



YOUTH WITH A MISSION  
NICOYA, GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA

*VOLUNTEER / SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION FORM*

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Please mail the completed application to:

**Youth With A Mission, JUCUM Guanacaste**  
**PO Box 195-5200**  
**Nicoya, Costa Rica**  
**Central America**  
**E-Mail: [jucumguanacaste@gmail.com](mailto:jucumguanacaste@gmail.com)**

Thank you for your interest in working as Summer Staff /Volunteer. It's exciting to see the Lord calling workers to fulfill the vision of YWAM in Costa Rica and specifically in Guanacaste.

We accept Summer Staff for a period of one month to three months during June, July and August. Volunteers are accepted all year around from 1 to 3 months. The role of the summer staff member is to help hosting short-term outreach teams by being available to the team and ensure that their practical needs are met, this includes areas such as food, accommodation, transport, problems and questions. The summer staff and volunteers participate in the ongoing ministry activities like children and youth ministry, English and computer teaching, soccer ministry, evangelism, Bible studies, community projects, construction and practical jobs around the base. You will not be alone in this because we will all be working together for the good of the teams and for reaching the communities with the Gospel.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$40 for singles and \$60 for couples, which should be sent in cash with the application form. Couples must fill out separate application forms. Volunteer fees are \$300 USD per month. This can be paid cash in US dollars or Costa Rican colones, no checks or money orders accepted!

After we have received your completed application, reference forms and fee we will pray and make a decision. Therefore do not make flight arrangements until you receive a letter of acceptance from us.

Please contact us if you have any questions and may the Lord bless you throughout the application process!

# Summer Staff / Volunteer Application Form

Please attach recent photo

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Dates applying for(day/month/year): from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr, Mrs, Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name first name middle name

Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/month/year

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Blood type \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Languages** you speak/read/write (list most fluent first): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency** contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **BACKGROUND AND JOB INFORMATION**

Have you previously attended a YWAM school? \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

Location and school name \_\_\_\_\_

Outreach Destination(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on YWAM staff? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Occupational Skills \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list significant non- work experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Musical/artistic abilities \_\_\_\_\_

I have /have not completed High School. (Delete as necessary)

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Other education:

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## **CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

Describe your conversion experience and present relationship with the Lord:

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What has God put on your heart, what is your calling/vision/ministry interest or focus?

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Are there any situations that might affect your calling and commitment to YWAM such as current or past legal proceedings or domestic or family matters?

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## **EXPECTATIONS**

How did you first hear about YWAM? \_\_\_\_\_

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What reasons most influenced your decision to apply?

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What expectations do you have as a Summer/Volunteer Staff Member? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mark 3 of your favorite ministry jobs:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> lead worship        | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> translation                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> youth ministry      | <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> personal evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> construction                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teach English       | <input type="checkbox"/> housekeeping                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> finances            | <input type="checkbox"/> sports                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> arts                | <input type="checkbox"/> office/computer/administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible teaching      | <input type="checkbox"/> mercy ministries               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> community projects  | <input type="checkbox"/> something                      |

else: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Do you have any physical limitations that would affect a placement decision?  
(Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you covered by medical insurance? Yes/No

Insured by \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**I/We do hereby release Youth With A Mission, Costa Rica, its agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by the applicant during the course of involvement with Juventud Con una Misión, Costa Rica.**

**Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**If the applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or responsible party is required.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

**In case of accident or serious illness, I /We hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anesthetics and procedures as deemed necessary in the opinion of the attending physician.**

**Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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**STATEMENT OF CONSENT**

**If accepted I will abide by the spirit and guidelines of Youth With A Mission, Costa Rica.**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

# PASTOR/YOUTH PASTOR REFERENCE

**To the applicant:** Please complete the information below and provide a stamped envelope addressed to Youth With A Mission in Nicoya for the pastor filling out this form.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Last

\_\_\_\_\_ First

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle

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

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask you to complete this form carefully. Your prompt attention in completing this form is important. This information will be treated confidentially. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. How well do you know the applicant?  
Casually \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Very well \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give approximate dates during which you were associated with the applicant:  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo/ Yr. Mo/Yr.

3. I have observed this person: at home \_\_\_\_\_ at work \_\_\_\_\_ at school \_\_\_\_\_  
in Bible study groups \_\_\_\_\_ at social activities \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please check the following on the basis of your observation and comment where necessary:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Observation/ Comments
Initiative				
Socially Adaptable				
Concern for others				
Ability to follow				
Leadership Ability				
Teamwork				
Decision Making				
Emotional Stability				
Health				
Personal appearance				
Teachableness				
Communication Skills				
Dependability				
Mental Ability				
Industriousness				
Christian Character				
Disposition				
Punctuality				
Financial Responsibility				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the applicant display high moral standards? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Is the applicant prejudiced against groups, races, or nationalities? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What could YWAM do to aid in the applicant's personal development?

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11. Would you enjoy having this person work with/under you?

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12. If the applicant were married, how would you describe his/her relationship with:

spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

children: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please add any other remarks about the applicant's background, family, health etc. that may affect his/her suitability for service at YWAM

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14. Do you recommend the applicant: wholeheartedly/with some reservation/not at all

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed; \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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