

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Personal Information**

Name:

Present Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Fax:

Are you 18 or older? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**2. Faith Background**

Do you attend church regularly? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What church do you attend?

Church Address:

Are you a member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Describe when and how you became a Christian:

Describe your current Christian walk:

**3. Ministry and Related Experience**

List your youth ministry and personal evangelism experience:

Have you participated in Youth for Christ as a volunteer before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, when and where?

What type of work did you do?

Are you primarily interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Adventure Team                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WorkForce (Inner City)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Cedarwood Counsellor                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edge (Skateboarders)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Hockey League                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Moms                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop In Center            | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer League                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Photography         | <input type="checkbox"/> Samson's Fitness Center                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bike Club        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Help or Hosting Groups at<br>Camp Cedarwood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Program        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development (fundraising) |  |

Do you have skills, talents and training that you believe would enhance your ministry (Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid etc...)

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#### **4. Interest Questions**

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

List hobbies and interests

How did you hear about volunteering for YFC?

Why do you want to volunteer with YFC?

### **5. Educational Background**

High School:

Grade completed:

University/College:

Did you graduate?

Are you presently taking any educational courses? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what and where?

### **6. Employment/Volunteer History**

Where do you currently work? \_\_\_\_\_

What hours do you typically work? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your other volunteer/work areas that you are currently committed to?

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### **7. References**

Please list 3 references. **At least one of them should be from a pastor in your church.**

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to this person; \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to this

person: \_\_\_\_\_

### **8. Statement of Faith**

I do hereby adhere without reservation to the following Statement of Faith of Youth for Christ:

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, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return to power and glory.
4. We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful people is by the grace of God through faith and the shed blood of the Lord Jesus and that 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 all believers.

### **Vision Statement**

As part of the body of Christ, our vision is to see every young person in every people group in every nation have the opportunity to make an informed decision to be a follower of Jesus Christ and become a part of the local church.

### **Strategic Focus**

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. I agree with and will adhere to the above statements of Youth for Christ during my volunteer service.

### **SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY:**

1. Any verbal or nonverbal sexual interaction with children (anyone 18 years of age or under) is inappropriate behavior and cause for dismissal.
2. Because of the nature of our society, especially in the teenage world, any sexually or immoral behavior, even if in humor, is inappropriate and cause for dismissal.
3. Sexual abuse is defined as any sexual exploitation of children under 18 by an adult or someone 4 years older, even if the child seems to consent.
4. If I witness inappropriate behavior between staff/volunteer and a child, I will report it to the Executive Director of Y.F.C.
5. Because of the nature of this ministry, I may become aware of situations concerning a child who has been neglected or abused; physically, sexually, or emotionally. For my protection, I must report this to the Executive Director of Y.F.C.
6. Youth for Christ policy states that appointments with children will be made male-male or female-female.

### **LIFESTYLE PRINCIPLES:**

As public figures it is especially important that we seriously consider Col. 3:17, "and whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus." Therefore, caution and discretion is to be taken in the traditional "gray" areas. A few things we address specifically include:

#### 1. PURITY:

We will live lives of purity. Eph 5:3 says, "but among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity." Our speech must be kept above reproach. Our relationships will remain pure. We will be selective with materials we choose to read and watch.

#### 2. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO:

Because of the tremendous negative influence on society and especially the teenage culture, our staff and volunteers agree not to drink alcohol or smoke in public.

#### 3. ONE-ON-ONE MINISTRY:

All one-on-one ministry will be done male-male and female-female **without exception!** A staff person should never be alone with a student of the opposite sex including providing transportation.

Transportation must be arranged so that the staff person is not alone in the vehicle with a member of the opposite sex.

#### 4. "R" RATED MOVIES:

In the interest of being a positive role model, discretion should be used in attending or even renting "R" rated movies. No "R" rated movies will be attended with students or used as a part of a Youth for Christ function.

*I have read and subscribe to the Statement of Faith, vision and strategic focus statement; I have read and agree to abide by the Sexual Abuse Policy; I have read and agree to abide by the Lifestyle Principles.*

Name (please print)

Date/Signature

## **9. Criminal Record**

Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry organization 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 or pled guilty to a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of Law? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please provide dates, location(s) and violation(s):

B. Have you ever been charged for, pled guilty or no contest or been convicted of any criminal violation of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please explain:

C. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended or terminated by any organization due to allegations of any type of sexual misconduct or abuse concerning a minor? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please explain:

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the submission of any false information or the omission of any requested information in connection with my volunteer application, whether on this document or not, may result in denial of the application. I understand that YFC requires certain information about me to evaluate my qualifications to volunteer. Therefore, I authorize YFC to investigate my past employment and/or volunteer work and any additional information provided in the application and I agree to cooperate in such investigations. I further recognize and agree that, as a condition of my volunteer role, I consent to background, criminal records, and motor vehicle checks from appropriate federal and/or provincial law enforcement agencies. I hereby release YFC and all persons supplying such information to YFC from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied.

Name (please print)

Signature/Date