



# Youth in Mission Volunteer Application

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Youth in Mission, 50 Wynford Drive  
Toronto, ON M3C 1J7

Telephone: 1-800-619-7301 Email: [yim@presbyterian.ca](mailto:yim@presbyterian.ca)

Website: <http://www.presbyterian.ca/yim>

**Please read the following instructions before completing the form.** To complete the application you must submit this form and send a \$50 deposit to the address above. You must also submit two references which can be mailed or emailed. Following receipt of the application, deposit and references, YIM will contact the applicant to organize a convenient time for a brief interview. There is limited space for each trip so suitability will be based on this application, references and the interview.

**Application Deadlines are February 1, 2010 for International Trips, March 1, 2010 for the Sabeel Young Adult Conference and March 15, 2010 for Canadian Trips.**

## PERSONAL DATA

(a) Name (as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Permanent Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Condition that could affect you on the trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Any allergies to food, drugs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** In the case of international trips, a letter may be required from your family physician stating that you are in good health.

(d) Church Affiliation  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made your church aware of your application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are accepted for a YIM trip, YIM will be contacting your church, letting them know about your involvement and encouraging them to support you financially and in prayer.

## **TRIPS**

- (a) Which trip(s) are you applying for: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Why are you interested in this trip? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## **LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**The following questions are designed so that YIM can know a little more about why you would like to be a YIM volunteer.**

(Answer on a separate sheet with a short paragraph for each question.)

- (a) Tell us a little about yourself.
- (b) Why do you want to participate in a YIM mission experience?
- (c) Tell us about your faith and what it means to you at this point in your life?
- (d) What strengths or skills do you most enjoy using?
- (e) What do you think will be the most challenging thing that you will face on this mission experience?
- (f) Please list any volunteer and/or travel experience you have.
- (g) Please list anything else that you think we should know about you?

## **FINANCES**

### **Deposit:**

Please include a \$50 deposit with your application. This deposit will go against the overall cost of the trip. In the event that we are unable to accept you for the trip you applied for, the deposit will be refunded. If you decide to pull out of the application process for reasons deemed invalid, the deposit will not be refunded.

### **Canadian Projects:**

For projects within Canada, unless otherwise indicated, the total cost will be the cost of travel to and from the project location, plus a set cost to contribute to overall cost of the project. This will cover accommodation, food, local transportation and health insurance coverage.

### **International Trips:**

For international trips, volunteers are required to cover the entire cost that has been indicated for each trip. This will cover accommodation, food, flights, local transportation, health insurance coverage, travel VISAs and any orientation prior to the trip. Any other costs associated with shots and vaccinations are not included in the cost of the trip. There are many ways to raise funds. YIM can give advice and information regarding fund raising.

- (a) Are you aware of these financial obligations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Do you anticipate any problems raising these funds? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) YIM recommends that you seek assistance from your church, youth group, or other organizations. List sources from which you can expect to receive help: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES**

Included with this YIM volunteer application form are **two reference forms**. These reference forms are to be filled out by the people listed below. Please ask your references to email the form to [yim@presbyterian.ca](mailto:yim@presbyterian.ca) or send it to the address below on their own.

- Your minister or elder
- A teacher, youth leader or person with whom you have worked with in other volunteer experiences

## **FINAL STEP**

Please be sure to fill in all or as much of the information as possible in this application and then mail the application\* and \$50 deposit to:

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
 Attn: Youth in Mission,  
 50 Wynford Drive  
 Toronto ON, M3C 1J7

\*applications can also be emailed to [yim@presbyterian.ca](mailto:yim@presbyterian.ca)

Youth in Mission - REFERENCE FORM

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

Your name (person that is completing this reference form). Please print. \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE. Thank you for your time.**

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1. What trip is the applicant applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Approximately how long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What would you consider to be some gifts and skills of this applicant?  
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5. Describe times when you have seen the applicant in a leadership role.  
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6. Is there anything that would negatively affect their participation in this YIM trip?  
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7. How do(es) you/your school/your congregation/your workplace plan on supporting this participant before, during and after this trip?  
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8. Is there anything else that YIM should be made aware of?  
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