

Reference Form - Pastor

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete the information below and provide a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar for the person completing the reference.

Name of Applicant: _____

Dates of Course applying for: _____

I, the above named applicant, WAIVE any right I have to read or obtain copies of this reference form, knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO THE PASTOR: The above applicant has applied for admission to Youth With A Mission Training in New Zealand, which is part of Youth With A Mission International. YWAM is a mission-orientated, interdenominational Christian missionary organisation. YWAM, founded in 1960, now has centres in over 350 locations in all six continents. Its purposes include training, challenging and channelling Christians to fulfil Christ's command: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully.

Thank you for your assistance

Please tick the following, and comment where necessary:

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Well Casually

	Excellent	Above Avg.	Average	Below Avg.	Very Poor
Initiative:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Authority:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to get along with others:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to Follow:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgement/Decision Making:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Appearance:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Mental Ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick to Comprehend	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Slow
Ability to Work:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Persistence
Reliability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Obligations	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Neglects Obligations
Cooperation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Experiences Difficulty
Flexibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Open to Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Unyielding
Christian Character:	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Unstable
Positive Attitude:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive
Punctuality:	<input type="checkbox"/> Punctual	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Often Late
Financial Responsibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Honours Obligations	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Neglectful

Comments: _____

1. To what extent is the applicant actively contributing to church work?

2. In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?

Mature Genuine and growing Over-emotional Superficial

3. How does the applicant usually react in trying situations?

Withdraws Gets Discouraged Gets Angry Meets Constructively Accepts Patiently Other (explain)

4. Overall, what do you consider to be the applicant's strong points?

5. Please comment on the applicant's family background (if known)

6. In your opinion, what are the applicant's motives for applying to YWAM TRAINING?

7. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest or of questionable character?

Yes (Please Explain) No

8. Please add any other relevant remarks concerning medical, psychological, drug/alcohol use or other areas of their life we should know more about for us to be of service to them.

9. Do you see the applicant as having potential for missionary services with Youth With A Mission?

Yes With some reservation (please explain) No (please explain)

10. Is your congregation aware that this person has applied to do a course with YWAM Training? Yes No

11. As a pastor, if you feel it is right for the applicant to participate in this training programme, would you offer any pastoral counsel to us in helping him/her adjust to a foreign country and a new situation?

12. Is your congregation supporting this applicant during this course: Prayerfully Financially

13. I have known this applicant for: _____ years _____ months

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Name/Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

e-mail: _____

Would you like to receive further information about YWAM TRAINING? Yes No

Youth With A Mission Training admits students of any race, colour, national and ethnic origin to the rights, privileges, programmes and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the course.

Please direct all forms to:

The Registrar
YWAM Family Ministries
287 Springs Rd.
Matamata
New Zealand

"To know God and make Him known"