



## Discipleship Training School Application

### *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 world-wide in fulfilling Christ's commandment to "Go into all the world making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

### *YWAM is People*

YWAM'ers are all ages-young people, families, and retired persons. 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 28,500 people are involved in YWAM's short-term projects. Mobile ministries have gone into every country of the world. Over 18,000 work as permanent staff at 1,000 centers in 165 nations.

### *Three Methods of Action*

**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 and love and obedience are fitting responses to Gods' initiative of grace toward us; that God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth; and that the Holy Spirit's power is demonstrated in and through us for the accomplishing of Christ's last commandment... "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

## *To Know God and Make Him Known*

Thank you for inquiring about our Discipleship Training School, (DTS). Many have testified to the dynamic life-changing experience the DTS has been for them - a time of coming to know God in a whole new dimension.

The DTS course is five months in two phases:

**Lecture Phase** is the first three months, with teaching from international and local speakers, about the nature and character of God. It is a time for growing in truth and understanding in our personal relationship with God.

**Outreach Phase** is for two months, which is a cross-cultural experience to take what you have learned and publicly testify to the truth.

**DTS Dates:** The following are the dates for the next schools:

	Arrival Day	Lecture Phase		Outreach Phase	
		Begin Date	End Date	Begin Date	End Date
<b>Fall 2009</b>	Sept. 30, 2009	October 1, 2009	Jan 2, 2010	Jan 3, 2010	Mar 6, 2010
<b>Spring 2010</b>	April 7, 2010	April 8, 2010	July 2, 2010	July 3, 2010	Aug 31, 2010
<b>Fall 2010</b>	Sept. 29, 2010	Sept. 30, 2010	Dec. 31, 2010	Jan. 1, 2011	Mar. 2, 2011

Fall 2009 and 2010 dates include a one week break for Christmas.

Lecture Phase Cost (which includes tuition, room, and board) is \$3,500.00 Canadian. After acceptance, a deposit of \$1,000.00 Canadian per student is required 30 days before arrival day with the balance due on registration day. The non-refundable Application Fee is \$50.00 Canadian per person and \$75.00 Canadian per couple. The children of students will pay a small fee for room and board during the lecture phase.

Outreach Phase Cost is estimated to be \$3,000.00 - \$3,750.00 Canadian. The outreach cost includes airfare, ground transportation, room, board, and airport departure tax. The outreach fee for children will be less than adults or teens. Expenses such as personal care items, laundry and immunizations are additional.

**Foreign Students:** All foreign students are required to come with a round trip air ticket unless they can provide proof of their ability to pay for the return airfare to the Immigration Officer at the port of entry. You must also come with proof of Emergency Medical Insurance for the duration of the training course.

We trust you will commit this time to the Lord and seek Him for direction in your life.

If you have any questions or if we can help you or pray for you please let us know.

**In His Service,**

John and Jana Knoch

Directors

# Guide to Completing Application

Thank you for applying to Youth With A Mission Eagles Nest. 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 "NA" in the space provided. Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate applications.

## **A. Student Application Form.**

This form must be filled out for any school you are applying for at YWAM Eagles Nest.

Note: All dates are requested in an international format: Day/Month/Year.

## **B. Application Fee.**

Please forward the non-refundable Application Fee of \$50/single and \$75/couple in Canadian funds with each application submitted. Your application can not be processed without submission of this fee.

## **C. Personal History.**

Please prayerfully and concisely answer the flowing 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 relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 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, i.e. areas of ministry, service, leadership experience, gifts and abilities.**
- 5. Please describe your business, professional, missions or other significant experience.**
- 6. Please describe your relationship to your family. Is your family in favor of your decision to enroll in this course?**

**D. Reference Forms.** You must have three (3) people each fill out a separate reference form. They are (1) Pastor, (2) Teacher, Employer, or YWAM Leader, and (3) Friend. We suggest when you give these reference forms to the people designated above, that you include a stamped envelope that is addressed to YWAM Eagles Nest for their use, or that they fax their reference form to our Fax number: 403-893-2036 as quickly as possible. Often, your acceptance is held up because we have not received the reference forms in a timely manner.

**E. Health Form.** Please complete this form and return it with the Application.

**Important:** International applications may require two months to process a visa for entrance into Canada.

Please Mail or Fax your completed form to:

YWAM Eagles Nest

Box 551 LCD1

Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7G5

Phone: 403-893-3000

Fax: 403-527-3746

Email: [info@ywameaglesnestranch.com](mailto:info@ywameaglesnestranch.com)