

**Youth With A Mission
Salem, Oregon
ELC Application**

English Language and Culture (ELC)

Please Return To:

YWAM Salem ATTN: Registrar

7085 Battlecreek Rd. S.E.

Salem, OR 97317 USA

Phone (503)364-3837 **Fax** (503)378-7026

E-Mail registrar@ywamsalem.org

Thank you for applying to our English Language and Culture school, with YWAM in Salem, Oregon. The Following items must be submitted and filled out in their entirety. Omitting any of the following information may result in you application not being processed. All of the questions must be completed. If a question does not apply to you please write N/A (not applicable).

Guidelines to completing application-

- ❖ **Application Form:** Complete these forms in English to the best of your ability. Please make any clarifying notes in you first language. The application form must be filled out completely and signed. All of the following documents must be sent directly to the registrar or your application will not be processed.
- ❖ **Photo:** Attach a recent photo of yourself. (it can be bigger then the space provided)
- ❖ **Registration Fees:** These fees must be forwarded with the application. There is a non-refundable application fee and a refundable room deposit if it meets requirements upon departure.
 - **Application Fees-Singles** \$45 or \$90 for married couples
 - **Room Deposit-Singles** \$50 or \$75 for families
- ❖ **Release of Liability Form:** All three of these sections must be signed; acknowledgement of financial responsibility, release of liability, and consent for treatment. If you are under 18, be sure to have a parent/guardian sign this form.
- ❖ **Supplemental Questions Completed**
- ❖ **Confidential Reference:** One pastoral confidential reference is enclosed. This should be given to one of the following: Pastor, DTS School leader, or YWAM department head. Request that they fill it out and mail it directly to the registrar. It is helpful to include a self addressed and stamped envelope with the form.
- ❖ **Medical Requirements:** Please print or type answers to ALL of the questions. Comment on all positive (yes) answers as certain medical conditions may prelude acceptance. The omission of health history problems or incomplete explanation can lead to removal of acceptance status.

Attention International Students!!!

- ❖ **Report on English Language Ability:** You should have two copies of this. One for you and another for your evaluator. You must return both forms to the registrar.
- ❖ **Visa:** Upon acceptance you will receive more details and a special letter with which formal application for a B-1/2 Visa can be made in the US Consulate or Embassy.
 - **Please do not make your Visa application without the acceptance letter.**

Application for US citizens should be received no later than 2 week prior to the start of the school. For non US citizens, application should be received 4 months prior to the start of school. It is very important that at least the first page of the application and registration fees be sent in as soon as possible, as this enables us to know how many are interested in attending. The passport information may be mailed at a later date, or given when you arrive. You must apply or obtain your passport before arriving.

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Name of Applicant _____
Last/Family First Middle Initial

Date of Application ___/___/___ Beginning of School ___/___/___

Name of School or Program applying for _____ (i.e. DTS, CDTS, IBC, ELC)

Registration Fees Enclosed \$ _____

<p>General Information</p> <p>Age _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___</p> <p>Country of Birth _____</p> <p>City of Birth _____</p> <p>Country of Citizenship _____</p> <p>Do you have a passport? _____</p> <p>If yes, when does it expire? _____</p> <p>Name/birth date as it appears on you passport: _____</p> <p>If not a US citizen, do you have a Visa? _____</p> <p>If yes, what types? _____</p> <p>What are the dates/time periods? _____</p>	<p>Marital Status (please circle one)</p> <p>single engaged married separated divorced widowed</p> <p>Maiden Name _____</p> <p>Spouse's Name _____</p> <p>Anniversary ___/___/___</p> <p>Number of children accompanying you _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Birth</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Passport? Y/N</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Birth	Passport? Y/N												
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<p>Home Church</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Pastor's Name _____</p> <p>Street/P.O. Box _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Province _____</p> <p>Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>E-Mail _____</p> <p>Home Page _____</p> <p>Length of Attendance _____</p>	<p>Emergency Contact</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Relationship _____</p> <p>Telephone _____</p> <p>Cell/Mobile _____</p> <p>Street/P.O. Box _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State/Province _____</p> <p>Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>E-Mail _____</p>															

Education History

High School or equivalent from which you graduated (or will be)

Name _____ Location _____
 _____ I have not completed high school _____ Date of Graduation
 _____ / _____ / _____

