

Guidelines to Completing SST Translator Application

Thank you for applying to one of YWAM Tyler's SST programs. In order for us to process your application, we must receive each of the following items:

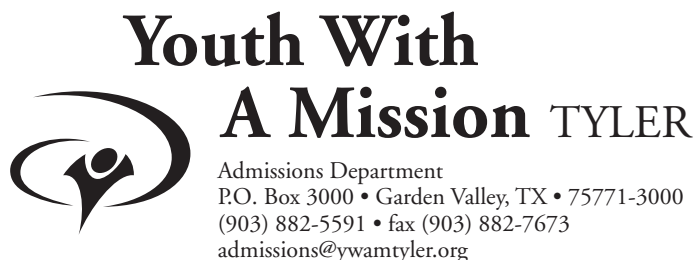
1. **School Application Form.** Please make sure Sections A–G are completed. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one and indicate that you have done so in the appropriate section.
2. **One Recent Photo** (wallet-size).
3. **One Reference Form.** Please fill out the top portion of the reference form and give to your pastor/youth minister or spiritual leader. Provide him/her with a stamped envelope addressed to:
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5. **Outreach Agreement Form.**
6. **Photo/Testimony Release Form.** Each applicant must sign this form. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign form.
7. **Statement of Disclosure, Waiver, and Release of Information.**
8. **Application Form to Work With Children and Youth in YWAM.** Please fill out Sections A and B, even if you have already given some of that information in the main application form, and attach a wallet-size photo.
9. **SST Program Skills List.**
10. **Supplemental Questions.** Please answer on a separate sheet of paper.
 - Why do you want to work with the SST Program?
 - What are some of your giftings?
 - What are some of your challenges?
 - What do you want to learn/accomplish through working with SST?
 - Will you be committed to pursuing the highest good for the students coming to SST?
 - Will you be submitted to the SST leadership?
 - Will you take responsibility for your work and actions, being a godly example to the students?
 - What is God doing in your life now?
 - What do you see as strengths and weaknesses in your relationship with God at this time?
 - Do you have a long-term vision and if so, what is it?

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE ONCE ALL PORTIONS OF THE APPLICATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY THE SST LEADERSHIP TEAM.



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APPLICATION

I would like to sign up for:

SST DTS CDTS SOE CSOE SOS – location _____ Other _____

Starting date _____

SECTION A: Personal Information

(Please print or type) Please be sure to include the non-refundable registration fee.

Name _____ Phone () _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____
Street City State/Province Zip Country

Email _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

SSN # _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____ Type/Class _____
Please attach photocopy of driver's license

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced

List full name, age, schooling grade level and sex of children accompanying you _____

Emergency Contact _____
Name Relationship Phone #

Address _____
Street City State/Province Zip Country

How long have you been a "born again" Christian? _____

Do you have previous YWAM experience? If so, when and where? _____

SECTION B: Church Information

Home Church _____ How long have you attended? _____

Church Address _____ Church Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____ Church Phone () _____

SECTION C: Passport/Visa Information

Country of Citizenship _____

Name as it appears on passport _____

City and country where passport was issued _____ Passport # _____

Passport Expiry Date _____ Visa Type _____ Date Visa Issued _____
non-U.S. residents only

City and country where visa was issued _____ Visa Expiry Date _____

SECTION D: Confidential Health Form See attached.

SECTION E: Education/Employment/Skills

Highest level of education completed _____

Post-secondary school(s) attended _____

What languages do you speak? (most fluent to least) 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Military service? Yes No (specify) _____

Present Employer _____ Occupation _____

Other Occupational Skills _____ Years Experience _____

Musical Abilities/Other Talents _____

Are you presently ordained or licensed? Yes No (specify) _____

What are your plans after you complete this training?

Full-time missions YWAM Tyler staff Back to job Further education Work with home church

Construction Teaching Refugee work Mercy Ships Uncertain

SECTION F: Financial Information

Do you have the total school fees? Yes No If no, what percentage do you have? _____

From what source(s) will you receive the remainder? _____

Do you have any outstanding debts? If so, explain _____

Non-U.S. Residents

All payments of registration and tuition fees should be made in U.S. Dollars. You may go to your bank and request an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars –the correct document will have nine (9) magnetic numbers at the bottom. If another form of payment is received we will have to send the check for processing which can take up to six weeks. In addition, a service charge will be deducted. If you are unable to obtain an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars in your country we will process your funds, but you must make up the balance of funds needed.

SECTION G: Supplemental Questions

Please prayerfully and concisely answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please print or type.

- A. Describe your conversion experience and present relationship with the Lord.
- B. Describe other significant spiritual experiences you have had in your walk with the Lord.
- C. How would you describe your relationship with your family? Include how they feel about your plans to attend this YWAM program. Please relate pertinent details of any past marriages or present marital separation.
- D. Describe your relationship with your local church. Include areas of service and leadership.
- E. Are you presently employed or in school? Please specify.
- F. Describe your long-term goals. Has God spoken to you about your life's calling? Specify.
- G. Have you had any missions experience? If so, where and what type(s) of ministry were you involved in?
- H. Have you ever been involved in a felonious crime, drug or alcohol abuse, occultic activities, petty theft, homosexual practices, or have you ever suffered from an eating disorder? Explain.
- I. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
- J. How did you hear about the YWAM campus in Tyler, Texas? Why do you desire to attend this program?
- K. Please list any special circumstances or situations we should know about.
- L. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of your three references.

