

Discipleship Training School Information

WHERE IS CHICO AND WHAT IS THE SPRINGS?

Chico is a mid sized university city, four hours Northeast of San Francisco, located on the edge of the Sacramento Valley. The YWAM facility is located 15 minutes out of town at the end of a canyon. In the 20's and 30's this facility catered to the rich and famous due to the healing properties of the mineral springs located on the property.

The original 7 story brick hotel, 50+ buildings, and 500 acres of land is still in frequent use by the thousands of conference guests and youth that come through each year to get blessed and refreshed. On the grounds we have tennis/basketball court, an Olympic sized swimming pool, a sand volleyball court, a climbing wall, hiking trails, waterfall, creek, and loads of wildlife!

The DTS is housed in "the Lodge", a four story building next to the hotel. The bedrooms house two bunk beds, sleeping two to four students per room and have an attached bath or half bath. The lodge has a spacious living room, dining room, and sunroom that each school can call their own.

The CDTS is housed either in the lodge, Cooper house or in one of our guest cabins, depending on the size of the family.

DTS/CDTS Course Content

The DTS/CDTS is divided into two phases:

LECTURE PHASE:

The first three months of the DTS/CDTS includes the following:

Personal Devotions

This time is set aside each day for you to be alone with God. It is the most important time of the day for personal growth.

Intercession and Bible meditation

Every morning we set aside time either to dig a little deeper into God's Word, or to seek the Lord for needs and direction for whatever He is speaking to us about.

Classroom Curriculum

You will receive powerful teaching and ministry from Christian leaders and missionaries on topics such as:

- Hearing God's voice
- The character and ways of God
- Relationships with God and others
- Personal character development
- Worship and spiritual warfare
- Gaining God's heart for a lost world
- Evangelism and world missions

Work Duties

Each student will work approximately 10 hours per week on the base. The purposes of work duties are:

They significantly keep the cost of the school down by providing needed help in areas such as maintenance, the kitchen and housekeeping.

The Bible encourages us to do everything unto the Lord. Working hard with joy is a class in itself and therefore a vital part of the training.

To provide character training and discipline which play an important role in our Christian life and the DTS program.

Small Groups

Purposes of the small groups are:

To provide a place and setting where students can develop deeper relationships with one another.

To create opportunities for students to ask questions regarding the teaching, to share what God is doing in their life, and receive prayer and support from the group.

DTS/CDTS Course Content Continued

Required Reading and Journaling

Several books are given as required reading throughout the lecture phase and the list of books varies from school to school. A weekly journal is required to be completed and turned in every week. This is a chance for each student to reinforce what was learned and get it down on paper in creative ways.

Daily Schedule:

An average day during lecture phase might look like the one below. Generally, evenings and weekends are free to study and relax, but there are a few scheduled meetings.

6:45 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast & Personal Devotions

8:00 AM -12:00 PM

Worship, Intercession, Lecture, etc.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

*Afternoons are a time to meet as a small group, class, outreach preparation, etc.

3:00PM - 5:00 PM

Work Duties

5:30 PM

Dinner

OUTREACH PHASE:

The seven or eight week outreach is designed to expose you to various needs of some of the people groups of the world, to help you develop a heart of compassion for them, and to minister to them the love of Jesus in a cross-cultural setting.

Outreach is a very important part of the school, as it is a chance to put into practice everything learned during the lecture phase, and to reach out and bless others.

After the outreach, there is a period of debriefing and evaluation, which prepares the students to go home and to move on to whatever God has for them.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DTS/CDTS

The DTS is geared for singles and couples aged 18-30 years with the CDTS aimed at singles, couples, and families aged 30 and over. For both schools, the most important thing you need is a desire and hunger to know and serve God!

LIFE AFTER DTS

After DTS, a world full of opportunities is open to you. Whether the Lord has called you into full-time missions, or back to school or work, your DTS is a foundation that the Lord will continue to build on for years to come.

