

English as a Second Language 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, water fall, creek, and loads of wildlife!

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

The ESL are housed in "The Lodge", a four story building next to the hotel. The bedrooms house two bunk beds which sleep two to four students per room and have an attached bath or half bath. The lodge has a spacious living room.

WORK DUTIES

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

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

* The Bible encourages us to do everything unto

* To provide character training and discipline which play and important role in our Christian life and the ESL school.

DEVOTIONS

Each day is started with prayer, worshipping, and reading God's Word. Students are encouraged to help lead the class during this time, with God's leading.

ESL COURSE CONTENT

The English as a Second Language (ESL) School is an intensive English training course, to encourage you in the learning of English. Our program will be divided into two levels. We will be testing the first week to determine the appropriate level for you to begin. Instruction will use an interactive approach and focus on the various levels of English Development .

Which are as follows:

Reading

Writing

Listening

Oral Skills

English is to be used at all times in the classroom. We also encourage you to use English outside the classroom as much as possible. You will find that the more you speak English, the faster your development will be.

The curriculum will also include practical experience Field trips, holiday activities, and local outreaches will assist you in your learning.

Two large classrooms are available for study until 9:00p.m each night. Students are encouraged to use the classrooms and language lab to develop



Checklist to Completing ESL 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. \$75.00 for a single, \$100.00 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) Base Leader or Supervisor. Each form requires your name and address. After you complete this information, request them to fill out the form and mail it directly to the 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 ESL 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 attend ESL.

- 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 under 18 years of age be sure to have a parent/guardian sign the form too.

IMPORTANT: Applications for non-U.S. citizens, four weeks prior to start of program. 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 Fees & Policy

ESL Tuition

The complete tuition fees of \$2,600.00 US are to be paid on arrival to the program.

If you are unable to pay the complete tuition fees on arrival you may choose to pay using a payment plan. The program will then cost \$2,800.00 and the payments will be as follows.

Deposit on acceptance to ESL...	\$550.00
First day of program.....	\$750.00
End of week 6.....	\$750.00
End of week 12.....	\$750.00

NOTE: 5% charge for any credit card transaction.

Tuition Policy

1. The participant is to send a deposit of \$550.00 (\$1,000 per couple) as soon as they are notified of their acceptance to the program.
2. The balance of fees must be paid in full on arrival to the program.
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 a bank check made payable to Youth With A Mission in U.S. dollars.
4. Participant fees cover tuition, materials, room and board, supplies, and literature. Participation in scheduled on-campus work duties will be required in order to keep fees as low as possible. Any personal or medical expenses incurred while involved with YWAM are the responsibility of the individual participant. Medical expenses in the U.S. tend to be costly so we encourage you to have health insurance.
5. Variations to these policies are rare and require written approval from the program director. If you desire to apply for an exception, please contact the program director for help in developing a suitable proposal.

English as a Second Language Program Application Form

IMPORTANT

Please attach a
recent Passport
size photograph
of yourself

___Registration Fee Enclosed

Application is for ___(year) Winter
Fall

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 _____

Visa Information _____

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

PRESENT ADDRESS

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

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 program 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) _____

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND CALL

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

- 1. Please describe your conversion experience and present relationship with God.*
- 2. What is your purpose for learning English?*
- 3. Please describe your spiritual and/or ministry goals, including missionary service goals*
- 4. Please describe your relationship with your local church, i.e. areas of ministry, service, and leadership experience, gifts and abilities.*
- 5. Does your base leader/pastor and family approve of you attending a Youth With A Mission English as a Second Language program in the United States of America?*

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) _____

Do you now or have you ever had any involvement with smoking, drugs or alcohol?
If "Yes", please list which ones, frequency of use, and most recent dates of involvement.

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: _____



Statement of Burial

We would encourage each YWAMer, prospective participant 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, a special, expensive coffin is sometimes required by law in some countries and the coffin must be accompanied by someone 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 participants. 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.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Names of children accompanying you: _____

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

Date: _____



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

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: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that payment of the required program tuition fees must be made prior to or upon my arrival, unless otherwise approved by the program 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 ESL Program. 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 program of which I am applying, and if accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will abide by the spirit, policies, and schedules of the program.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

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

Date: _____



**Base leader or Supervisor
YWAM-Chico
English as a Second Language
Program
Confidential Reference Form**

Please return to:
Registrar
15850 Richardson Springs Rd.
Chico, CA. 95973

Ph: (530) 893 6750 Ext. 220
Fax: (530) 893 6759
1-800-841-0739
email: schools@ywamchico.com

Dear Friend of Applicant,

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 (August) Year _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? very well _____ well _____ casually _____

3. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

4. Does he or she display high moral standards? Yes _____ No _____

If No, please explain): _____

4. 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: _____

5. 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 |
| 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 |

6. If any of the words below apply to the student, please circle them:

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

7. How does the applicant react in trying situations?

Withdraws Gets Discouraged Gets Angry
 Meets constructively Accepts Patiently Other _____

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

If "No", please explain: _____

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

If "No", please explain: _____

10. 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 _____

11. Please comment briefly on the applicant's family background: _____

12. What could YWAM do to aid in the applicant's personal development? _____

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

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

At this time I would say no Good prospect
 I have some reservations 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: _____ - _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I would like to receive more information about YWAM, Chico. Yes ___ No ___

- Desire to learn more about prayer Desire to help others
 Travel Adventure
 Receive help, ministry and discipleship Other: _____

9. If any of the words below apply to the student, please circle them:

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

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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 _____

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

12. Please comment briefly on the applicant's family background: _____

13. In your opinion, which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?

Mature ___ Contagious ___ Genuine and growing ___ Superficial ___ Over-emotional ___

14. Is your congregation standing behind the applicant's decision to attend this program? Yes ___ No ___

If "No", Please explain: _____

15. Would your church consider supporting the applicant financially? Yes ___ No ___

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

17. What do you see this training program equipping that applicant for? _____

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

At this time, he/she is unsuited

Good prospect

I have some reservations

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: _____ - _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I would like to receive more information about YWAM, Chico. Yes ___ No ___



Work Skill Questionnaire

Part of the character building of our programs, 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.

Communication Department

- Graphic Artist
- Print Shop Worker
- Typing
- Layout/Design
- Video/Audio Engineer

Construction Work

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

Driving and Auto Repair

- Bus driver
- Delivery driving
- Engine repair
- Auto body repair

Gardening and Grounds Maintenance

- Gardening
- Landscaping
- Tree maintenance

Kitchen Related Duties

- Cooking
- Stocking Food

Repair Work

- Air conditioner repair
- Appliance repair
- Pool repair

Secretarial Skills

- Accounting
- Book keeping
- Bulk mail outs
- Computer operator
- Filing
- Receptionist
- Typing

Any Other Skills: _____