College/University/Vocational School

Name _____ Location _____ From _____ To _____
 Name _____ Location _____ From _____ To _____
 Other (Please Specify) _____**YWAM History (if applicable)**

	Name of School	Dates Attended	Location city/state/country
DTS/CDTS		/ /	
Secondary School		/ /	
Secondary School		/ /	
Staff		/ /	

Talents (please list all occupational, musical, and other skills you may have)

Financial Support

Do you owe YWAM Salem any overdue fees? Y/N _____

Do you have all of your school fees paid for? Y/N _____

If no, how much do you still need? _____

Confidential Reference Form Information

Pastoral			
Name _____			
Last/Family	First	Middle Initial	
Address _____			
Street/P.O. Box	City	State	Zip/Postal Code
Phone _____		Cell _____	
E-Mail _____			

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Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility

I confirm that I understand that payment of the required school tuition fees must be made upon or before my arrival, unless otherwise arranged with leadership prior to the beginning date of the course, and I agree to do so. I am fully aware of my financial obligation, both to the Lord and to the students and staff of the school. I also understand that should I choose to leave the program prior to completion I am not entitled to a refund. I therefore promise to keep my word and pay in a timely manner all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission. I also commit to take all the necessary steps to meet this promise, and accept the help and suggestions of my future staff.

I have completed all portions of this application to the school, course or outreach for which I am applying. If I am accepted by the Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the Spirit, rules, and schedule of the school.

Applicant's Signature

Date (Mo/Day/Yr)

Release of Liability

I/We do hereby release Youth With A Mission, Inc. It's agents, employees, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by said person during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission.

Applicant's Signature

Date (Mo/Day/Yr)

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date (Mo/Day/Yr)

Consent for Treatment

In case of emergency, I/We hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, that the attending doctor or physician may deem necessary.

Applicant's Name (please print)

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Base Policy Agreement

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Youth With A Mission is for Christians who are committed to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-19), which includes living a godly life worthy of example. Your time here will be enjoyable, rewarding and challenging. We are committed to helping you grow as a disciple of Jesus and we look forward to your being here. However, being a disciple of Jesus includes taking responsibility for your life and conduct. Please read the following carefully.

As we read the Bible, there are guidelines for those conducts that are absolutes, such as the Ten Commandments. However, there are areas that are not so clearly defined, and this is where we run into “cultural sins” such as Paul describes in Romans 14. These are situations relative to the way we have individually been taught, which may or may not be considered as a sin to others. We know that only God can judge the heart; but depending on the ways in which we were raised and what our parents, pastors, and other authority figures taught us, these issues can often be quite sensitive.

Approximately 90% of the evangelical community of the world (Africa, Asia, and the Americas) considers alcoholic drinks and tobacco products totally off limits. Often in these contexts, alcohol and tobacco use is viewed as a sign that someone either does not know God or is turning away from Him. God has blessed YWAM with training bases that draw in and send out “internationals: so it is important that as a family we understand and honor one another in our conversations and actions.

While you are here in Salem, and on outreach, we ask you to take the most conservative view in order not to stumble the largest percent of believers internationally. Whatever your personal convictions may be, **we ask that you refrain from drinking alcohol, as well as using tobacco products while on campus.** This is not meant to be legalistic, but to the law of love.

Along with taking the view of loving your neighbor as a reason to refrain, we also ask that you would be looking out for yourself as well. Within the world of drinking alcohol and using tobacco products, there is a fine line that we as Christians need to take into serious consideration. The Bible doesn't clearly say that alcohol and tobacco are off limits to God's people. But, what the Bible does say is that we should not get drunk, lose control, place other things above God, or become dependent on things other than God. Addiction is a clear indication that we are being controlled by something other than God.

As with all things in our Christian lives, we need to be asking the question **why?** Why are we drinking, why are we using tobacco. There are numerous reasons and only we truly know why. It could be because we are unfulfilled in life and our relationship with God, or because we want to convey a certain image, or it could simply be because we enjoy it. We want all our staff to be continually asking these questions about all aspects of life.

We also want our staff to be free from bondage. If you are struggling in any area, please be open and honest with your leaders. If you are asking these questions and realizing you are doing things out of unhealthy motivations, we want to be here to walk you through to freedom and discipleship. It is when we are not open and honest about these issues that we begin to get in trouble.