If you feel the need for more schooling, YWAM has a University (University of the Nations) that offers many different courses, including a Basic Leadership School (BLS) that runs alongside our DTS program. Its goal is to equip and build character, servanthood and leadership, and to continue to add on the foundation God started in DTS.

Many times God calls us to move out of our comfort zone and join a school or staff for a season before He releases us into the main ministry He has for us. Just as often though, He calls us to go home for a season to work on relationships and be a missionary there. Whatever He has for you, we want to be there to encourage and pray with you.

COME JOIN US!

We know that God has an amazing destiny for YOU and a future where you can impact others for God. So why not come and join us to learn more about God and to take the Gospel to the world!





Checklist to Completing DTS 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.

- Application Form.** Print and fill out completely, send a recent passport size photograph of you, and sign the application form.

- Registration Fee.** Your fee in the amount of U.S. \$50.00 for a single, \$80.00 for a couple must be forwarded with your application. This fee is not refundable and your application cannot be processed without it.

- Confidential References.** Three confidential reference forms are enclosed. One reference form should be given to each of the following: 1) Pastor 2) Employer or Teacher 3) Friend. Each form requires your name and address and what program you are applying for. After you complete this information, request them to fill out the form and mail it directly to the DTS Registrar at: YWAM, 15850 Richardson Springs Rd. Chico CA 95973 USA. You may want to give them a stamped envelope with the address on it.

- Medical Requirements.** Please complete the enclosed Confidential Health Form. For CDTS families, all school age children will also fill out this same form. We also ask that you provide us with a copy of your current immunization records. (You must have an updated tetanus booster at least every 10 years.) These things are very important, and your application cannot be processed without a complete Confidential Health Form. If you have a medical condition that requires monitoring, please contact your Doctor about your decision to complete a DTS.

- Release of Liability, Consent for Treatment, Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility and Statement of Burial.** These forms must be signed and returned with the rest of the application. If you are less than 18 years of age be sure to have a parent/guardian sign the form too.

IMPORTANT: Applications for U.S. citizens must be received no later than two weeks prior to start of school and for non-U.S. citizens, four weeks prior to start of school. It is very important that at least the first page of the application be sent in with the registration fee as soon as possible as this will enable us to keep a count of those interested in attending. The passport information may be mailed in at a later date or given to us when you arrive. (You MUST obtain or apply for your passport BEFORE COMING!)

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



Tuition Policy

1. Upon receiving notification of your acceptance, you are **required** to send a deposit of **\$500.00 (\$1000.00** per couple).
2. **Tuition is due on or before the first day of school. Any student arriving without the full tuition or pre-arranged approval will not be permitted to attend.**
3. All payments must be made in U.S. Funds. Please do not send cash through the mail, checks are fine. If you live outside of the U.S.A., go to your bank and secure banks check made payable to Youth With A Mission for U.S. dollars.
4. Student fees cover tuition, materials, meals and housing, supplies, literature, and expenses for visiting lecturers. In order to keep fees as low as possible, students participate in scheduled on-campus work duties.
5. **A \$500 deposit for outreach will be due 4 weeks into lecture phase, with the remainder due by week 7 of the lecture phase.** It is your responsibility to check with your school leader about these dates.
6. Any personal or medical expenses incurred while involved with YWAM are the responsibility of the student. Medical expenses in the U.S. tend to be costly so we encourage you to have health insurance. On outreach you will be fully responsible for any and all costs should you need health care or hospitalization.
7. Variations to these policies are rare and require written approval from the school director. If you desire to apply for an exception, please contact the school director for help in developing a suitable proposal.

If you are having difficulty in financing your school, please let us know so that we can be praying for you. Financial difficulty is an opportunity for you to exercise your faith by believing in God's ability to provide for you.



