



**YOUTH WITH A MISSION – NORTHWOODS CAMPUS
DTS APPLICATION**

GUIDE TO COMPLETE YWAM NORTHWOODS DTS APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

This check list may be helpful to you in completing your application. Be sure to check that you have received from us all of the forms listed below.

Check List

- Application Supplement— Questions A - N
- Entry Application
- School Application Form
- Consent Sheet
- Physicians Report
- Information Packet —“ Know God and Make Him Known”
- Finances and Outreach Info
- Foundational Values of Youth With A Mission
- Reference Forms (3)

Keep a record below of whom you’ve given reference forms to and provide them with a pre-stamped envelope addressed to YWAM/DTS to speed up your application process.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Also, include with your application the following:

- Two recent photos of yourself
- Registration Fee (non-refundable) - \$25 for singles, \$45 per couple, \$35 for late registration (see Application Supplement for details.) Make check payable to: **Youth With A Mission/DTS**



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Application Supplement

- I. **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**, type, or print the following questions and answers for A- N below. Include on the paper, your name, address & phone number.
- a. Describe your conversion experience.
 - b. Describe other spiritual experiences.
 - c. Describe your present relationship with the Lord.
 - d. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
 - e. Describe your family relationship (broken home, parents and family, church background, etc.) If married, tell of your relationship with your spouse.
 - f. List leadership/job experience and the length of time the positions were held.
 - g. What church/leadership work experience have you had?
 - h. What religious books and Christian periodicals have influenced you most?
 - i. How did you hear about Youth With A Mission?
 - j. What is your purpose in applying for this YWAM program or activity?
 - k. Have you experimented with things of the occult (Ouija boards, dungeons and dragons, horoscopes, tarot cards, etc.) Please explain.
 - l. Do you have any physical handicaps, disabilities, chronic disease(s), sexually transmitted disease(s), or other condition(s)? If so describe.
 - m. Have you been under psychiatric care or institutionalized? If so, please share the history and diagnosis. Do you presently take medication? If so, name medications.
 - n. List anything else that we should know about your situation (special circumstances, work limitations, etc.)

List the names and addresses of a former employer or school teacher, a person who knows you well, and your pastor or spiritual leader. You are to give each of them one of the enclosed reference forms and request them to mail these DIRECTLY TO YOUTH WITH A MISSION/DTS; a pre-stamped envelope would be a nice gesture. Be sure to put your name and address on each reference form.

II. **PHOTOS**

- i. Please include two recent photos of yourself.

III. **REGISTRATION FEES**

- i. The registration fees (non-refundable) are \$25 per individual or \$45 per married couple. Make all checks/money orders payable to YOUTH WITH A MISSION/DTS.
- ii. There will be an additional fee for applicants registering late to cover the costs of additional telephone and/or FAX calls, etc. The extra fee is \$10 per individual or per married couple for applications received after the deadlines given below:
 1. 30 days prior to the beginning of the school for an overseas applicant.
 2. 15 days prior to the beginning of the school for a continental U.S. applicant.



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ENTRY APPLICATION

Email Address _____

Full Name (include middle): _____ Present Phone: (____) _____

Preferred first name: _____ Permanent Phone: (____) _____

Present address:

Street City State Zip Country

Permanent address:

Street City State Zip Country

Recent YWAM experience (if any)

What: _____

When: _____ Where: _____

Function: _____ Leader: _____

Home Church:

Name Complete address

Church phone Denomination Pastor's name

How long have you attended there? _____. How long have you been a born -again Christian? _____.

Occupational Skills: _____ Languages: _____

Talents/musical instruments played:

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Birthplace: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Type: _____

Name and complete address of your health insurance carrier:

Is your insurance valid outside your home country (in the U.S. and abroad)? Yes _____ No _____

Marital Status:

Single ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Engaged ___ Remarried _____

Spouse's name _____ Will you be accompanied by other dependents? No ___ Yes _____

If yes, please list their names, sex, birth date, and grade in school.

Name Sex Birthdate Grade in School

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SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Program Applying For: _____ Location: _____ Dates: _____

1) Why do you want to attend this school?