We do ask that during your time here, you agree to refrain from the use of alcohol or tobacco products on base. As well, we ask that you agree to absolutely no drunkenness during your time on staff, and no use of illegal drugs, or prescription drugs that are not yours. We also ask that if you are addicted to any substances or notice addictive patterns in your life that you would be open and honest with us from the beginning of applying.

I, _____ agree to abstain from the use of tobacco and alcohol on campus. I promise that when I am using alcohol or tobacco off campus, it will be done in a way that is respectful and honoring both to those around me and to God. I also agree to refrain from the use of illegal drugs, prescription drugs that are not my own, and drunkenness. If there is an issue with any of these things in my life, I will go to one of my leaders to be open, honest, and to welcome accountability in my life. I understand that if my leaders find out things regarding alcohol, tobacco or drugs about me from someone else, they have the right to question me as well as enforce the degree discipline they see fit. I understand that if I break this contract, it could be grounds for dismissal.

Signature

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Applicants Supplemental Questions

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Complete these questions in English to the best of your ability. If needed, please make any clarifying note in your first language. On a separate piece of paper; please write your name, address, and school attending. This should be located on the top, upper, right hand corner and type or print clearly the following information to the questions below.

Tell us more about yourself:

1. What is your purpose in doing the ELC? What would you like to do following ELC?
2. What's your greatest strength and why is that a strength?
3. How would you describe your spiritual gifts, talents, and skills?

ELC is a University of the Nations course; therefore you will be in college. So you will need to be self motivated. Tell us about your experiences in regards to this.

1. What was the last book you read? How long ago was it and what did you learn from it?
2. Describe what you see as your learning style (how do you learn most effectively).

General things we would like to know:

1. Do you have any questions for us?

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Confidential Reference-Pastor

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The following applicant has applied for admission to a University of the Nations at the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Salem, Oregon campus. YWAM is an international, interdenominational Christian Mission organization. Founded in 1960, YWAM now has centers in over 1,000 locations in over 149 countries. Its purposes include training and challenging Christians to fulfill Christ's command: "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations." YWAM Salem is a training and pioneering base from which workers are sent out into all the world.

It is important to us, as we evaluate our applicants, that we have a good understanding of their character and ministry abilities. Serious consideration will be give to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully. We would appreciate hones, straight forward response, evaluation both the assets and abilities of the applicant. Be assured that your reply will be held in strict confidence. Your prompt attention in completing this form is appreciated. Thank you.

Applicant

Name _____
 First Last MI
Address _____
 Street

 City State Zip

Reference

Name _____
 First Last MI
Address _____
 Street

 City State Zip

I, the above applicant, waive any right to have or obtain copies of the recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Relationship to the applicant:

What is your relationship to the applicant? (check all that apply)

- _____ Acquaintance
- _____ Close Friend
- _____ Peer
- _____ Mentor

How well do you know the applicant? (On a scale from 1 to 5 being very well)

1 2 3 4 5

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Tendencies

Please check the appropriate space for each tendency according to your knowledge of the applicant. The following is a guided key for possible responses:

0=not known, 1=hardly, 2=sometimes, 3=average, 4=often, 5=very often

Tendencies	0	1	2	3	4	5
Critical						
Argumentative						
Domineering Manner						
Procrastination						
Impracticality						
Dishonest						
Anxiety/Worry						
Irritability/Moody						
Dependant Relationships						
Eating Disorder						
Behavioral Disorders						
Drug Abuse						

Tendencies	0	1	2	3	4	5
Close-Minded						
Emotional Instability						
Sexual Immorality						
Easily Discouraged						
Projective						
Impatience						
Gives Into Peer Pressure						
Arrogant						
Frequent Exaggeration						
Infatuations						
Questionable Character						
Involvement with the Occult						

Character and Gifting Evaluation

Please check the appropriate space for each characteristic & gifting according to your knowledge of the applicant. Consider the average to be reasonably well adjusted individual who is qualified for full time Christian work. The following is a guided key for possible responses:

0=not known, 1=poor, 2=below average, 3=average, 4=above average, 5=excellent

Personal Character	0	1	2	3	4	5
Self-discipline						
Teachable						
Flexibility						
Perseverance						
Reliability						
Punctuality						
Common Sense						
Integrity						
Academic						
Financial Responsibility						
Stewardship						
Response to Authority						
Health						
Other						