Tuition Fees

For all DTS and CDTS

Lecture Phase:

Per Person: \$2,995.00, plus a \$50.00 Registration Fee

Couples: \$2,995.00 each, plus an \$80.00 Registration Fee per couple

Tuition For Children

Lecture Phase:

0 - 4 years.....no charge

K - High School:	First child.....	\$700.00
	Second child.....	\$500.00
	Third child.....	\$300.00
	Fourth child.....	\$100.00
	Fifth & others.....	\$0

We do not provide nursery or preschool facilities for children under Kindergarten age. If you have children under this age, it will be necessary for you to arrange a nanny for your child. Nannies have a separate room from the family. Food and housing per nanny is \$500.00 for the lecture phase. A nanny is not required during the outreach.

Outreach Phase:

Costs will vary from \$2600.00 to \$3200.00 per adult depending on the outreach location. This price includes transportation to and from the outreach location, food, local transportation and accommodation. Additional costs include passport, immunizations and personal items.



Raising Financial Support

One area that students often find difficult to approach is raising the financial support needed for a DTS. Below are some suggestions that you may find helpful.

God is our provider: Phil 4:19, Mt 6:8, 7:8 – We must remember that God is committed to and responsible for our needs. He loves us and desires to give us good things. As we are obedient to His leading, we must trust Him to make the way for us. It is easy for us to look to others instead of God, putting pressures on those who are not responsible. We must keep in mind, God is our provider and we need to trust Him to provide in unexpected ways.

Define your ministry: Heb 2:2 – Before you can effectively share with others, you must know to what God is calling you. Pray over and define the vision and direction of your ministry, the circumstances that have led up to your call to DTS, and how you feel the DTS will affect what you hope to do short and long term. It will also be helpful for you to understand the vision of our base and why God is calling you to be a part of the Chico base. As you are aware of what God has called you to, there will be a confidence and excitement in what you share. People want to support those who will be fruitful; and make a difference.

The vision God has given this base is for seeing every Christian involved in a short-term ministry sometime during their life. We believe that as Christians go out short term, they will have a better understanding of God's administration over the "whole" earth. As we see what God sees and feel what He feels, we will become more involved with His work around the world through prayer, financial support, and possibly by going. As Christians go out short term, their lives and the local church will be enriched, as they better understand how they fit into God's overall plan to extend His kingdom on the earth.

Share your need: People are not likely to support you unless they are aware you have a need. Personal contact, whenever possible, is the most effective means of communication. A key to remember is: the more personal you can be, the better. Relationship is the key. As you share your vision and needs with others, commit yourself to seeing their needs met as well. Look for ways to serve and bless them. Your motivation must not be "What can I get?" but "What can I give?" Begin calling and setting up appointments with those you feel are interested in what you are preparing to do. Ask God to show you those He would have you contact. Be sure to have some information regarding Youth With A Mission on hand to share with them. As you share, remember that God is your provider. Do not make people feel responsible for your needs. Most likely, they already feel weighed down by their own needs and responsibilities. Giving should be a blessing for them, not a burden.

Your Church: Ask your Pastor if your church will designate you as a missionary. If so, ask if they will support you financially and if they will accept support gifts from family and friends. Church checks should be made payable to YWAM Chico and send to YWAM at 15850 Richardson Springs Rd, Chico, CA, 95973. Please do not have them write your name on the check but attach a memo designating credit to your needs.

Practical things to do: In obeying God, we must be willing to make sacrifices ourselves. Sometimes God wants to see just "how willing" we are to obey Him. Many YWAMers have earned money for their tuition and expenses by selling cars, home, furniture, stereo, etc. The rich young ruler was willing to serve God in a deeper way until Jesus asked him to sell his possessions. We must be willing to ask God if there are any possessions He would have us sell and we must be willing to obey.

