

Application Guidelines and Checklist

Thank you for your interest in YWAM Wylie's Pursuit Teen Mission Adventure! It is our intention that the application process serves as a valuable tool in helping you, your church, and us in YWAM to prayerfully evaluate whether this is the right course for you at this time.

If you need more space to answer a question, please use a separate piece of paper. Please note the information requested on this form is restricted to details relevant to our consideration of your application at this stage.

In order to attend Pursuit in Summer 2017, applicants must be between the following grade levels; entering the 8th grade in fall 2017 through spring 2017 high school graduates. As this course is designed to train Christians, a general entry requirement is that you have a genuine commitment to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith.

Application Checklist

1. Application form

- Application form completed and signed
- Christian and life experience questions
- Consent for treatment, Liability release, and Signature of Agreement signed and dated
- Read and understood the financial policy sheet

2. Confidential References

- Pastoral Reference (pastor or spiritual leader who is a part of your church in leadership)
- Employer/Teacher References (Who knows you well)
- Mature Christian Friend Reference

Note: References are to be filled out by people **who are not related to you.**

3. Medical Report

- The Medical Report form is to be completed by you, and part filled out and signed by your doctor.
- Please attach a copy of your immunization record.

4. Passport/Visa Information

- Everyone attending the program should have a passport if the outreach will be out of the USA with an expiry date **at least 6 months after** the conclusion of the program. You must have a valid passport before you are able to apply for a visa. If you don't have a passport yet or it needs renewal, please let us know so we can process your application.

5. Required Attachment

- A photograph of you

6. Administration Fee

- A non-refundable fee of \$35 USD, which covers the cost of processing your application, should be included when you return this form. You may pay by check, PayPal, or cash. Foreign students can send this by bank draft in US Dollars.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

We pray that God will guide you clearly as you complete this form.

All forms are to be mailed or e-mailed to:

PURSUIT Teen Mission Adventure Application Form

Personal Details:

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Preferred Name (if any) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth(M/D/Y): _____ Birthplace: _____ Gender (M/F): _____

Current Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from residential): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ Country or State of Issue: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Information:

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Passport:

Country of citizenship: _____ Passport number: _____

Date issued(M/D/Y): _____ Expiration date(M/D/Y): _____

Place of issue (City, Country): _____

Visa type (if currently holding a US Visa): _____ Expiration Date(M/D/Y): _____

Date issued(M/D/Y): _____ Place of Issue (City, Country): _____

Education Experience

What grade level will you be entering in Fall 2017? _____

Name, City and Country of School: _____

Church Information:

Home Church: _____ Phone: _____

Denomination: _____ Years attended: _____

Pastor/Youth Pastor Name: _____

Address: _____

What involvement and/or leadership experience have you had? (Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, etc.)

Legal Information: (If the answer to any questions is yes, please explain details on a separate sheet of paper)

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crimes? (yes/no) _____

Language:

Please identify and rank your English language proficiency (speaking & writing included) on the scale of 1-10 below. (1: barely - 10: native language)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

List any other languages and your proficiency: _____

Disability:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment, or long-term condition? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the area of disability, impairment or long-term condition: _____

Skills and Talents:

What skills, talents, or hobbies do you have? (musical talent, art, woodworking, etc): _____

How did you hear about YWAM? _____

How did you hear about YWAM Wylie? _____

Why do you want to do this PURSUIT program? _____

Christian and life experience

Please prayerfully answer the following questions, briefly, on a separate piece of paper and attach this to your application form. If you have any questions or need more clarity, please feel free to contact us.

1. Please describe your salvation experience or explain how and when God became real and personal to you.
Please give month and year, if possible.
2. What noticeable changes have you experienced since then?
3. Please describe your present relationship with the Lord.
4. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop?
5. What ministry/church work experience have you had? Have you had leadership experience?
6. Have you had experience with evangelism or missions? Briefly describe any experience you have had.
7. Briefly describe any experiences you have had with other cultures.
8. Which religious books, speakers, and musicians have influenced you most and why?
9. What are your hopes and expectations for yourself during this YWAM program?
10. Is there anything else about yourself you think would be helpful for us to know?

Applicant's Name: _____

(Initial here) CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

In the event of injury or illness of the undersigned (applicant) while in association with YWAM Wylie/Youth With a Mission South Dakota Inc., I/we hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics and operations as, in the opinion of the attending physician, is deemed necessary.

(Initial here) LIABILITY RELEASE

I/we hereby release YOUTH WITH A MISSION Wylie/ and South Dakota, INC., its agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of an injury, damage, or loss which may be sustained by the undersigned (applicant) during the course of involvement with YOUTH WITH A MISSION, INC.

(Initial here) OUTREACH AGREEMENT

Because my purpose in joining Youth With A Mission is to take the gospel to the nations, I agree to submit to its leadership and policies to conduct myself in a way that brings honor to the Lord Jesus Christ. I understand that outreach destination and dates are subject to change, and that YWAM reserves the right to change or cancel outreaches in the event of a natural disaster, political crisis, and/or ministry-related difficulties. Should an outreach be cancelled, YWAM will work with me to reassign me to another outreach YWAM is not liable in case of illness, accident, death, or unexpected travel expenses. In case of accidental death, Youth With A Mission, Wylie, Texas cannot cover the cost of burial in the country of service, nor the cost of shipping the body to another country for burial. Family members must incur all burial related expenses. Some nations, by law, require immediate entombment or cremation.

Because YWAM is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501©3 non-profit organization, donations made for school fees are considered tuition and are NOT tax-deductible. However, donations made for mission's outreaches are tax-deductible, checks must be made payable to YWAM and NOT to a specific participant (applies only to outreach fees, not tuition fees, e.g. DTS, SOMD tuition). The participant's name MUST NOT appear anywhere on the check.

I understand that IRS regulations prohibit YWAM from refunding contributions it receives for outreaches. If I cannot go on my planned outreach, YWAM will subtract the cost of any previously purchased airline tickets and administrative fees and apply the balance to another YWAM outreach (for myself only) for up to one year. Donations are not transferrable and any funds received in excess of the amount needed for my outreach will be used for the ministry of Youth With A Mission, Wylie, Texas. I understand that if I fail to abide by the agreement I will be asked to leave the field at my own expense. My signature below (and that of my parent or legal guardian if I am under 18) certified my approval of this agreement and intention to comply with its contents.

(Initial here) PHOTO/TESTIMONY RELEASE

I, the above-mentioned applicant, being allowed to participate in any way in a YWAM Wylie training program, related events and activities, agree that my likeness may be photographed or video taped and that such images may be published in an outlet used to promote the program. In addition, I agree that any testimonies regarding my experiences during the training program (excluding anything shared in confidence) may be used for the same purpose.

SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

I certify that all information in the application is complete and accurate. I understand that if any information given is found to be false it could result in my removal or exclusion from the mission. If accepted by YWAM Wylie, I will abide by the spirit, rules, and schedule of the mission. I understand that payment of required tuition fees must be made upon or before arrival. I am fully aware of my financial obligation, both to the Lord and to the students and staff at Youth With A Mission. I therefore commit myself to paying all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.

I agree to all of the above statements: Yes:_____ No:_____

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian signature (only if applicant is under 18)

Date

Date

Relationship to Applicant