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate. If accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, rules, and schedule of the program. I understand that any and all Confidential Evaluations in my file are YWAM property, and I relinquish the right to view them or obtain information from them in any way. In accordance with biblical principles, I agree to resolve any and all disputes with Youth With A Mission, its directors or staff by means of reconciliation or mediation and waive any right to pursue action by way of litigation. I confirm that I understand that payment of required tuition fees must be made upon or before arrival. I also confirm that I am fully aware of my financial obligation, both to the Lord and to the students and staff at YWAM. I therefore commit myself to paying all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.

Signature _____ Date _____

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

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TO THE APPLICANT

This evaluation is confidential and will not be shown to you. **Please do not use a family member as a reference.** Give this form to the person filing the reference along with a stamped envelope addressed to: **YWAM Tyler • Admissions Department • P.O. Box 3000 • Garden Valley, TX 75771.**

Name of Applicant _____ Phone () _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
 Program applying for _____ Starting date _____

TO THE PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM

The above applicant has applied for participation in a program sponsored by Youth With A Mission in Tyler, Texas. YWAM, founded in 1960, is an international, interdenominational Christian missionary organization. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, so we greatly appreciate your careful and thoughtful completion of this form. All evaluations are kept in strict confidence and will not be shown to the applicant. Your early response (within 7 days) is most appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

What is your relationship to the applicant? Employer Teacher Pastor Friend
 Past YWAM leader Other _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well Casually

How long have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months

Please check the following and comment as necessary

	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	INFERIOR
Ability to receive correction					
Self-confidence					
Ability to make decisions					
Social poise					
Concern for others					
Ability to follow					
Leadership					
Willingness to serve					
Emotional stability					
Communication skills					
Health					
Personal hygiene					

Comments _____

Mental ability Quick to comprehend Average Slow
Industry Hard worker Average Lacks persistence
Reliability Meets obligations Average Neglects obligations
Teamwork Works well with others Average Often causes friction
Flexibility Open to change Average Unyielding
Christian character Well-balanced Average Unstable
Disposition Cheerful Average Passive
Punctuality Punctual Average Often late
Financial responsibility Honors obligations Average Neglectful

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1. Which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?
 Mature Contagious Genuine and growing Over-emotional Superficial
Comments _____

2. With reference to his/her Christian service, is he/she Dedicated Average Casual
Comments _____

3. Does he/she display high moral standards? Yes No Explain _____

4. What do you feel are the applicant's motives in applying to this program?
 Christian service Desire to spread the gospel Receive help/ministry Adventure
 Desire to help others Escape an unpleasant home situation Travel
 Other (Specify) _____

5. Please comment on the applicant's family background. _____

6. What do you consider to be the applicant's strong points? (include special abilities) _____

7. Please add any other pertinent remarks (e.g. medical, psychological, drug or alcohol abuse, criminal record, eating disorders, homosexual, occultic practices, etc.) _____

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

9. **(Pastors only)** Is your congregation/group standing behind the applicant with enthusiasm and prayer? _____

10. Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance to this YWAM program?
 Yes With some reservations (Explain) No (Explain) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____



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O U T R E A C H

AGREEMENT

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Because my purpose in joining Youth With A Mission is to take the gospel to the nations, I agree to submit to its leadership and policies and to conduct myself in a way that brings honor to the Lord Jesus Christ.

I understand that outreach destinations and dates are subject to change and that YWAM reserves the right to change or cancel outreaches in the event of a natural disaster, political crisis, and/or ministry-related difficulties. Should an outreach be cancelled, YWAM will work with me to reassign me to another outreach. YWAM is not liable in case of illness, accident, death, or unexpected travel expenses.

In case of accidental death, Youth With A Mission, Tyler, Texas cannot cover the cost of burial in the country of service, nor the cost of shipping the body to another country for burial. Family members must incur all burial related expenses. Some nations, by law, require immediate entombment or cremation.

Because YWAM is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, donations made for school fees are considered tuition and are NOT tax-deductible. However, donations made for missions outreaches are tax deductible and non-refundable. In order for supporters to receive a tax deduction, checks must be made payable to YWAM and NOT to a specific participant (applies only to outreach fees not tuition fees e.g. SST, DTS, CDTS, SOE tuition). The participant's name MUST NOT appear anywhere on the check.

I understand that IRS regulations prohibit YWAM from refunding contributions it receives for outreaches. If I cannot go on my planned outreach, YWAM will subtract the cost of any previously purchased airline tickets and administrative fees and apply the balance to another YWAM outreach (for myself only) for up to one year. Donations are not transferable and any funds received in excess of the amount needed for my outreach will be used for the ministry of Youth With A Mission, Tyler, Texas.

