



School of Worship

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Application Information

(VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Before your application can be processed, we must receive all of the following items:

1. Application Form

The application should be typewritten or completed in dark ink.

All questions on the application must be completed. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided.

Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate application forms. (Blank forms may be photocopied and used by others).

2. Two (2) Recent Passport-type Photographs

Please attach one passport-type photograph to the front of the application form. Include the other photograph with the application.

3. Two (2) Reference Forms

Please give the enclosed forms to one friend or co-worker and send one to your DTS outreach or school leader. Ask them to complete the forms and send them directly to YWAM. **We must receive these reference forms directly from the friend and your DTS outreach/school leader who completes them to ensure confidentiality. We cannot accept reference forms sent to us by the applicant.**

4. Pastor's Reference Form

Please give the enclosed form to your pastor. Ask him to complete the form and send it directly to YWAM. **We must receive this reference form directly from the pastor who completes it to ensure confidentiality. We cannot accept reference forms sent to us by the applicant.**

Important: All students are encouraged to apply early to ensure adequate time for the application process.



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APPLICATION FORM

Place a recent photo
here please

General Information

Name _____ Date of Birth (D/M/Y) _____ Place of Birth _____

Address _____ Postcode/ZIP _____

City _____ Country _____ Nationality _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____ Marital status _____

Passport Number _____ Place of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

Family & Health Information *Please fill in all information that is applicable to your situation.*

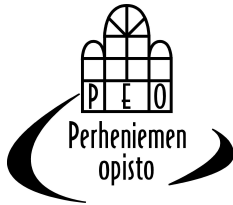
Date of Marriage (D/M/Y) _____ Spouse's Name _____

Date of Birth (D/M/Y) _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Passport Number _____ Place of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

Children who will be accompanying you

Name	Date of Birth (D/M/Y)	Sex (F/M)	Passport Number	Expiry Date (D/M/Y)



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If you are expecting a child please give approximate due date (D/M/Y) _____

How does your immediate family feel about your decision for missions?

Christian Life & Call

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (at least 2 or 3 lines per question).

1. Describe your previous Christian work.
2. How would you evaluate your relationship with Jesus?
3. How would you describe your gifts and calling at this point in your life?
4. What is your motivation to do a SOW? How did God confirm to you to do this SOW?
5. Describe any confirming prophetic words the Lord gave you to do a SOW as the next step in your vision and calling.
6. What do you expect you will learn in this SOW?
7. When and where did you do your Discipleship Training School?
8. Please describe what you did after your DTS.
9. How did the Lord work in your life since your DTS? Please give some examples.
10. What experience do you have in your ministry in the church or on the mission field?
11. In what ministries are you interested? (Do you know in what area your calling lies? Please describe)
12. Why do you believe your calling is specifically in the area of worship?
13. Have you composed any songs? If so, how many and how often do you write?
14. Describe your relationship with your local church, the leaders and your involvement there?
15. Is your local church willing to support you in the area of prayer and finances for future involvement in the mission work? YES/NO, If no, please explain.
16. Are there any other things you would like to share with us that is important for this application?

Music and Worship Background

Describe your music and worship experiences until now _____



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Do you consider yourself a good musician? Please explain. _____

Describe which instrument you play, for how long and what level. (Level 1: Trained, can possibly teach others; Level 2: Moderate; Level 3: Beginner; Level 4: Never)

If VOICE is your main instrument, please specify your range, how long have you been singing, and if you've had training. _____

Education & Work Experience

Which languages do you know and at what level of proficiency?

Language/s	Level 1 Fluent	Level 2 Moderate	Level 3 Beginner
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Where was your DTS outreach? _____ What was your main area of service in your outreach? _____

What is your profession / job training? _____ What is your present occupation? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

YWAM / U of N Background: Did you successfully complete a University of the Nations or YWAM school, other than DTS? YES/NO _____ If yes, please specify what school or training course:

School/s

Dates: from – to

Location: city/country

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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Finances

Please read carefully and complete this form. For currency exchange rates, please refer to your local bank.

