



Secondary School Application  
Pastor's Reference Form

*Please send completed reference form to the address shown on page three. Thank you!*

I 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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

School applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

The above applicant has applied to attend a school 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

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

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:

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious         | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaceful       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apathetic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful            | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist  | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committed       | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical        | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Listener      | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Motivated | <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 and 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 obligation

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please send all forms to:  
Youth With A Mission  
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P.O. Box 36606  
Las Vegas, NV 89133-6606 USA

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