Helpful Books To Read:

* Friend Raising by Betty Barnett

* Daring to Live on the Edge by Loren Cunningham



Discipleship Training School Application

IMPORTANT
Please attach a recent Passport size photograph of yourself

___Registration Fee Enclosed

Application is for _____(year) Winter (January)
Fall (September)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Male Female

Name as on passport:

Mr/Mrs/Miss _____
(last/family) (first) (middle)

What do you like to be called? _____

Birth date (day) _____ (month) _____ (year) _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship _____ Passport Number _____

Expiration Date (day) _____ (month) _____ (year) _____ Social Security No. _____

PRESENT ADDRESS

P.O. Box/Street _____
(Postcode/Zip) (City) (State/Province)

Country _____ Phone(_____) _____

Email _____ Fax (_____) _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

P.O. Box/Street _____
(City) (State/Province) (Postcode/Zip)

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full Name(s) _____

Relationship _____

P.O. Box/Street _____
(City) (State/Province) (Postcode/Zip)

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

FAMILY

_____ Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Separated

If married, date of marriage _____ Spouses Name _____

If divorced or separated, please give relevant history on a separate sheet of paper.

Name(s) of Children	Birth Date	Sex	School Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EDUCATION

Secondary/High School or equivalent from which you graduated: Date _____

Name _____ Location _____

Total years of primary and secondary school completed: _____

University/Seminary: Name _____ Location _____

Date Graduated _____ Qualification _____

List any musical abilities or other skills _____

Which languages do you speak? Please list in order of fluency and rate from 5 (PROFICIENT) to 1 (LIMITED)

Language	Rating
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer/Occupation _____ Since _____
Employer/Type of work

If you have been employed at your present occupation for less than 2 years, please give details of the previous three places of employment.

Business Name	Position	Reason for leaving
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

HOME CHURCH

Church Name _____ Pastor _____

P.O. Box/Street _____
(City) (State/Province) (Postcode/Zip)

Country _____ Phone (_____) _____

Length of attendance at the above church _____

FINANCES

Do you have your complete school fees? Yes _____ No _____ If not, how much do you have at this time? _____

What is your plan for paying the remainder? _____

Do you have any outstanding debts? (Please explain) _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Are you involved in any current or pending lawsuits or legal procedures? No Yes
- Do you have a police record (civil or military)? No Yes
- Have you ever been involved in the abuse of alcohol? No Yes
- Have you ever been involved in smoking/chewing tobacco? No Yes
- Have you ever been involved in the use of illegal drugs? No Yes
If "Yes", please list which ones, frequency of use, and most recent dates of involvement

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALL

Please prayerfully answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. *How did you hear about DTS? What most influenced your decision to apply to DTS in Chico?*
2. *Please describe your conversion experience and present relationship with God. How long have you been a Christian?*
3. *What is your purpose for attending the Discipleship Training School (DTS)? What areas of your character are you presently seeking God to further develop and improve?*
4. *Please describe your relationship with your local church, i.e. areas of ministry, service, and leadership experience. Does your pastor/minister approve of you attending a DTS?*
5. *Describe the relationships within your family. How does your family feel about your decision for missions? Is there a domestic situation that might make it necessary for you to return home?*
6. *Are you now or have you recently been in a serious romantic relationship? If yes, please briefly describe.*
7. *Please describe your spiritual and/or ministry goals, including missionary service goals.*
8. *Do you believe you could live under pioneer situations: different food and culture, dormitory housing or small quarters for families?*

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate and if accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, guidelines and schedule of the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Day / Month / Year

THANK YOU

Do you have any special dietary needs? No ____ Yes ____ (please describe) _____

Are you now a under a Doctor's care for any condition? No ____ Yes ____ (please describe) _____

Are you taking medication at this time? No ____ Yes ____ (please describe) _____

Do you have any handicaps? No ____ Yes ____ (please describe) _____

Please attach a copy of your immunization records.

NOTE: This information is important for you to know when you are deciding on vaccinations for outreach.