Skills & Gifting	0	1	2	3	4	5
Administration						
Hospitality						
Speaking & Teaching						
Motivation & Training						
Personal Evangelism						
One-on-one Discipleship						
Counseling						
Prayer						
Worship						
Music						
Working with Adults						
Working with Teens						
Working with Children						
Other						

Emotional Maturity	0	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence						
Ability to deal with stress						
Ability to deal with interpersonal problems						
Accurate view of personal strength/weakness						

Spiritual Maturity	0	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of the Bible						
Concern for Others						
Ability to Share Christ						
Consistency in Christian Walk						
Respect for Others Convictions						
Assurance of God's Calling						

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Social Adaptability	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation						
Tactfulness						
Communication Skills						
Neatness of Person						
Respected by Peers						
Positive, Contagious Spirit						

Leadership Potential	0	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative						
Willingness to Serve						
Decision Making Ability						
Organizational Skills						
Ability to Follow						
Ability to Motivate						

Questionnaire

In answering the following questions, please comment based upon what you know of the applicant. For any questions which you have no knowledge, please write "not observed".

1. Does the applicant know Jesus as personal Lord and Savior? If yes, how do they display Christ in their everyday living? _____

2. Is the applicant reliable? Why or why not? _____

3. How does the applicant respond to designated authority and standards? _____

4. Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings, and attitudes of others.

5. How does the applicant deal with relationships with the opposite sex? _____

6. Do you have reservations concerning the personal and financial integrity of the applicant? If yes, please explain: _____

7. Please comment on the applicant's family background. _____

8. Please summarize the applicant's suitability of missionary service, adding any consideration that may influence his/her effectiveness. _____

Please check all that apply:

- Please call me; I would like to discuss the applicant over the phone.
 I would like to receive further information about YWAM in general.

I declare that the contents of this confidential reference for are correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature

Date (Mo/Day/Yr)

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Please print or type ALL answers to the following questions. Comment on all positive (yes) answers as certain medical conditions may prelude acceptance. The omission of health history problems or incomplete explanation can lead to removal of acceptance status.

Medical History

Do you wear contact lenses or glasses? Yes ___ No ___

Are you presently under a doctor's care for any condition? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify: _____

Are you taking any medication at this time? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify: _____

(Please arrange to bring all necessary long-term medications with you)

Are you currently receiving or have you ever received any form of compensation for disability?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify: _____

Personal History

Have you ever had or do you now have any of the following?

Conditions	yes/no	Conditions	yes/no	Communicable Disease	yes/no
Mental/Nervous Disorder		Skin Condition		Chicken Pox	
Head Injury		Jaundice		Measles(Rubella)	
Paralysis		Rheumatism/Arthritis		Measles(Rubeola)	
Epilepsy		Back Problems		Mumps	
Insomnia		Dislocation of Joints		Pertussis	
Weakness		Broken Bones		Scarlet Fever	
Fainting Spells		Heart Problems		Tuberculosis	
Shortness of Breath		Diabetes		Hepatitis	
Asthma		Anemia		Venereal Disease	
Hay Fever		High Blood Pressure		Other(specify)	
Allergies(specify)		Low Blood Pressure			
Stomach/Duodenal Problems		Seeing Problems		FEMALES ONLY	yes/no
Intestinal Problems		Hearing Problems		Irregular Period	
Gall Bladder Problems		Speaking Problems		Severe Cramps	
Chronic Diarrhea		Chronic Headaches		Excessive Flow	
Kidney Disease		Chronic Ear Infections		Currently Pregnant?	
Tumor/Cancer		Chronic Nose Bleeds		Previous Pregnancy?	

Family History

Have any of your relatives ever had any of the following?

Condition	yes/no		Relationship
Heart Disease			
Kidney Disease			
Stomach Disease			
Cancer			
Diabetes			
Arthritis			
Asthmas/Hay Fever			
Epilepsy/Convulsions			
Tuberculosis			

Surgeries Received

Date	Mo/Yr	Type of Surgery	Outcome/Long-Term Effects

X-Rays Performed

Date	Mo/Yr	Type of X-Ray	Outcome/Long-Term Effects