Prices here should be in European Euro.

Amount I have at present for the SOW _____ € Amount remaining _____ €

Amount pledged per month from supporters _____ €

How I plan to raise the remaining amount: _____

*I am aware that I must pay the total amount of the lecture phase one month before the school begins **or** on the day of registration. YES _____ NO _____* **For questions about our policy, please feel free to ask the SOW leader.*

Date: (D/M/Y) _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____

Youth With A Mission Statement of Purpose

Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ personally to this generation, to mobilize as many as possible to help in the task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

As citizens of God's Kingdom, we are called to love, worship and obey our Lord, to love and serve His body, the Church, and to present the whole Gospel to the whole mankind throughout the whole world. We, of Youth With A Mission, believe that the Bible is God's inspired and authoritative Word, revealing that man is created in God's image, that He created us to have eternal life through the death on the Cross and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, that repentance, faith, love and obedience are fitting responses to God's initiative of grace towards us, that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, and that the Holy Spirit's power is demonstrated in and through us for the accomplishing of Christ's last commandment. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15 KJV).

I have completed all portions of this application, and declare all information disclosed to be true and correct. And if I get accepted to the Youth With A Mission course, I will abide by the Spirit, rules and schedule of the program. I am fully aware of my financial obligations to complete payment of the fees incurred as a student.

Date: (D/M/Y) _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____



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BEFORE MAILING THE APPLICATION PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- The health certificate has been completed and signed. (Obtained from your doctor)
- I have included two passport size photos.
- I have given the confidential reference forms to three referees. (Please attach the following YWAM information sheet to give to your three referees.)

Referee

Contact details of your three referees' (one of whom should be a church or a Christian ministry organization's worker)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please mail your application with a copy of your passport to:

Missionuoret / YWAM: Koivumäki

Training: School of Worship

Varpaisjärventie 1350

71800 Siilinjärvi

Finland



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(attach with reference forms)

YOUTH WITH A MISSION

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international movement of Christians working to help make a difference in a needy world. Founded in 1960 by Loren Cunningham, it is now one of the largest interdenominational and international Christian ministries, with about 16,000 volunteer staff (and thousands more affiliated workers) based in over 1000 locations in over 149 countries. In many of our locations, people from a wide variety of nations serve side by side. We come from numerous different Christian denominations and speak hundreds of languages. Nearly half of our staff come from "non-western" countries, such as Brazil, Korea, Indonesia, India and Nepal.

In addition, tens of thousands more people from scores of nations are involved on a short-term basis each year. Coming from many different backgrounds and working in a wide range of situations, YWAMers are united in a desire to be part of changing people's lives for the better. We have responded to the "Great Commission"--Jesus' command to His disciples to go into all the world and tell the Good News. We send out over 25,000 short-term missionaries each year.

YWAMers believe the gospel of Jesus is not just about words, but also actions. So we share our faith through many different kinds of practical help--from agricultural training to running medical clinics--as well as telling about the Christian beliefs that inspire our actions.

YWAM's motto is 'to know God and make Him known'. There are **three strands of ministry** weaving throughout all that YWAM does in bringing this about:

Evangelism is an integral part of both training and mercy ministries, but also an emphasis of its own. Drama, music, performing arts and sports camps are among the creative tools YWAM staff use to share their faith in a way that makes sense to their audience--whether it be teenagers, elderly refugees, or an unreached people group. YWAM also engages in church planting, in coordination with churches and denominations, or on its own among people groups who don't have churches among them yet.

Mercy Ministry is the "hands and feet" of making God known and meets some of the practical and physical needs of over 400,000 people annually. Caring for street children in South America; aiding in the recovery of drug addicts in North America and Western Europe; feeding and housing refugees and women in need in Africa and Asia, and operating ships that declare the Good News practically and verbally, are just some of the ways in which helping hands are extended.