I declare that the contents of this health form are complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



<p>Pastor/Pastoral Staff Member YWAM-Chico Discipleship Training School Confidential Reference Form</p>	<p>Please return to: Registrar 15850 Richardson Springs Rd. Chico, CA. 95973</p> <p>Ph: (530) 893 6750 Ext. 220 Fax: (530) 893 6759 1-800-841-0739 Email: schools@ywamchico.com</p>
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Dear Pastor or Pastoral Staff Member,
The person who gave you this form (listed below) is applying to one of Youth With A Mission's ministries. YWAM is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ to this generation, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. Your careful, succinct and thoughtful input is important to us in order to evaluate the applicant for admission. All information you provide will be kept in confidence and not disclosed to the applicant.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code) (Country) (Phone #)

I, the above named applicant, waive any right to have or obtain copies of this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Applicant's Signature _____

Reference is for: **Winter (January)** **Fall (September)** **Year** _____

- How long have you known the applicant? _____
- How well do you know the applicant? very well _____ well _____ casually _____
- How long has the applicant attended your church? _____
In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of commitment you have seen exemplified?
Faithful _____ Inconsistent _____ Other _____ (please explain) _____
- Were you aware of the applicant's intention to participate in this program prior to receiving this form? _____
- In your opinion, in which of the following areas of ministry is the applicant gifted?

<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> One-on-One	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Servanthood
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Encourager
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality

Other: _____
- In which of the above areas has the applicant participated in since attending your church? _____
- Please rate this applicant by placing a check under each of the following categories:

Christian character	___immature	___growing	___mature
Self Discipline	___lacking	___growing	___very disciplined
Temperament	___fun loving	___reserved	___easy going
Ability to cope with stress	___poor	___growing	___responds well
Stewardship	___needs guidance	___growing	___very responsible
Leadership	___controlling	___growing	___mature
Punctuality	___often late	___growing	___punctual
Reliability	___not reliable	___growing	___dependable
Flexibility	___rigid	___growing	___very flexible
Initiative	___needs direction	___growing	___self starter
Teamwork	___independent	___growing	___cooperative
Concern for others	___limited	___growing	___strong



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1. What is your relationship to the applicant? Employer____ Teacher____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. How well do you know the applicant? very well____ well____ casually____
4. Please rate this applicant by placing a check under each of the following categories:

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Teamwork	___independent	___growing	___cooperative
Concern for others	___limited	___growing	___strong
5. Does he or she display high moral standards? Yes____ No____
If "No", please explain: _____
6. How does the applicant react in trying situations:

___ Withdraws	___ Gets Discouraged	___ Gets Angry
___ Meets constructively	___ Accepts Patiently	___ Other _____
7. Please answer the following to the best of your knowledge:
 Has the applicant proven to be unreliable, dishonest or of questionable character? Yes ____ No ____
 Has the applicant has been arrested for any offense? Yes ____ No ____
 Has the applicant ever been involved in drug abuse, the occult or other addictive behavior? Yes ____ No ____
 If "Yes", please explain _____

8. Would you please circle the words or descriptions that pertain to the applicant:

Easily embarrassed	Anxious	Discouraged	Frequently worried
Argumentative	Domineering	Unable to cope with stress	Insecure
Addictive behavior	Easily offended	Impatient	Moody
Nervous or tense	Critical of others	Intolerant	Prejudice toward groups

9. Due to the cultural and environmental aspect of the school, adjustments have to be made as to diet, social customs, climate change and living arrangements. Keeping in mind the challenge of these unusual demands, please rate the applicant as to his/her maturity and stability. Please check one of the following:

- Outstanding mature. Has proven his/her ability to cope with stress and pressure
- More mature and emotionally stable than average
- Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity
- Doubtful. Experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress
- Applicant has frequently demonstrated signs of inability to cope with stress such as rage or withdrawal, is erratic in attitude and action or has demonstrated emotional instability in other ways

10. Does the applicant respond well to authority? Yes ___ No ___

If "No", please explain: _____

11. Is the applicant dependable and trustworthy with responsibility given to him/her? Yes ___ No ___

If "No", please explain: _____

12. Have you enjoyed having the applicant study/work under you? Yes ___ No ___

Has the applicant been an asset to your class/business? Yes ___ No ___

If "No", please explain: _____

13. Would you please make any comments regarding the applicant that you feel could be helpful (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

14. Would you recommend the applicant for the YWAM School, which he/she is applying for?

- At this time, he/she is unsuited
- I have some reservations
- Good prospect
- Great prospect

I declare that the contents of this confidential reference are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code) (Country)

Day Phone: _____ - _____ Eve Phone: _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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E-mail Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Statement of Burial

We would encourage each YWAMer, prospective student and volunteer to seriously consider some possible consequences of missions' work and training. Although death is extremely rare in service with Youth With A Mission internationally, it is nevertheless an experience that awaits each one of us eventually. And we need to prepare for it.

