URBAN DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHURCH LEADER

CANDIDATE DETAILS (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)

Name of Applicant: _____

Current Address : _____

_____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Course Applied for _____ Starting Date: _____

YOUTH WITH A MISSION AND THE DTS

Youth with a Mission (YWAM) is a world-wide inter-denominational missionary organisation which was founded in 1960, and provides opportunities for Christian service on a short or long-term basis. You can find out more by visiting Youth With A Mission YWAM Englandand YWAM Derby

The person named above has listed you as their church leader and as such we would ask you to act as a referee for their application to attend this YWAM course. Thank you for your willingness to help us in this process. This Urban Discipleship Training School (UDTS) includes at least 12 weeks of a combination of lectures and local urban outreach, with an overseas outreach following, providing an opportunity for the trainee to use their skills. It is, therefore, not in the applicant's best interest to give an unrealistically positive view of them. An honest, realistic appraisal of the challenges they will face will help rather than hinder their application. If you would prefer to give your opinions by telephone, please feel free to do so.

We need to receive this form before we can process the application – ***thank you for returning it as soon as possible.***

PERSONALITY/CHARACTER PROFILE

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system:

1 Usually 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Rarely

Healthy _____	Loner _____	Aggressor _____	Worrier _____
Leader _____	Disruptive ____	Enthusiastic _____	Co-operative ____
Reliable _____	Initiator _____	Team worker ____	Energetic _____

ABILITY TO WORK IN TEAMS

The applicant will be living & working closely with others for an extended period. Please answer/comment on the following:

1. The applicant's motive for getting involved with missions: _____

   _____

2. Do you foresee any difficulties that could compromise their Christian sexual morality?

   Yes ____ No _____ Comments _____

   _____

3. The applicant may sometimes have to make difficult personal decisions under stressful conditions – eg. to stay when feeling homesick, to eat or travel when not feeling well. Is he/she able to take a wider perspective when decision making.

   Yes ____ No _____ Comments _____

   _____

4. Does the applicant's function well as part of a team?

   Yes ____ No _____ Comments _____

   _____

5. Does the applicant have the ability to handle conflict well?

   Yes ____ No _____ Comments _____

   _____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Please comment briefly on:

1. The applicant's growth as a Christian: _____

   _____

   _____

2. The quality and extent of his/her Christian service: _____

   _____

   _____

3. Do you know the applicant's family? Yes: _____ No _____

   Is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

(Please comment on the husband/wife AND parent/child relationship)

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4. Have we overlooked anything which you consider relevant to this application? _____

_____

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FINALLY…

Do you think participation in YWAM would be beneficial for the applicant?

YES (unreservedly) _____ YES (with some reservations) _____ NO _____

If you have reservations, your comments would be helpful : _____

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I know the applicant: very well _____ quite well _____ a little _____ very little _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

NAME

_____

ADDRESS

_____

_____

TEL ._____ EMAIL _____

SIGNED: _____ Date: _____

Please return this Confidential Reference to:

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