
Teens For Christ[®]
YOUTH MINISTRY INSTITUTE
Internship Application

Mission Statement:

To equip, train, and develop fully committed followers of Jesus Christ for youth ministry.

Vision Statement:

To send Godly men and women into the ministry to impact the world for Jesus Christ.



Teens For Christ Doctrinal Statement

1. We teach the 66 books of the Bible to be the verbally and plerarily inspired Word of God in the original autographs. As such, it is both infallible and inerrant and the only infallible rule of faith and practice for Christians, both individually and corporately. (Matt. 5:18; Jn. 10:35; 2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 4:12; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).

2. We teach that there is only one God, perfect in all His attributes, eternally existing in three uncreated Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, each equally deserving full worship and obedience (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14).

3. We teach that Jesus Christ is the second Person of the Trinity, possessing all the divine excellencies, and in these He is coequal, consubstantial, and coeternal with the other Persons of the Trinity (Jn. 10:30, 14:9). In His incarnation, the eternally existing second Person of the Trinity accepted all the essential characteristics of humanity and so became the God-Man (Phil. 2:5-8; Col. 2:9). Furthermore, we teach that our Lord Jesus Christ was virgin-born (Matt. 1:23-25), that He was God in flesh (Jn. 1:1, 14), that He lived a sinless life (Heb. 4:15), that He accomplished redemption through the shedding of His blood and sacrificial death on the cross, which was voluntary, substitutionary, propitiatory, and redemptive (Jn. 10:15; Rom. 3:24-25, 5:8; 1 Pet. 2:24), that He was resurrected from the grave and is now ascended to the right hand of the Father, where He now mediates as our Advocate and High Priest (Matt. 28:6; Luke 24:38-39; Acts 2:30-31; Heb. 7:25; 1 Jn. 2:1), and that He will return and establish His kingdom on earth and will judge all mankind (Jn. 5:22-23; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Rev. 20).

4. We teach that the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, being coequal and consubstantial with the Father and the Son (Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 12:4-6; 2 Cor. 13:14). The present ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ by regenerating, indwelling, sanctifying, instructing, empowering and sealing (Jn. 16:13-16; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13, 5:18; Titus 3:5).

5. We teach that the entire human race was created in the image of God and, as such, its chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever (Gen. 1:26-27; Col. 1:16). However, when Adam sinned, the corrupted nature of Adam was transmitted to all people, the Lord Jesus Christ being the only exception (Gen. 3:1-19; Rom. 5:12-19). All men are sinners by nature and by choice (Rom. 3:9-23). With no recuperative powers to enable him to recover, mankind is hopelessly lost and his salvation is thereby wholly of God's grace through the redemptive work of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:1-3, 2:8-9). Those persons who die without saving faith in the redemption of Christ will be committed to an eternal conscious punishment in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:11-15).

6. We teach that all who place their faith in Jesus Christ are immediately placed through the Holy Spirit into one unified spiritual body, the church (1 Cor. 12:12-13), of which Christ is intimately connected as the Head (Col. 1:18). The establishment and continuity of local churches is the God-ordained method for propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ, and members of the spiritual body are directed to associate themselves together in local assemblies (Acts 20:17-18, Heb. 10:25). As such, this organization serves the church in presenting and propagating the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

Y.M.I. APPLICATION

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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Name in full _____
Last First Middle

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Current mailing address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Permanent home address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Current mailing address expiration date _____

Country of birth _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Gender _____ Ethnicity (Optional) _____

Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, describe in full on a separate sheet of paper)

Do you have any physical limitations or special medical requirements? ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, please explain)

Have you ever had professional counseling for emotional or mental challenges? (optional) _____

(If yes, please explain) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

**Please
Enclose A
Recent Passport
Size Photograph
of Yourself**

How does each member of your family feel about your proposed involvement in this internship?

Is there any family situation which may interfere with your internship? _____ (If yes, attach a statement with details)

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____
City _____ State _____

College/Other _____ City _____ State _____
Years Attended _____ Did you graduate college? _____ Degree _____

Have you ever been refused admission to, or been dismissed from, any school? _____ (If yes, attach statement with details)

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

Please list and describe any positions of responsibility and leadership which you have held. (For example, camp counselor, youth group leader, basketball captain, assistant manager of a book store, etc.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your extracurricular activities (the things you like to do outside of work and ministry). For example, playing guitar, writing poetry, airsoft and paintballing, collecting stamps, playing basketball etc.

