



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Discipleship Training School

To Be Completed By The Church Leader

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is a world-wide inter-denominational missionary organisation which was founded in 1960, and provides opportunities for Christian service on a short or long-term basis. The person named below has listed you as their Church Leader and as such we would ask you to act as a referee for their application to attend this YWAM course. Thank you for your willingness to help us in this process. This Discipleship Training School (DTS) includes three months of lectures and three months of field placement. The field placement could be in primitive and stressful conditions, but will provide an opportunity for the student to use their skills to communicate God's love. **It is therefore not in the applicant's best interest to give an unrealistically positive view of them.** An honest, realistic appraisal of the challenges they will face will help rather than hinder their application. If you would prefer to give your opinions by telephone, please feel free to do so.

We need to receive this form before we can process this application - thank you.

CANDIDATE DETAILS

(To be completed by the applicant)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

(Title, Surname, First Name)

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

SCHOOL APPLIED FOR: _____ Starting Date: _____

I know the applicant: very well _____ quite well _____ a little _____ very little _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

(eg. Minister/ Pastor/Home Group Leader)

PERSONALITY/CHARACTER PROFILE

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system.

1 - Usually 2 - Often 3 - Sometimes 4 - Rarely

Healthy _____ Leader _____ Reliable _____

Loner _____ Team Worker _____ Disruptive _____

Initiator _____ Aggressor _____ Enthusiastic _____

Worrier _____ Co-operative _____ Energetic _____

ABILITY TO WORK IN TEAMS

The applicant will be living and working closely with others for an extended period. Please answer / comment on the following:

1. Do you foresee any difficulties that could compromise their Christian sexual morality?

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

2. The applicant may sometimes have to make difficult personal decisions under stressful conditions - e.g. to stay when feeling homesick, to eat or travel when not feeling well. Is he/she able to take a wider perspective when decision-making?

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

3. The applicant's ability to be a part of a team _____

4. The applicant's ability to handle conflict _____

5. The applicant's motivation for getting involved in missions _____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Please comment briefly on:

1. The applicant's growth as a Christian _____

2. The quality and extent of his/her Christian service _____

3. Do you know the applicant's family? Yes _____ No _____ *(Please comment on their husband/wife AND parent/child relationship)*

If yes, is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

4. Have we overlooked anything which you consider relevant to this application?

FINALLY...

Do you as a church support the candidate's application for this school and potential service with YWAM after its completion?

_____ YES (unreservedly) _____ YES (with some reservations) _____ NO

If you have reservations, your comments would be helpful _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please e-mail or send the completed form to:

DTS Leader

YWAM Rwanda

BP 3159, Kigali