2) Are you quitting a job to attend? Yes No

3) Are you taking a leave of absence from a job to attend? Yes No

4) Are you interrupting (or supplementing) a school program to attend? Yes No

5) Will you be selling your home before attending? Yes No

6) Are you either partially or fully funded by a church or religious organization? Yes No

7) Have you previously attended a YWAM - DTS? Yes No --If so, where? _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

I HAVE completed High/Secondary School

I HAVE NOT completed High/Secondary School

Schools Attended (High/Secondary School and after :)

Name	Address	Dates	Degree

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8) Are you presently ordained or licensed? Yes No Specify _____

9) Have you ever been rejected by any other missionary agency? Yes No If yes, please use a separate sheet of paper to give details.

10) Do you presently have any outstanding debts? Yes No

11) Will these be taken care of before you attend school? Yes No

12) How much will you be left owing? \$ _____

13) By what means do you plan to take care of these debts? _____

14) What do you plan to do after the school? _____

If interested in continuing with YWAM service, please answer the following:

15) Preferred length of YWAM service after school program _____ year (s) _____ months

16) Preferred type of YWAM service after school program _____

I CONFIRM THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED SCHOOL TUITION FEES MUST BE MADE UPON OR BEFORE ARRIVAL. I ALSO CONFIRM THAT I AM FULLY AWARE OF MY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE LORD, TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT THE SCHOOL. I THEREFORE COMMIT MYSELF TO PAYING ALL PERSONAL EXPENSES INCURRED DURING MY INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION.

Signature _____ Date _____



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CONSENT SHEET

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Program Applying For: _____ Location: _____ Dates: _____

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:

I/We hereby agree to 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 (Even if under 18 years of age) Parent/Guardian signature (Only if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date Relationship to applicant

LIABILITY RELEASE:

I/We hereby release YOUTH WITH A MISSION, its agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of an injury, damage, or loss which may be sustained by said person during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission.

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Date Relationship to applicant

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1. _____
Name Address Telephone Relationship

2. _____
Name Address Telephone Relationship

I HAVE COMPLETED ALL PORTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION AND, IF ACCEPTED, WILL ABIDE BY THE SPIRIT, RULES AND SCHEDULE OF THIS YWAM CAMPUS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete this application and send it to: YOUTH WITH A MISSION -DTS at the address below.



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PHYSICIANS REPORT

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

TO THE PHYSICIAN

The above named person has applied for service with Youth With A Mission. This is a short -term training/missionary service in which there will be some strenuous physical exertion.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICANTS HEALTH:

1. Height _____ Weight _____ (not in metric please)
2. Is he/she underweight? _____ If so, how much? _____
3. Is there a problem with anorexia nervosa/bulimia? _____
4. Is he/she overweight? _____ If so, how much? _____
5. Is the applicant on a special diet? _____. If so, what? _____
6. Does the applicant have any physical limitations due to back trouble? _____
7. Does he/she get regular treatments? _____
8. Would he/she be able to walk 3-4 miles per day? _____
9. Is he/she under medical supervision at this time, or taking medicine? _____
10. Would you consider this applicant to be in generally good health? _____
11. Do you certify this applicant to be non-contagious? _____

NOTE: Please use the following space to make additional comments regarding the applicant’s health or special limitations affecting physical, mental, or emotional capabilities.

Doctor’s signature or stamp: _____

Doctor’s name printed: _____

Full address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FINANCES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition:

These figures include all housing, food, tuition, local transportation, and on site outreach costs. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for singles or \$45 for couples is to accompany your application. See supplement page of application for late fees.

- Three Month Lecture Phase \$3,500.00
- Two Month Outreach (depending upon location) \$2,500.00-\$3,000.00

- 1) Payment of Tuition: Upon receiving the final letter of acceptance from Youth With A Mission, a down payment of \$400.00 per person is required. The balance of the tuition (\$3,100) is due at the beginning of the school, or before.
- 2) Refund of Tuition: Each student is accepted with the understanding he/she has registered for the entire length of training. Certain expenses involved in securing teaching faculty, support services, housing, and transportation do not diminish when students are absent, withdraw or are dismissed. Therefore, when a student enters the training and then discontinues for any reason, our refund policy is as follows:
 - a. Withdrawal before one week –all but \$400.00 will be refunded
 - b. After the first week-\$45 per day will be deducted from the full tuition
 - c. Withdrawal after thirty days will result in no tuition refunds.