Please check the three terms below that you believe describe you best:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driven | <input type="checkbox"/> Wise | <input type="checkbox"/> Loving | <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Going |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humble | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedient | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined | <input type="checkbox"/> Team-player | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable |

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

If currently employed, indicate position _____ Date of employment _____

Name of company _____ Type of business _____

What business, occupational, or military experience have you had in the past? List other jobs below.
(State nature of work, organization and dates involved)

CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Are you now a member of a church? ___ Yes ___ No Denomination _____

How often do you attend? _____

Name and mailing address of present "home" church _____

_____ Name
Street & Number City State Zip (_____) Phone

How long have you been attending? _____ Pastor's name _____

Name the churches with which you have been in fellowship during the past five years and provide dates:

CONVERSION AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Do you know Christ as your personal Savior? _____ Date of Conversion _____

Explain in your own words: 1) the Scriptural basis for your salvation; 2) a brief description of your own conversion experience: _____

Would you characterize yourself as displaying aspects of a mature Christian? _____ Please explain:

Do you have a regular devotional life? _____

Have you ever been involved in a religion that is not consistent with orthodox Christianity? _____

Is there any unresolved division with any other members of the body of Christ, either here or elsewhere?

DOCTRINAL POSITION

Have you read the attached Doctrinal Statement of the ministry (inside front cover)? _____

Are you in substantial agreement with the views expressed therein? _____

Are there areas in which you have not formed an opinion? _____ If yes, please specify:

Are there areas of disagreement? _____ If yes, please specify:

CHARACTER ISSUES

Paul wrote to the churches in the provinces of Galatia and warned that “the acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft, hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like” (Gal. 5:19-21). We will all continue to struggle against the flesh until we are home with the Lord, but it is wise to be accountable in those areas of weakness. When you are at your weakest, which of the above are you most likely to struggle with? _____

Do you consume alcohol and/or mind-altering drugs on a regular basis? _____

Are there sexual issues in your life or past which, if known, could bar your character from being “above reproach”? _____

CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Describe your past involvement and effectiveness in Christian service and ministry (e.g., teaching, witnessing, preaching, leadership, missions, etc.). Give dates:

Do you feel called to full time youth ministry? Do you know what field of youth ministry (camp director, youth pastor, inner city ministry, etc)? Please explain:

Why do you desire to be a part of Y.M.I. and what do you hope to gain from your time there? _____

REFERENCES

The applicant is required to furnish three references: one from a pastor, one from a teacher or other character reference, and one from a present or former employer. Indicate below the names and addresses of the individuals to whom you give the reference forms. **Please do not give reference forms to relatives.**

PASTOR:

Name _____

Street & Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (_____) _____ Phone _____

Title and Church name _____

ACADEMIC/CHARACTER:

Name _____ (_____) _____

Street & Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

EMPLOYER:

Name _____ (_____) _____

Street & Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position and organization _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

Teens For Christ recognizes the value in maintaining certain behavioral standards that enhance the atmosphere of the ministry, foster fellowship with other Christians from a variety of backgrounds and, in many instances, strengthen our testimony to the world in which we live. In this light, Teens For Christ asks its interns and staff to be supportive of this behavioral standard.

WILL YOU ABIDE BY Y.M.I. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHILE INVOLVED WITH TEENS FOR CHRIST? ___ Yes ___ No

Teens For Christ reserves the right to dismiss any intern who, in its best judgment, does not conform either to the stated regulations governing his/her conduct or to the conduct and/or the expressed principles and policies of the ministry.

In making application to become an intern for Teens For Christ, I agree with the doctrinal and teaching positions as described in this application (with my stated exceptions) and, with my signature, state: *On my honor, as a Christian, I pledge myself to abide by the regulations of the administration and staff; to protect the glorious and honorable name of Jesus Christ, and to cooperate with all members of the Teens For Christ family in maintaining a spirit of Christian fellowship.*

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____