

PLEASE NOTE: In order to complete this application, you will ALSO need to print out:

3 CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORMS,

1 CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH FORM and

1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/RELEASE FORM.

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION.

GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE DTS APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted before your application for YWAM Penang's Discipleship Training School can be processed. All the questions on the application must be completed. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided. Husbands and wives need to complete separate application forms.

1. **APPLICATION FORM:** Please fill out completely, attach recent photo of yourself (one you would like displayed), and sign the application form. Be sure to answer all the questions, using a separate piece of paper if necessary.

2. **PROCESSING FEE:** A one time processing fee of RM \$35 (\$10 USD) per applicant will be collected upon your arrival at YWAM Penang.

3. **CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES:** Please complete the top portion of three confidential reference forms and give them to the appropriate people to complete and return to YWAM Penang. Please note the reference forms required for each YWAM school

Applying for:	Send Reference Forms to:
CDTS/DTS/ SOE Seminar	Pastor, Employer/Teacher and Friend
SOE (full school)	Pastor, most recent YWAM Leader,
SBS	Employer/
BCC	Teacher or Friend
FCM	
SoFM	

Your pastor would appreciate you sharing your plans with him, thus enabling him to advise you as you consider your future. (Please explain if you do not have local church leadership that can fill out this form.) We request that both references be completed and mailed directly to YWAM Penang.

4. **CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH FORM:** Please fill in the Personal / Family History section of the form and then have your physician complete the Physician's Evaluation section. If you have had a physical examination within the last year, you do not need to have another one. Send our medical form to the doctor who performed the physical and ask him to complete it according to his records. We recommend having an updated adult booster every five years. Please note that the Health Form is very important and your application cannot be processed without it.

5. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY RELEASE FORM:** This form must be signed and returned with the rest of the application.

6. **PASSPORT:** Those who do not have a passport should apply for one immediately. If your passport is expiring soon, please renew it before you come. A passport valid for at least six months is required to enter Malaysia.

IMPORTANT: As soon as we receive all of the above information we will process your application. Please allow 1-3 weeks for a response to your application. Upon acceptance we will send all additional information necessary for your preparation to come to Penang.

Please send in your application as soon as possible. The earlier you apply, the easier it is for us to plan as a base and prepare for your arrival. Thank you.

Please mail all forms to:
YWAM Penang
P.O. Box 451
10750 Penang, Malaysia
Tel: 6.04.263.8748 Tel/Fax: 6.04.263.8724,
E-Mail: penangywam@gmail.com

Application

Please
attach
recent
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Applicant Details

Please record the starting date of the school you are applying for:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr / Mrs / Miss First Name: Last Name / Family Name:

Date of Birth (day/month/year): Age: Gender: M/F

Place of Birth: Citizenship:

Passport Number: Place of Issue:

Date of Issue (d/m/y): Date of Expiration (d/m/y):

PRESENT ADDRESS

Mr / Mrs / Miss First Name: Last Name / Family Name:

Address / PO Box:

City: State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code: Country:

Phone (include country and area codes): Fax:

E-mail: Website / Blog:

PERMANENT ADDRESS (If different from above)

Mr / Mrs / Miss First Name: Last Name / Family Name:

Address / PO Box:

City: State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code: Country:

Phone (include country and area codes): Fax:

E-mail: Website / Blog:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT

Mr / Mrs / Miss First Name: Last Name / Family Name:

Relationship:

Address/PO Box:

City: State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code: Country:

Phone (include country and area codes): Fax:

E-mail: Website / Blog:

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Family Information

Marital Status (Circle all that apply):

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Remarried

'Name of Spouse / Anniversary:.....

Fiance:

Will your spouse also be attending the school? If not, what will his/her role be?.....

If engaged, will your fiance accompany you to YWAM Penang? If so what will his/her role be?

Do you have a wedding date / location set?

If you are divorced or separated please provide the date this occurred:

Please provide the following information if you have children that will accompany you to YWAM Penang:

1. Name: Date of Birth (d/m/y): Gender: M/F

Passport Number: Date of Expiration (d/m/y).....

2. Name: Date of Birth (d/m/y): Gender: M/F

Passport Number: Date of Expiration (d/m/y).....

3. Name: Date of Birth (d/m/y): Gender: M/F

Passport Number: Date of Expiration (d/m/y).....

If you are expecting a child please give the approximate due date (d/m/y):

Parents' / Legal Guardians' Names (If applicable):

Mailing Address:

Phone (include country & area codes): E-mail:.....

Please provide a detailed description of your present relationship with your family:

How does your family feel about your involvement with YWAM Penang and missions in general?

Is your family willing to support you with prayer and/or finances?

Is there a domestic situation that may make it necessary for you to return home?

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Home Church Information

Name of Church Denomination:

Name of Pastor / Elder / Priest:

Address / PO Box:

City: State / Province:

Zip / Postal Code: Country:

Phone (include country and area codes): Fax:

E-mail: Website:

In what ways have you been an active part of your home church (length of commitment, areas of service, etc.)?

Please describe your present relationship with your pastor / elder / priest:

Is your church supportive of your interest in and/or call to missions? How does your pastor / elder / priest feel about your desire to serve with YWAM Penang?

Is your church willing to support you with prayer and/or finances?

Education and Training

Have you completed High / Secondary School or equivalent? YES / NO Year of Graduation:

Have you attended college or university? YES / NO If yes, please indicate which school, location, dates, and major/emphasis of study:

Did you graduate? YES / NO If so, which diploma and/or degree(s) were you awarded with?

