



YOUTH WITH A MISSION
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"To Know God and Make Him Known"

Dear Applicant,

Greetings from the Albanian Discipleship Training School (DTS) !

Thank you for your interest in this school! It is our intention that the application process serve as a valuable tool in helping you, your church and us in YWAM Albania, prayerfully evaluate whether this is the right course for you at this time.

Please answer all of the questions on this application form. It will help us if you type your answer or print clearly in black or blue ink. Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate application forms.

Please note the information requested on this form is restricted to details relevant to our consideration of your application at this stage.

REFERENCES

Enclosed with this application are two Reference Forms to be sent to the Referees you have selected. One is for your church leader, one for a mature Christian friend.

Fill in the sections with your name and email address and give the forms to the referees. They are CONFIDENTIAL references, ask your pastor and friend to mail or e-mail the completed form directly to YWAM Albania as soon as possible.

PASSPORT/VISA INFORMATION

This information is needed for anticipated visa purposes only, including the field placement phase of the DTS.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

A non refundable fee of €30 (which covers the cost of processing your application) should be included when you pay the DTS fees.

FINALLY... We pray that God will guide you clearly as you complete this form.

We will do our best to respond speedily.

DTS Albania: “Leadership development and Missions”

The DTS is an intensive discipleship course developed for students of various ages, races, denominations and nationalities and is part of YWAM’s University of the Nations. This school has been running in Albania since 1993 and is designed to challenge and equip students to:

- a- **Grow** in Christ-like character through the personal application of truth
- b- **Identify** their unique, individual gifts and callings in God
- c- **Awaken** a burden for reaching the unreached and serving the poor and needy

Applicants must be of 18 years and older, must be born again and baptised.

DTS Focus: To encourage students to know God and make Him known, to disciple, train and equip them to be raised up in God’s gifts and callings for them, especially in the fields of leadership and missions.

Starting date:	September 18th, 2017
Location:	Durres, Albania – on the beautiful Adriatic coast
Lecture Phase:	3 months
Outreach Phase:	2 months
School Fee:	1940 Euro (covers lecture, outreach and debriefing phase)

WHAT THE FEES COVER

The DTS fees cover the cost of tuition, board and lodging during the lecture, outreach and debrief phase. In detail they cover:

- Student Registration with the University of the Nations
- Speaker expenses
- Food for all meals
- Internal rental costs for the use of accommodation and teaching rooms.
- Travel costs for midweek and mid-term outreaches
- Contribution towards the cost of one pastoral visit per outreach location

No DTS staff member receives any income from the school.

APPROXIMATE OVERALL COSTS

- Lecture and Debrief phase 940 Euro
- Outreach Phase 1000 Euro (excluding flight, visa, temporary residency permission and vaccinations)

SUMMARY - DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT

- Registration fee - €30 due with DTS fee (Covers the cost of processing your application.)
- Balance of Lecture and Debriefing phase fee due on arrival.
- DTS - 75% on arrival, complete payment by week 6.

- Outreach fee – Visa, vaccination and flight costs all become payable at the time of purchase - normally from week 5.

If for any reason the applicant has problems fulfilling this financial obligation by the given time, prior arrangements must be made by contacting us by phone or e-mail.

Outreach destinations: Central Europe

DTS Topics:

1. The Father Heart of God
2. Creating with God / His Kingdom
3. The Cross, Sin, Repentance, Forgiveness, Restitution
4. Holy Spirit/ the Gifts & