

GUIDE TO COMPLETING A BJM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted BEFORE your application 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 must complete separate application forms.

1. **Application Form.** Please fill out completely, attach a recent passport size photo of yourself, and sign the application form.
2. **Confidential References.** Two confidential reference forms are enclosed. One reference form should be given to the following: 1) Pastor 2) Employer or Teacher. Request them to fill out the form and mail it directly to YWAM SF. You may want to give them a stamped envelope with our address on it.
3. **Questions.** Please prayerfully answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application form.
 1. Please describe your relationship with the Lord.
 2. Have you ever been in leadership? If so, please describe that experience.
4. **The Tenderloin is known for its prominence of homelessness, drugs, alcohol, and prostitution. Due to the atmosphere this creates, we feel the need to ask the following questions. Our concern is that we would not bring you into an environment that would be difficult for you. If for some reason you have difficulty communicating your answer in writing, we would be glad to talk to you personally. Your answer to these questions will not, in themselves, prejudice your acceptance to the internship. All answers are confidential.**
 - a) Have you used any of the following substances? If so, please explain how recently and in what quantities: alcohol, tobacco, "soft drugs" (marijuana, etc.), "hard drugs" (heroin, cocaine, crack, speed, etc.).
 - b) Have you ever had psychiatric treatment? If so, please describe the treatment received, dates and/or present difficulty. Are you presently taking psychiatric medications?
5. **Release of Liability, Consent for Treatment and Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility.** These forms must be signed and returned with the rest of the application.

Please keep in mind that before we can consider you for acceptance into the program,
WE MUST RECEIVE ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION!



YWAM SAN FRANCISCO:
Because Justice Matters
Volunteer Application

IMPORTANT
Please attach
a recent
photograph
of yourself

Name: Preferred Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-Mail:
Dates you would like to work: Marital Status:
Sex: Age: Date of Birth: Nationality:
Present Employer: Occupation:
How often do you drink alcohol? How often do you smoke?
Have you ever used drugs? When did you stop?

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

What church are you a member of? Phone:
How long have you attended this church?
Pastor's Name: Phone:
How often do you read God's Word?
Are you committed to a regular prayer time? How often?
When did you begin a personal relationship with the Lord?
Please briefly write your personal testimony of how you came to know the Lord:

[Blank lines for personal testimony]

In your opinion, what characterizes the life of a committed Christian?
[Blank lines for opinion]

Have you ever worked with YWAM before? If so, when, where and how?

Please list your interests, strengths or abilities both spiritual and practical (i.e. worship, evangelism, construction, painting, computers, etc.)

How did you hear about YWAM San Francisco: Because Justice Matters?

Choose the following options that you would be interested in contributing your time to:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Street Team Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Strip Club Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Immigrant Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Women's Day Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-facilitating Weekend Teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Ministry | |

Please explain why you would like to be a participant with YWAM San Francisco/Because Justice Matters:

Would you be willing to submit to a background check and finger printing _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name of closest relative/friend: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Is there anything we should know about your physical condition? _____

If yes please specify:

There are a few standards that we as a ministry have set for those serving at YWAM San Francisco and we ask that everyone uphold these policies.

*I agree not to consume alcohol on the base during the time of my commitment to YWAM SF/Because Justice Matters

*I agree not to use illegal drugs either on or off the base during the time of my commitment to YWAM SF/ Because Justice Matters

*I agree not to use tobacco products on the base during the time of my commitment to YWAM SF

I have read the above statements and agree to adhere to these policies during my involvement with Youth With A Mission, San Francisco both while ministering and in my personal life. I understand that my failure to follow the above statements may result in my being asked to discontinue involvement with the ministry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: Remember to have your pastor fill out and send us the reference forms **as soon as possible**. Please have those filling out the references send the forms directly to us, as all information is confidential. Thank you! If there are any other comments that you would like to make, please use the reverse to do so. Once we receive your application and reference form, which will make your application complete, we will then be able to prayerfully consider your application. We will be in touch with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in YWAM San Francisco!



YWAM SAN FRANCISCO/
Because Justice Matters
Volunteer Application

Confidential
Pastoral Reference

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for your willingness to fill out this form on behalf of the applicant. All references are confidential so we ask that you mail this form directly to our office **as soon as possible**. Please feel free to be candid and open with us in this form. It will greatly assist us in making wise decisions in knowing what will be best regarding the applicant.

Name of Applicant: _____ Your Name: _____

Name of church: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Years you have known the Applicant: _____

How well do you feel you know the applicant on a scale of one to ten (one being poorly, ten being intimately)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?

How would you describe his/her social skills in a team setting?

Please check any of the following factors that you feel are motivating the applicant to apply as a volunteer?

- _____ A call to Christian service
- _____ A desire to help others
- _____ Travel and adventure
- _____ Escape an unpleasant home situation
- _____ To receive personal ministry/help

Does the applicant display high moral standards? ___Yes ___No (please explain)

Does the applicant struggle with any type of sexual immorality? ___No ___Yes (please explain)

If yes, do you believe that being in the city will hinder the applicant's victory in this area? ___No ___Yes

If there are any other factors that you think of and are not listed above, please specify below.

Please check the most appropriate answers for the applicant on the following:

In team work, the applicant _____causes friction, _____works well with others

In most cases, the applicant shows a willingness to serve by:

_____seeing a need and responding to it _____needing to be told what to do
_____serving wholeheartedly _____being reluctant to help

The applicant's emotional resilience to trying situations is shown by:

_____being moody/emotional _____losing his/her temper; acting harshly
_____being able to trust in the Lord _____being fairly stable

The applicant's consistency is:

_____dependable _____not dependable / often late
_____follows through _____starts but has difficulty finishing

The applicant, in terms of leadership ability is:

_____a definite follower _____influences peers positively
_____has definite leadership potential _____tries, but lacks ability

The applicant, in relating to others is:

_____well liked by others _____usually a loner
_____tolerated by others _____average

What words would you say best describe the applicant:

_____outgoing _____mild _____lazy _____disciplined

How would you say the applicant responds to you and other leadership in his/her life:

_____submissively _____causes tension _____questions authority

Please explain any of these in further detail:

Do you think that the applicant is stable enough to handle the spiritual, emotional, and physical demands of working in the inner city with out a lot of supervision? Why or why not?

Would you be available by phone if further information is needed? _____
What is the best time to reach you? _____

Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

Please mail reference to: YWAM SF

Attn: Ruthie Kim
357 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Or fax to (415) 885-6585.

Would you like information on YWAM San Francisco sent to you? Yes No



YWAM SAN FRANCISCO/
Because Justice Matters Volunteer Application
Confidential
Teacher/Employer Reference

Dear Teacher / Employer,

Thank you for your willingness to fill out this form on behalf of the applicant. All references are confidential so we ask that you mail this form directly to our office **as soon as possible**. Please feel free to be candid and open with us in this form. It will greatly assist us in making wise decisions in knowing what will be best regarding the applicant.

Name of Applicant: _____ Your Name: _____

Name of Business/School: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of years you have known the Applicant: _____

How well do you feel you know the applicant on a scale of one to ten (one being poorly, ten being intimately)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?

How would you describe his/her social skills in a team setting?

Please check any of the following factors that you feel are motivating the applicant to apply as a volunteer?

- _____ A call to Christian service
- _____ A desire to help others
- _____ Travel and adventure
- _____ Escape an unpleasant home situation
- _____ To receive personal ministry/help

If there are any other factors that you think of that are not listed above, please specify below.

Please check the most appropriate answers for the applicant on the following:

In team work, the applicant _____causes friction, _____works well with others

In most cases, the applicant shows a willingness to serve by:

_____seeing a need and responding to it _____needing to be told what to do
_____serving wholeheartedly _____being reluctant to help

The applicant's emotional resilience to trying situations is shown by:

_____being moody/emotional _____losing his/her temper; acting harshly
_____being able to trust in the Lord _____being fairly stable

The applicant's consistency is:

_____dependable _____not dependable / often late
_____follows through _____starts but has difficulty finishing

The applicant, in terms of leadership ability is:

_____a definite follower _____influences peers positively
_____has definite leadership potential _____tries, but lacks ability

The applicant, in relating to others is:

_____well liked by others _____usually a loner
_____tolerated by others _____average

What words would you say best describe the applicant:

_____outgoing _____mild _____lazy _____disciplined

How would you say the applicant responds to you and other leadership in his/her life:

_____submissively _____causes tension _____questions authority

Please explain any of these in further detail:

Do you think that the applicant is stable enough to handle the spiritual, emotional, and physical demands of working in the inner city without a lot of supervision? Why or why not?

Would you be available by phone if further information is needed? _____

What is the best time to reach you? _____

Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

Please mail reference to:

YWAM SF
Attn: Ruthie Kim
357 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Or fax to (415)885-6585.

Would you like information on YWAM San Francisco sent to you? __Yes __No