If withdrawal is necessitated by illness, emergency, etc. and the student wishes to continue the DTS program during another term, the remaining time may be credited to the student to complete the DTS program.

Other Important Information:

- Phone Numbers: All incoming personal phone calls should be made to 715-353-2829 (lodge) or 715-353-2699 (dorm). These are the numbers of the pay telephones. It is best to have your family and friends call you at mealtimes, weekends, or the evenings that you are not in class. Please do not give out the general campus phone numbers for your incoming calls.
- Holidays: We do observe and celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. You are welcome to celebrate these holidays with your family and friends as long as you can secure travel arrangements to your home. Those remaining at the campus during such holidays will have full access to all facilities.
- Weekends: Students are encouraged to stay on campus during the weekends so that the focus of the school is maintained. We highly recommend that no more than one weekend during the lecture phase be spent off campus, apart from local outings and holiday breaks.
- Outside Jobs: Since this time of training requires 100% of your concentration and time, you will not be able to have outside employment during the time of your training.
- Transportation: Transportation is available periodically to local shopping areas for those students without personal vehicles.
- Church Attendance: Everyone at our campus is expected to attend the church of their choice.
- Pets: For various reasons, students are not allowed to have pets at the base.



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- Check Cashing: We recommend that you have someone at home handle your finances, although small personal checks for cash may be taken to the local bank through our accounting department.
- Mail: Feel free to give the campus address out to family and friends who might like to write to you during the school. We ask, however, that unless you are moving out of your residence permanently, you have someone at home receive and forward long-term mail rather than having a forward file with the post office. This will greatly aid us after you have gone because our post office will not forward from our location. We have to do it manually.
- Insurance: We recommend that you continue your existing insurance plans while in your training. We do not offer a group health insurance plan.
- Television: Televisions are not permitted in the student areas, as this is a special time which has been set aside by you for the Lord.
- Music: Out of consideration for others, all music is to edify the person, glorify God, and be played at a level not disturbing to those around you. It is best to leave any large stereo equipment at home, due to lack of space in rooms. You are welcome to bring a portable stereo unit for your listening pleasure, although we encourage private earphones also. No secular music.
- Quiet Hours: All students would be expected to follow and entitled to benefit from quiet hours for study, prayer, reading, and those who like to turn in early.
- Location and Facilities: The Youth With A Mission, Weyerhaeuser campus is located in west central Wisconsin. Although our mailing address is Weyerhaeuser, the closest town is actually Chetek, population 1,800, where banks, grocery stores, and other services are available. We are located on Potato Lake about 13 miles east of Chetek in farm and wooded areas. The facilities on campus include a main lodge in which the dining room, classroom, and men's dorm are housed. There are separate buildings for the women's dorm and other family housing.
- Relationships: Good friendships among all staff and students are encouraged; but exclusive, romantic, or dating relationships should be put aside during DTS to allow for maximum personal growth. It is very important for you to receive the most that you can from the school and to not be distracted from what God may want to do in your life during this time.
- Meals: Your meals are provided daily in our dining room. Special dietary needs will be addressed on an individual basis. Refrigerators located in dorm areas are available for student use.
- Guests: We consider it a privilege to have guests visit our missionary campus. If you would like to visit, or have guests while here, please notify the guest hostess at 715-353-2280 (or hospitality@ywamnorthwoods.org)
- What to bring: A detailed list of things to bring will be sent to you upon your acceptance to the school.
- Passport: ****IMPORTANT**** It is required that you have a passport **before** you come for training.
- Tetanus Shots: For your own protection, please be sure that you have had a tetanus shot before coming to school.
- Families & Single Parents: Please see sheet entitled Family Application Supplement



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THE FOUNDATIONAL VALUES OF YOUTH WITH A MISSION

The Foundational Values of Youth With A Mission are the expression of our basic beliefs, coupled with specific directives given by God since YWAM's beginning in 1960. They are recorded here in order to pass on to successive generations that which God has emphasized to us. These shared beliefs and values are the guiding principles for both the past and future growth of our Mission. Some are common to all Christians everywhere; others are distinctive to Youth With A Mission. The combination of these beliefs and values make up the unique family characteristics of YWAM – our DNA. They are values we hold in high regard which determine who we are, how we live and how we make decisions.