Have you received any other kind of training (Christian or otherwise)? If so, please indicate course title, location, and dates:

Work Experience, Skills, and Language Assessment

Please list your employment & work experience in the past five years (you may use an extra sheet of paper if necessary):

1. Organization / Company: Title/Position:

Description of Work (including primary responsibilities):

Dates of Employment:

2. Organization / Company: Title/Position:

Description of Work (including primary responsibilities):

Dates of Employment:

Please list your talents, skills and abilities (musical instrument, technical, carpentry, media, writing, etc.):

What are your plans after completing this training / service? (Mark all that apply) Return to job / career

Further education Other YWAM School(s) YWAM Penang staff Uncertain

Full-time missions Work with home church Other (specify):

What languages do you speak fluently?

All courses offered by YWAM Penang are in English. In order to benefit from these course it is important that each applicant has a sufficient ability to understand and communicate in English (both oral and written).

If English is not your first / primary language please answer the following questions.

1. Personal Evaluation of English Proficiency: 1 = Unintelligible
 Please circle the number that represents your ability: 6 = Close to native speaker

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| a). What is your ability to speak English? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b). How well can you understand spoken English? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c). How well can you write in English? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d). What is your ability to understand written English? 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

2. Independent Testing

If you have completed any of the following tests please indicate the score you received and include test results with your application:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Score:
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Score:
- Other form of testing (please specify) Score:

If you have not yet taken a test we may ask you to do so.

3. Give a brief outline of your study of English (How long have you studied English and at what level? For example: 3 years of basic English at high school).

Christian Life, Calling, and Background

Answering the following questions will require you to be both honest and vulnerable. We desire to see each student grow and develop during their time with YWAM Penang and the answers to these questions will help the leadership to better determine how to come alongside and serve you should you be accepted into the DTS. (Please be assured that all responses are held in strict confidentiality).

Answers need to be typed or written on a separate sheet of paper. Please answer in detail (one sentence is not sufficient).

A. MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. How did you become a Christian? (Please explain in detail your conversion experience. What events led up to you choosing to follow Christ? Why did you choose Christianity? What affect did this decision have upon your life?)
2. Describe your present relationship with God.
3. What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?
4. Do you feel that God has given you, or is leading you into, any particular expression or area of ministry?
5. Describe your calling to or interest in missions. Do you believe you are to be involved long-term or short-term? Do you feel called to a specific place or people?
6. How did you hear about YWAM Penang?
7. What has led you to apply for a DTS with YWAM Penang Malaysia? (Please include any specific guidance you have received.)
8. What are you expecting God to do in you and through you during the Discipleship Training School?
9. How can YWAM Penang help facilitate your personal development and help to fulfill the vision God has given you?
10. Of the five target nations YWAM Penang focuses on (listed on page one), which most interests you and why?
11. If you are not accepted into the upcoming DTS what are your next steps and/or alternatives?

B. BACKGROUND

1. Have you ever struggled with substance abuse or chemical dependency? (For example: alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, ecstasy, cocaine, etc.) If so, please explain how recently, in what quantities, and how you over came any addiction.
2. Have you ever been involved in the occult and/or a cult? If so, please explain the circumstances, the duration of your involvement, and any ministry you have received.
3. Have you ever struggled with sexual addictions? (For example: Pornography, promiscuity, homosexual activity, or abuse of children). If so, please explain the circumstances, the duration, and any ministry you have received.
4. Have you ever struggled with compulsive behaviors? (For example: Lying, cheating, stealing, gambling, washing, cutting, shopping, etc.) and/or eating disorders (anorexia, bulimia, etc.) If so, please explain the circumstances, the duration, and any ministry you have received.
5. Do you currently have any other significant character issues or sizeable areas of vulnerability which you would consider relevant to this application?

Before we are able to process / pray through this application we need to receive all three reference forms (pastor or spiritual leader; trusted employer or teacher; and mature Christian friend). Please provide the following information for those who have received your reference forms: Name, relationship, e-mail, and phone number.

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Consent and Release Form

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I / We understand that payment of the required school fees must be made in a timely manner and agree to cover, prior to my departure, any other costs incurred during my involvement with YOUTH WITH A MISSION PENANG. In addition, I agree to abide by and uphold the values, rules, and schedule of the course / program. (If applicant is under 21 years of age please have parent or guardian sign below).

Applicant's Signature: Date:

Parent or Guardian's Signature: Date:

Relationship to applicant:

LIABILITY RELEASE

I / We do hereby release YWAM, its agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by said person(s) during the course of involvement with YWAM. In accordance with biblical principles, I / We agree to resolve any and all disputes with YOUTH WITH A MISSION, the directors, or staff by means of reconciliation or arbitration and waive any right to pursue action by way of litigation. (If applicant is under 21 years of age please have parent or guardian sign below).

Applicant's Signature: Date:

Parent or Guardian's Signature: Date:

Relationship to applicant:

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

In case of emergency I / We hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, as the attending physician may deem necessary. I / We also accept full responsibility for expenses related to medical care. (If applicant is under 21 years of age please have parent or guardian sign below).

Applicant's Signature: Date:

Parent or Guardian's Signature: Date:

Relationship to applicant:

LEGAL CONSENT FOR MINORS (If applicant is under 21)

I hereby give my consent for (complete name of minor) to travel outside Malaysia with YOUTH WITH A MISSION.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: Date:

Relationship to applicant: