

# *Youth With A Mission*

## *To know God and to make Him known*

### *A Vision of Waves*

It began in 1960 with an ordinary young man and an extraordinary vision. Loren Cunningham described it as a waking dream. He saw a map of the world with waves crashing onto the continents, advancing inland until all the nations were covered.

Loren says, “As I watched, the waves became young people of all races ... talking to people on street corners and outside bars. Going from house to house. Helping the lonely and the hungry. Caring for people everywhere they went ...”

That God-given vision has become a reality. Since the beginning of Youth With A Mission, thousands have been involved worldwide in fulfilling Christ’s commandment to, “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

### *YWAM is People*

YWAMers are all ages – young people, families and retired people. We come from many ethnic and educational backgrounds, from many denominations and countries. We love Jesus and thank God for allowing us to play a part in helping to fulfill the Great Commission. Each year over 30,000 people are involved in YWAM’s short-term projects. Mobile ministries have gone into every country of the world. Over 18,000 people work as permanent staff at 1100 centers in 180 nations.

### *Three Methods of Actions*

YWAM embraces three methods of action – ways that we believe God has given us to be a part of the goal of taking the gospel to the world:

- ◆ Evangelism – spreading God’s message.
- ◆ Training – preparing workers to reach others.
- ◆ Mercy Ministries – showing God’s love through practical assistance.

### *Statement of Purpose*

Youth With A Mission is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ personally to this generation, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. As Christians of God’s Kingdom, we are called to love, worship and obey our Lord, to love and serve His Body, the Church, and to present the whole Gospel for the whole man throughout the whole world.

We in Youth With A Mission believe that the Bible is God’s inspired and authoritative word, revealing that Jesus Christ is God’s Son; that man is created in God’s image; that He created us to have eternal life through Jesus Christ; that although all men have sinned and come short of God’s glory, God has made salvation possible through the death on the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ; that repentance, faith, love and obedience are fitting responses to God’s initiative of grace toward us; that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth; and that the Holy Spirit’s power is demonstrated in and through us for the accomplishing of Christ’s last commandment “...Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

# Guide to Completing Application

Thank you for applying to Youth With A Mission, Grand Forks, BC, Canada. May you know the Lord's grace as you seek His direction. The following forms must be submitted for your application to be processed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" in the space provided. Husbands and wives applying as students are requested to submit separate applications.

- A. Student Application Form.** This form must be completed and returned by mail and/or email to the address found at the bottom of the application. While these forms are fillable, they will need to be downloaded and saved in order to retain your information.
- B. Application Fee.** Please forward the non-refundable application fee of \$50 (Canadian) with each application submitted. Your application cannot be processed without submission of this fee.
- C. Personal History.** Please prayerfully and concisely answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (print or type) and attach it to your Student Application Form. Your answers will be significant in the application process.
  - 1. Please describe how you became a Christian and your present spiritual walk with the Lord. (Not to exceed one page)
  - 2. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
  - 3. Please describe your spiritual and/or ministry goals, including missionary service goals.
  - 4. Please describe your relationship with your local church, ie. areas of ministry, service etc.
  - 5. Please describe your relationship to your family. Do they support your decision to do a DTS?
- D. Health Form.** Please complete page 1 of this form; then have your doctor complete page 2. The completed form, along with your Student Application form, should be submitted either by mail or email to the address on the bottom of the form.
- E. Reference Forms.** Please fill out the first section with your general information before giving and/or sending the form to your two references. Completed forms should be mailed and/or emailed by the references to the address on the bottom of the form. These forms must be received before your application can be processed.
- F. Liability Release Form.** Please complete this form and return it with your Student Application Form.

**IMPORTANT:** All applicants are encouraged to apply early; generally no later than six weeks prior to the start of the school. International applicants may require two months to prepare for entrance into Canada.



YOUTH WITH A MISSION

Youth With A Mission Grand Forks is committed to seeing spiritual restoration in individuals and bringing spiritual and social change in our community and world. (Micah 6:8, Acts 1:8)

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# DTS Student Application Form

Attach a picture of yourself

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Given Names Preferred Name

Application Fee (\$50) Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Or pay online or e-transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box City

Prov./State Postal (Zip) Code Country Phone Email

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Day/Month/Year City Country

When did you come to know Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated/Divorced  Widowed

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year City Prov./State Country

**DEPENDENTS:** Names of dependents accompanying you.

FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE (Day/Month/Year)	SEX (M or F)	CITIZENSHIP

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

Name as listed on Passport \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ City & Country where issued \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been refused a visa?  No  Yes

If yes, list nation(s) and describe the circumstances under which you were refused: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CRIMINAL RECORD** *(Due to the nature of our Mission and our value of ministering cross-culturally in other nations, we require this information..)*

Do you have a criminal record?    Yes    No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

NAME	CITY/COUNTRY	DATES ATTENDED <i>Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr</i>	DEGREE/MAJOR

**LANGUAGES**

Languages spoken in decreasing order of fluency: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

English Proficiency:    mother tongue    minimum professional    elementary speaking

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**SKILLS**

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>WORK SKILLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/Construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Computers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Childcare</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dish Duty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food Preparation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gardening</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handyman</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (Building)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MINISTRY ABILITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health Care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Musical (vocal)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Musical (list instrument)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking</li> </ul>	<p><b>LIST OTHER SKILLS</b></p>
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**REFERENCES**    Your application cannot be processed until all these forms are submitted. List the names of your references below.

Teacher/Instructor     Employer    Name \_\_\_\_\_

School / Company / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street                      City                      Prov./State                      Postal (Zip) Code                      Country*

Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor     Elder     Home Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street                      City                      Prov./State                      Postal (Zip) Code                      Country*

Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Do you have the total amount for school fees?                      Yes         No

If No, from what source will they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have financial obligations that could hinder or prevent you from paying fees?     Yes     No

If Yes, how will you cover them during your absence? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**I understand that payment of the required school tuition fees must be made in Canadian currency prior to or upon arrival, unless otherwise approved in writing by the School Director before my arrival in Grand Forks. Further, I agree to meet in a timely matter, prior to the completion of school, all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Signature of Parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street    City    Prov./State    Postal (Zip) Code    Country*

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

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

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

Signature of Parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

I have completed all portions of this application accurately for admission to the program for which I am applying. If I am accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, guidelines and schedules of the program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day/Month/Year*

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I DO HEREBY RELEASE YOUTH WITH A MISSION, INC., ITS STAFF, AND VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF INJURY, DAMAGE, OR LOSS WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED BY THE SAID PERSON DURING THE COURSE OF INVOLVEMENT WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES, I AGREE TO RESOLVE ANY AND ALL DISPUTES WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION, ITS DIRECTORS, OR STAFF BY MEANS OF RECONCILIATION OR MEDIATION AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO PURSUE ACTION BY WAY OF LITIGATION.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature (if applicant under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_