- 1 **KNOW GOD** - YWAM is committed to know God, His nature, His character and His ways.
- 2 **MAKE GOD KNOWN** - YWAM is called to make God known throughout the whole world, and into every arena of society through evangelism, training and mercy ministries.
- 3 **HEAR GOD'S VOICE** - YWAM is committed to creating with God through listening to Him, praying His prayers and obeying His commands in matters great and small.
- 4 **PRACTICE WORSHIP AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER** - YWAM is dedicated to worship Jesus and engage in intercessory prayer as integral aspects of daily life.
- 5 **BE VISIONARY** - YWAM is called to be visionary, continually receiving, nurturing and releasing fresh vision from God.
- 6 **CHAMPION YOUNG PEOPLE** - YWAM is called to champion youth. We believe God has gifted and called young people to spearhead vision and ministry.
- 7 **BE BROAD-STRUCTURED AND DECENTRALIZED** - YWAM is broad-structured and diverse, yet integrated. We are a global family of ministries held together by shared purpose, vision, values and relationship.
- 8 **BE INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL** - YWAM is international and interdenominational in its global scope as well as its local constituency.
- 9 **HAVE A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW** - YWAM is called to a Biblical worldview. We believe that the Bible makes a clear division between good and evil; right and wrong.
- 10 **FUNCTION IN TEAMS** - YWAM is called to function in teams in all aspects of ministry and leadership.
- 11 **EXHIBIT SERVANT LEADERSHIP** - YWAM is called to servant leadership as a lifestyle, rather than a leadership hierarchy.
- 12 **DO FIRST, THEN TEACH** - YWAM is committed to doing first, then teaching. We believe that firsthand experience gives authority to our words.
- 13 **BE RELATIONSHIP-ORIENTED** - YWAM is dedicated to being relationship-oriented in our living and working together.
- 14 **VALUE THE INDIVIDUAL** - YWAM is called to value each individual. We believe in equal opportunity and justice for all.
- 15 **VALUE FAMILIES** - YWAM affirms the importance of families serving God together in missions, not just the father and/or mother.
- 16 **RELY ON RELATIONSHIP-BASED SUPPORT** - YWAM is called to a relationship-based support system, depending upon God and His people for financial provision.
- 17 **PRACTICE HOSPITALITY** - YWAM affirms the ministry of hospitality as an expression of God's character and the value of people.
- 18 **COMMUNICATE WITH INTEGRITY** – YWAM affirms that everything exists because God communicates. Therefore, YWAM is committed to truthful, accurate, timely and relevant communication. We believe good communication is essential for strong relationships, healthy families and communities, and effective ministry.



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Responsiveness

Slow to sense how others feel

Reasonably responsive

Understanding & caring

Unusually responsive

Christian Experience

Relatively superficial

Over-emotional

Genuine but mild

Warmly contagious

Check any of the following which you feel are motivating him/her to become a YWAM worker:

Christian service Escape unpleasant situation

Desire to spread Gospel Desire to help others

Travel Receive help, ministry & discipleship

Adventure Other: Please specify

4. Evaluation of applicant’s skill, training, profession, or trade: (to be answered only by those qualified to evaluate applicants’ skill). Please state skill: _____
In what other skills or areas are he/she well qualified? _____
5. Listed below are some of the qualities which describe a leader. Please use these letters to rate the applicant: W= Weak D= Developing A= Average M= Mature S= Strong

___ Positive, contagious spirit ___ Ability to motivate others ___ Teachable Attitude ___ Ability to receive criticism	___ Assurance of Gods calling ___ Respect for strong conviction of others ___ Ability to deal with interpersonal problems ___ Ability to make decisions	___ Social Poise ___ Self-confidence ___ Ability to communicate clearly ___ Emotional stability
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6. Listed below are some of the tendencies which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of a YWAM worker: Please check the words or descriptions (if any) which pertain to the applicant. If the applicant seems relatively free from all such tendencies, check here: If you have noticed any of these or similar limitations in the applicant, please elaborate on a separate sheet of paper.
- Impatient Easily embarrassed Unable to cope with stress Intolerant Easily offended
- Erratic in attitudes or action Argumentative Given to moods Given to exclusion
- Domineering Discouraged Lacking in humor Critical of others Anxious Prejudice
- Frequently worried Nervous or tense
7. Please comment briefly on the immediate family situation of the applicant. _____

8. Is the family financially responsible? _____
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