I understand that if I fail to abide by this agreement I will be asked to leave the field at my own expense.

My signature below (and that of my parent or legal guardian if I am under 18) certifies my approval of this agreement and intention to comply with its contents.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(for participants under 18)

Date

PHOTO/TESTIMONY RELEASE FORM

Applicant's Full Name

(Please print or type)

Name _____ Phone () _____
Last First Middle

Present address _____
City State/Province Zip Country

Photo/Testimony Release

I, THE ABOVE MENTIONED APPLICANT, BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THE SST PROGRAM, RELATED EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES, AGREE THAT MY LIKENESS MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR VIDEOTAPED AND THAT SUCH IMAGES MAY BE PUBLISHED IN AN OUTLET USED TO PROMOTE THE PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, I AGREE THAT ANY TESTIMONIES REGARDING MY EXPERIENCES DURING THE SST PROGRAM (EXCLUDING ANYTHING SHARED IN CONFIDENCE) MAY BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____



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STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____ agree to participation in this evaluation, and also give
(print name)
Youth With A Mission (YWAM) full and complete permission to disclose and release any and all information obtained through the references, application, and interview to those evaluating whether or not I am the best applicant to work in the role for which I am applying.

I agree that any information obtained through the references, application, and interview may be discussed by those evaluating whether or not I should be accepted for the position for which I am applying within YWAM.

I hereby waive any and all rights to privileged information. I release and hold free YWAM from any liability as a result of this evaluation.

I understand and agree that the results of this evaluation will not be discussed with me, that YWAM is the sole owner of this information, and that this information will not be shared with me at a later date.

I hereby waive any rights to privileged information contained in this evaluation. I understand that the references, application and interview are not confidential.

I completely re-affirm, in its entirety, my above statement and agreement.

Signature

Date



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APPLICATION TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN YWAM

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of children. It is being used to help YWAM provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities. This information is confidential and to be used only by authorized staff. It will be kept in a locked file. If you need more space to answer questions please use a separate sheet of paper.

SECTION A: Personal Information

(Please print or type)

Name _____ Phone () _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____
Street City State/Province Zip Country

Email _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

SSN # _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____ Type/Class _____
Please attach photocopy of driver's license

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced

What type of work are you applying for? _____

Are you willing to commit to orientation, training, and supervision? Yes No

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing certain types of activities? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

What, if any, YWAM Schools have you attended? SST DTS SOE Other _____

SECTION B: Background Information

Has another person ever reported you to the police or legal authorities in any country for child abuse, endangerment or neglect?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been a victim of abuse—physical, sexual or emotional? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

SECTION B: Background Information cont'd

Have you ever committed a serious crime of which you have not been convicted? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Are you currently, or have you ever been, in a homosexual relationship? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Are you currently having, or have you ever had, problems with pornography? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Are you currently, or have you ever been, involved in child pornography or molestation? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Are you currently having, or have you ever had, a problem with substance or alcohol abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain and indicate the last time you were under the influence of either.

Is there anything you would like to tell us that you feel is important at this time? Yes No If yes, please explain.

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Interviewed by (print name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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SST PROGRAM SKILLS LIST

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Position applying for _____ Today's Date _____

Please indicate your experience by checking the box on the left and your skill level by putting a number (on a scale of 1 to 5) in the brackets (1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest). Explain if necessary.

Construction/Maintenance/Operator

- Plumbing [] _____
- Carpentry [] _____
- Electrical [] _____
- Mechanic [] _____
- Other [] _____

Administration/Logistical

- Data Entry [] _____
- Phone Skills (answering/calling) [] _____
- Receptionist [] _____
- Typing/Filing/Clerical/General Office [] _____
- Organizational [] _____
- Personal Assistant [] _____
- Other [] _____

Serving

- Childcare [] _____
- Food Service [] _____
- Cooking [] _____
- Sewing [] _____
- Hospitality [] _____
- Other [] _____

Ministry

- Teaching [] _____
- Children's Ministry (VBS) [] _____
- Prison Ministry [] _____
- Drama [] _____
- Dance [] _____
- Street Evangelism [] _____
- Worship/Singing/Guitar/Other [] _____
- Other [] _____

Other skills not listed

Technical

- Sound Equipment [] _____
- Video Equipment [] _____
- Lighting [] _____
- Stage Hand [] _____
- Other [] _____

Leadership

- Small Group [] _____
- Youth Group [] _____
- Bible Study [] _____
- Intercession [] _____
- Obstacle Course [] _____
- Outreaches [] _____
- Foreign Missions [] _____
- Other [] _____

Communications

- Graphic Design [] _____
- Web Design [] _____
- Writing [] _____
- Video [] _____
- Video Editing [] _____
- Photography [] _____
- Photographic Editing [] _____
- Other [] _____

Driving Experience

- 15 Passenger Van [] _____
 - Bus [] _____
 - Foreign Driving Experience [] _____
 - CDL License [] _____
 - Other Driving Experience [] _____
- Issuing State of Drivers License _____



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