

#### **Application for Employment**

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. However, as a religious nonprofit organization, Youth for Christ incorporates within each employee role, the requirement to model, teach, share and live the faith. The relationship between YFC’s mission and each of its employees is its lifeblood and as such YFC does at all times and in all instances reserve the right to make employment decisions based upon a person’s religious beliefs, personal character and lifestyle which are not consistent with our understanding of the Bible or with our overall goals and requirements for Christian ministry. Additionally, YFC considers every employee, regardless of their position held, to be ministers of the Gospel; and therefore, every employee will be responsible for performing spiritual duties such as participating in and leading at times prayer, devotion and worship.

Please complete the following information. Fields in grey need your input. You can use the TAB key to quickly navigate to each field.

**Date of Application:**

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| **Personal Information**  |
| Name |       | Cell Phone |       |  |
| Address 1 |       |  |
| Address 2 |       | Home Phone |       |  |
|  City |       | State |    | Zip |       |  |
| Email |       |  |  |
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| Previous Address |       |  |  |  |
|  City |       | State |    | Zip |       |  |
| Please list all states and/or countries where you have lived in the past 10 years: |
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| Are you 18 years of age or older? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |  |
| Can you provide proof of age, if hired? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |  |
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| ***Upon offer of employment, verification of your legal right to work in the United States will be required.*** |

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| **Job Interest**  |
| YFC location to which you are applying: |       |  |
| **Please send application directly to that location.** |  |
| Position Desired: |       |  |
|  Full Time [ ]  Part Time [ ]  If part time, please specify days and hours available:       |
| Are you interested in temporary work? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Date Available: |       | Salary Desired:  |       | per |       |  |
| 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?       |
| Have you previously applied to 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:       |  |

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| **Educational Background**  |
| High School or GED |       | Grade Completed |       |  |
| University/College |       | Years Completed |       |  |
| Major field of Study |       | Graduated? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
| Technical/Vocational |       | Years Completed |       |  |
| Field of Study |       | Graduated? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
| Graduate/Seminary  |       | Years Completed |       |  |
| Major field of Study |       | Graduated? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
| Other apprenticeships, training programs, certifications or other special educational experiences: |
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| Are you presently taking any educational courses? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
|  If yes, what and where:       |

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| **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 |       | Phone Number |       |
| Position |       | Supervisor Name |       |
| Dates of Employment |       | To |       |  |
| Salary: Start | $      | End | $      |  |
|  Summary of Duties       |
|  Reason for Leaving       |
| May we contact this employer for a reference? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
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| Dates of Employment |       | To |       |  |  |
| Salary: Start | $      | End | $      |  |  |
|  Summary of Duties       |
|  Reason for Leaving       |
| May we contact this employer for a reference? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |  |
| Company |       | Phone Number |       |  |
| Position |       | Supervisor Name |       |  |
| Dates of Employment |       | To |       |  |  |
| Salary: Start | $      | End | $      |  |  |
|  Summary of Duties       |
|  Reason for Leaving       |
| May we contact this employer for a reference? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |  |

**Please also submit with this application a current resume.**

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| **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.) |
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| List any additional areas of study or research, and any special interests, skills or experiences which might help qualify you for this position. |
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| Are you commissioned, licensed or ordained as a minister? | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |

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| **Computer Skills**  |
|  | **Please indicate your proficiency with the following.**  |  |
| Microsoft Word: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Microsoft Excel: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Microsoft PowerPoint: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Outlook: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Microsoft Access: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Microsoft Publisher: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Web Development: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Quickbooks: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
| Internet: | Basic | [ ]  | Intermediate | [ ]  | Advanced | [ ]  |  |
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| Other technical skills (i.e. Adobe Products, Video Production, Photography, etc.): |  |

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| **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 or a leader within your church. |
| Name |       | Relationship |       |
| Email |       | Phone # |       |
| Name |       | Relationship |       |
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| Name |       | Relationship |       |
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| **Professional References** |
| Please list three persons who know you in the work environment and are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and work style. You must include former supervisors and/or co-workers. |
| Name |       | Relationship |       |
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| **Faith Background**  |
| Do you attend church regularly? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| What church do you attend? |       |
| Address |       | Phone # |       |
|  City |       | State |    | Zip |       |
| Are you a member? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Describe when and how you became a Christian (attach additional pages if necessary):** |
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| **Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in YFC:** |
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| **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 in your answers. Take your time and be specific. Use additional paper if necessary. |
| List 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 use graduation, marriage, birth of children or becoming a Christian among these experiences.* |
|  | For each of these experiences, describe: |
|  |  | 1. What did you do?
2. How did you go about it?
3. What was your role?
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| **Positive Experience 1** |
| What did you do? |
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| How did you go about it? |
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| What was your role? |
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| **Positive Experience 2** |
| What did you do? |
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| How did you go about it? |
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| What was your role? |
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| **Positive Experience 3** |
| What did you do?  |
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| How did you go about it? |
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| What was your role? |
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| **Criminal and Disciplinary 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 convicted of a crime or violation other than a minor traffic infraction? |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
| If yes, please explain:       |
| B. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated or asked to leave a job or volunteer position by an employer or non-profit organization on the grounds that you engaged in child sexual abuse or neglect, or other unlawful behavior, or on the grounds that you violated an employer’s sexual misconduct or harassment policy? |
|  | Yes | [ ]  | No | [ ]  |  |
| If yes, please explain:       |

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| **Statement of Faith**  |
| 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 and involvement with YFC.*** |
|  | Name (printed): |       | Date: |      |
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|  | Signature: |       |  |  |
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| **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT****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 declare that I have been provided a copy of YFC’s Standards of Conduct, have reviewed and agree to comply with YFC’s Standards of Conduct in my lifestyle and teaching.** **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.** |
|  | Name(printed): |       | Date: |      |
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|  | Signature: |       |  |  |