



Application for Employment Ministry Positions

All of us at Youth for Christ/USA, Inc. (YFC) appreciate your interest in working with us. A clear understanding of your background and work history will help us potentially place you in a position that meets your objectives and those of our ministry. Qualified applicants are considered for all open positions without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, veteran status, or the presence of a non job-related medical condition or disability.

Date of Application _____

1. Personal Information

Name: _____
Present Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Previous Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list all states where you have lived in the past 10 years? _____

Are you 18 or older? ___Yes ___No Can you provide proof if hired? ___Yes ___No
Upon offer of employment, verification of your legal right to work in the United States will be required.

2. Job Interest

YFC location to which you are applying: _____

Please send application directly to that location

Position desired: _____ Part time ___ Full time ___

If part time, please specify days and hours available: _____

Date available: _____ College Credit Desired? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you interested in temporary work? ___Yes ___No

Have you previously been employed by YFC or had any experience as a volunteer in a YFC program? ___Yes ___No

If yes, when and where? _____

List names of any relatives or persons you know who are, or have been, employed by YFC:

3. Educational Background

High School: _____ Grade completed: _____
University/College: _____
Yrs. Completed: _____ Major field of study: _____ Graduated? _____
Technical/Vocational: _____
Yrs. Completed: _____ Field of study: _____ Graduated? _____
Graduate School/Seminary: _____
Yrs. Completed: _____ Field of study: _____ Graduated? _____
Other: _____
Apprenticeships, training programs, certifications, or other special educational experiences: _____

Are you presently taking any educational courses? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, what and where? _____

4. Employment/Volunteer History

Give information as completely as possible, listing your **current** position first. Include employed/self-employed periods, part-time, volunteer work and periods of unemployment.

Company: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Supervisor Name: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____
Position: _____ Salary: Start: \$ _____ End \$ _____
Summary of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____
May we contact this employer for a reference? ___ Yes ___ No

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Please attach a current resume.

5. Professional Information

Please list names of any professional, trade or service organization of which you are a member: (Please omit any which would indicate age, race, color, sex, ancestry, or national origin) _____

List any additional areas of study or research, and any special interests, skills or experiences which might help qualify you for this position: _____

Are you commissioned, licensed or ordained as a minister? ___Yes ___No

6. Computer Skills

Number of years' computer work experience: _____
____ Internet ____ Web page development ____ Quickbooks ____ Email
____ Other: _____

What is your proficiency with Microsoft Office:
Word: ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced
Excel: ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced
Power Point: ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced
Outlook: ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced
Access: ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced

7. References

Personal References:

Please list three persons, not related to you, who are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and character. One of the references must be your Pastor.

	Name/Address	Telephone#	Relationship
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Professional References:

Please list three persons who know you in the work environment and are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and work style. You may include former supervisors and/or co-workers.

	Name/Address	Telephone#	Relationship
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

8. Faith Background

Do you attend church regularly? ____ Yes ____ No

What church do you attend? _____

Church address: _____

Are you a member? ____ Yes ____ No

Describe when and how you became a Christian (attach additional pages if necessary):

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in YFC: _____

9. Positive Experiences

This is an important part in helping us determine your compatibility with a ministry like YFC. Please give as much detail as possible your answers. Take your time and be specific. Use additional paper if necessary.

List the three most enjoyable achievements you have accomplished in your lifetime. Include those experiences that were interesting to you, that you enjoyed doing and in your opinion did well. These should be positive experiences in your eyes, not what other people may have felt important or worthwhile. They do not have to be earth shattering; rather something meaningful to you. These may have occurred at any time – during school, work, at home, pursuing a hobby and so on. Note: Please do not include graduation, marriage, birth of children or becoming a Christian among these experiences.

For each of the three experiences, describe:

- A. What did you do?
- B. How did you go about it?
- C. What was your role?

Positive Experience 1:

What did you do? _____

How did you go about it? _____

What was your role? _____

Positive Experience 2:

What did you do? _____

How did you go about it? _____

What was your role? _____

Positive Experience 3:

What did you do? _____

How did you go about it? _____

What was your role? _____

10. Criminal Record

Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry is to bring hope, love, and healing to young people and their families, it is of great importance that we endeavor at all times to build our team with people of the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask all applicants to be prepared to subject themselves to certain personal, employment and criminal background checks. For that purpose, please answer the following:

A. Have you ever been charged with, pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of any criminal violation of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? ___Yes ___No If yes, please explain: _____

B. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to, or been convicted of any other criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of Law? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please provide dates, location(s) and violation(s): _____

C. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or terminated by any organization due to allegations of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain: _____

All of our staff and volunteers must affirm our **Statement of Faith** as follows:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.

I agree with and will adhere to the above Statement of Faith during my employment.

Name (please print)

Signature/Date

Acknowledgment

I certify that information I am providing is true and correct. I understand that the submission of any false information or the omission of any requested information in connection with my application for employment, whether in this document, in an interview, or provided otherwise, may be cause for failure to hire or for immediate discharge should I be employed by YFC.

I understand that if employed, I will be required to abide by all of YFC's policies, standards or regulations as established from time to time.

I further understand that, if employed, I may be disciplined or have my employment terminated if I no longer agree with, or exhibit conduct which is contrary to YFC's policies, standards or regulations, or if I in some other way fail to meet the requirements of my position.

I understand that YFC requires certain information about me to evaluate my qualifications for employment and to conduct its ministry if I become a staff member. Therefore, I authorize YFC to investigate my past and present employment, educational credentials, and any additional personal information provided in this application and any interviews, and I agree to cooperate in such investigations. I further recognize and agree that, as a condition of my employment, I consent to criminal, financial and motor vehicle background checks from federal, state and local agencies.

I hereby release YFC and all persons supplying information to YFC from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied. I further authorize all of my prior employers and references to speak freely to YFC representatives and provide whatever information is required.

I hereby warrant that I have read and fully understand the foregoing and seek employment under these conditions of my own free will and in accordance with my own judgment. I understand that this is an application for employment and that no offer of employment is being hereby extended.

Signature

Date