YWAM DERBY

URBAN DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

APPLICATION PACK INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the ***Urban DTS*** here at YWAM Derby! We trust that God is leading you into your next step. We will prayerfully consider all completed applications.

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED FOR YOUR DTS AND ANY NECESSARY VISAS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED!

Here is some of the basic information you will need to complete your application.

THE UDTS APPLICATION PACK INCLUDES:

- Application, including health information and "Self-Disclosure" information (if there are issues on your health disclosure which we believe could be a cause for concern, we may request a medical reference from your doctor.)
- 3 references forms (one to be completed by a church leader, one to be completed by someone who has led you in an education/work setting, and one to be completed by a mature Christian friend who knows you well.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The completed application and health declaration (signed and dated in the sections indicated) and 3 references are required for us to process the application, plus the £25 application fee (see *Financial Policy*, below). These can be either sent to *UDTS, YWAM Derby, 96 Whitaker Road, Derby DE23 6AP, UNITED KINGDOM* or emailed to *schools@ywamderby.org* .

Before your application is approved, we will arrange an informal meeting with you, either in person or via video chat (Skype, Messenger, etc.)

Acceptance on the course is conditional, on provision of an acceptable, current police check. This must be provided before the course begins, as the outreach required on the UDTS usually involves working with children and vulnerable adults. Information on how to obtain this will be sent upon your acceptance.

VISAS

If you are coming from outside the United Kingdom or the European Union, you may be required to apply for a visa. We will send you information on this if you are accepted. This visa could take up to 60 days to process. Because of this, the application closing date for non-UK/EU will be earlier (see below). The Tier 5 Religious Worker Visa costs £230. If you would like a visa longer than 6 months (i.e. you would like to do a 2nd level school, or plan to join staff afterwards) you will also be required to pay the £400/year NHS Healthcare Surcharge at the same time, which will allow you access to the world-class National Health System here in the UK. (We strongly recommend you also purchase travel insurance to cover your flights, luggage, etc.)

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INSURANCE

All non-EU participants in the UDTS are REQUIRED to have travel and health insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK. We will need to see a quote for this insurance before we are able to proceed with visa arrangements. Proof of insurance will be required before arrival. Travel insurance will be required for *ALL* UDTS participants before leaving for the overseas outreach.

UK/EU Application Deadline: Full application, including references, must be received by Wednesday 12 December, 2018

Non UK/EU Application Deadline: Full application, including references, must be received by Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

DATES:

LECTURE PHASE:

SATURDAY, 19 JANUARY – FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2019

OVERSEAS OUTREACH PHASE:

SATURDAY 11 MAY – SATURDAY 6 JULY, *(APPROXIMATE)*

DEBRIEF:

MONDAY 8 JULY – FRIDAY 12 JULY, 2019

UDTS GRADUATION:

SATURDAY 13 JULY, 2019 *(FAMILIES & FRIENDS WELCOME!)*

FINANCIAL POLICY:

The non-refundable ***£25 application fee*** must be received in order for us to process your application. Also, once accepted for the UDTS, a non-refundable ***£200 deposit*** is required to hold your place. This is included in the total cost of the UDTS.

All staff and trainees with Youth With A Mission are responsible to trust God for their finances. (No one gets paid in YWAM!) All UDTS Lecture Phase fees are required to be paid by the end of the first week of the school. The cost of the flight tickets to the outreach location may be required within the first month of the lecture phase, to secure our travelling together. However, the rest of the outreach fees may be paid up to 1 week before leaving for the overseas outreach.

If trainees have finances committed on a monthly basis, we may be able to make an arrangement to pay your lecture and outreach fees in monthly instalments. Please contact us if you would like to discuss this further.

Most people find the finances for a DTS to be a challenge. But in our experience, raising the finances for the DTS is all part of God's discipling us and drawing us into a deeper dependency upon Him. Use

this as part of the adventure of your DTS! If you would like some help in how to do this, a good resource is a book called *Friend Raising*, (www.ywampublishing.com/p-257-friend-raisingbrbuilding-a-missionary-support-team-that-lasts.aspx) And of course, we will be honoured to pray with you and seek God for ideas!

If, for some reason, you are unable to complete the UDTS, or if you should choose to leave the course, we will be able to refund the food and accommodation costs for the weeks you will not be participating; however, the cost towards the teaching will have already been allocated and will not be able to be refunded after the first 2 weeks of the course.

FINALLY:

Do feel free to contact us if we have not answered any questions you or your referees may have, and we will be happy to answer to our best ability. We hope that we will get to know each other through your application process.

May God make your path straight before you, and provide for all He has called you to do!