In extensive travel in less developed countries where diseases are more prevalent, fatal accidents and sicknesses can occur. In these countries, burial is often a real problem. We would strongly encourage burial on the field, as decay can start very quickly. Shipping a body home could cost several thousand dollars. Also, law in some countries sometimes requires a special, expensive coffin, and someone must accompany the coffin on the return journey.

We endeavor to maintain a Christian view of death, that it is not the final step but just a passage, that the person is not in that coffin but just his earthly shell and that the priority for limited resources must be for the living.

YWAM Chico does everything possible to protect staff and students in the field. In case of death, YWAM Chico cannot commit to cover the costs of shipping a body to another country for purposes of burial or to ultimately cover the burial costs in the country of death. If the family desires to see a body transported back home, the family must incur the entire cost.

Note: It is the responsibility of every individual or family to have field burial or death-related remains transport insurance, not YWAM Chico.

I agree that in case of my death while in Youth With A Mission, YWAM Chico may carry out the burial in the location of decease. If my family desires to see the body shipped home, they will pay for it. I hereby absolve YWAM, all its staff and associates, from any responsibility for burial costs.

Applicant Signature _____

Date: _____

Names of children accompanying you: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age



**Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility
Release of Liability
Consent for Treatment**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that payment of the required school tuition fees (\$2,995.00 per person) must be made prior to or upon my arrival, unless otherwise approved by the school Director before my departure to Chico, CA. I further understand that payment must be made in U.S. currency. I also confirm that I am fully aware of my financial obligations in attending the Discipleship Training School. I therefore promise to keep my word by paying in a timely manner all personal expenses incurred during my involvement with Youth With A Mission.

I have completed all portions of this application for admission to the school of which I am applying, and if accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, policies, and schedules of the school.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age

Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I/ We do hereby release Youth With A Mission, Inc., its staff, agents and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by said person (s) during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Signature of parent or Guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age

Date: _____

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

In case of emergency, I/we hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, including anesthesia and surgery, the attending doctor or physician may deem necessary.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age

Date: _____



Work Skill Questionnaire

Part of the character building of our schools, and a means of defraying costs, is a ten-hour per week work schedule. The following is a list of jobs and skills that have been beneficial to us both now and in the past. Please mark an "X" by the specific skills in which you have experience.

Name _____

Age _____

Communication Department

- _____ Graphic Arts
- _____ Illustration
- _____ Desktop Publishing
- _____ Typing
- _____ Video/Audio Engineer
- _____ Computer Programming
- _____ Computer Technician
- _____ Computer Website Design
- _____ Other IT skills

Construction Work

- _____ Asphalt
- _____ Carpet Layer
- _____ Concrete
- _____ Electrical
- _____ Masonry (brick layer)
- _____ Painting
- _____ Plumbing
- _____ Power Tools
- _____ Roofing
- _____ Surveying
- _____ Heavy Equipment Operator

Driving

- _____ Bus driver
- _____ Delivery driving

Gardening and Grounds Maintenance

- _____ Gardening
- _____ Landscaping
- _____ Tree Maintenance

Kitchen Related Duties

- _____ Cooking
- _____ Dishwasher

Repair Work

- _____ Air Conditioner repair
- _____ Appliance repair
- _____ Pool repair
- _____ Engine repair
- _____ Auto Body repair

Secretarial Skills

- _____ Accounting
- _____ Bookkeeping
- _____ Filing
- _____ Receptionist
- _____ Typing (WPM _____)
- _____ Data Entry

Any Other Skills
