes	no	pornography	yes	no
homosexual promiscuity	yes	no	tobacco	yes	no

If you answered yes to any of these, please indicate to what degree and frequency on another sheet of paper. (If for some reason you have difficulty communicating your answer in writing we would be glad to talk with you personally.)

B. Knowing these things are a prevalent concern in Las Vegas, do you think that you may have difficulty dealing with any of the above areas while in the city? yes no

Why or why not? _____

10. Financial Information:

A. Are you in debt? yes no

Amount: _____ To whom: _____

How do you expect to meet this obligation? _____

B. Do you have any other financial commitments? _____

C. Do you have pledged monthly support? yes no How much? _____

D. Do you need information concerning how to raise support? yes no

11. Legal Information:

A. Have you been or are you involved in any current/pending law suits or legal proceedings?

no yes (please explain): _____

B. Have you ever been accused or convicted of a felony? no yes (please explain): _____

Below we have several statements, which we would like you to carefully consider, before signing your agreement to and acceptance of them:

1. Having read the YWAM statement of purpose, I fully agree with all that has been declared in it.
2. I am fully aware of my financial obligations to the Lord and to YWAM, and I agree to be responsible for my regular monthly support as a free choice of my own.
3. I hereby absolve Youth With a Mission, Inc., it's agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by a said person during the course of involvements with YWAM.
4. I agree to abide by the guidelines and schedule of the program. I also understand and agree to initially commit myself to working at Las Vegas for two years, unless released prior to that time by the Las Vegas leadership to serve elsewhere in YWAM.
5. As a foreigner, I agree to abide by the conditions of the Religious Workers Permit (R1 Visa) that Youth With A Mission has with the U.S. Government. These conditions being that the permit has been granted with the provision that it is only valid whilst I am working for Youth With A Mission Las Vegas. Should I come to the end of my commitment or break my commitment to YWAM Las Vegas, I agree to leave the USA immediately, due to the above agreement YWAM has with the US Immigration Department.
6. I agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics and operations deemed necessary by an attending physician(s).

I, _____, the undersigned, agree to comply fully by the above six (6) statements, and declare that to my knowledge I have truthfully completed all portions of this applications form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____