Training and Discipleship aims to better equip Christians to serve others in everything from agriculture and health care, to drug rehabilitation and biblical counselling. Through the mission's degree-granting University of the Nations (UofN), missionaries can study in specialized areas such as science and technology, linguistics, the humanities, and Christian ministry. Most YWAM schools combine classroom teaching with relationship-centred discipleship and practical service. The Discipleship Training School (DTS) is a requirement for applying as YWAM staff, and serves as a prerequisite to all other training programs. It is a 6 month long school divided into a lecture and outreach phase. The purpose is for students to deepen their walk and relationship with Jesus, and then to spend some time on the mission field putting into practice what they have just learnt. Each year some 10,000 students attend a U of N school at one of the 250 different locations.

Youth With A Mission is not a church. It works with the local churches and encourages its staff to be involved in a local church.

(information taken from sources including: YWAM's international website- www.ywam.org)



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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

(the applicant fills in)

Applicant's name: _____ Address: _____

School applying for: _____ Start Date: (D/M/Y) _____

The person named above is applying for admission to a YWAM/ Missionuoret training program. We would request your prayerful consideration to the questions below as your answers will help us to form a general impression of the applicant. We will be grateful if you return this reference directly to us (**not via the applicant**) as soon as possible as we cannot process the applicant's application until we have received all completed reference forms. Thank you.

1. GENERAL (please type or print):

A. Name of Referee: _____ What is your relationship to him/her (friend, pastor, priest, youth leader, relative...)? _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____ How well do you know him/her? _____

B. In what situations have you observed the applicant?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home/family | <input type="checkbox"/> Small group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies/social | <input type="checkbox"/> Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, where: _____ | |

C. In your opinion, what are the applicant's motives for applying to the school?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Wants to grow in relationship to God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wants to get involved in Christian ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Wants to do evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wants to help others | <input type="checkbox"/> Need for counseling |



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- Desire for adventure
 - Wants to get away from a difficult home situation
 - Other, specify:
- _____
- Wants to travel

D. Please describe the applicant's Christian walk in a few sentences.

E. Is the applicant involved in church work or some church-related activity?

Please specify.

2. CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

A. In your opinion, what are the applicant's strengths?

B. How would you describe the applicant's

I. mental and emotional stability?

II. self-assurance?

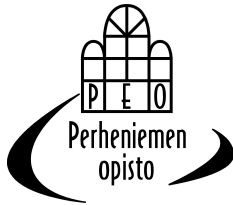
III. ability to make decisions?

IV. self-discipline?

C. Please tick along the scale what best describes the applicant.



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Excellent	Good	Average	poor	
<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"/>	social awareness
<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"/>	disposed to take leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	submission to leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	personal maturity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	responsibility at work
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ability to work in a group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ability to tolerate stress
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	willingness to serve others
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	teachability
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	perseverance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	flexibility
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	punctuality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	financial responsibility
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sexual morals

D. If known to you, please comment on the applicant's family background.

E. If the applicant is married and/or has children, how would you describe the applicant's relationship to his/her spouse?

good average (explain) poor (explain)

children?

good average (explain) poor (explain)

3. OTHER:



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A. What would you like to see God do in the applicant's life during the school?

B. Is there anything else you feel we should know about the applicant's life (e.g. alcohol or drug abuse, sexual immorality, problems in mental health)?

C. Anything else you would like to add?

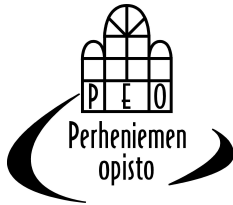
D. Would you recommend the acceptance of the applicant to the YWAM/ Missionuoret school?

yes with small reservations(explain) no (explain)

E. Could you consider having the applicant as a subordinate?

What kind of tasks would you give him/her?

Signature: _____



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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/daytime: _____

Phone/evenings: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill in these forms. Upon completion, please mail this reference form to the following address:

Missionuoret ry, YWAM Finland

Training- School of Worship

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71800 Siilinjärvi

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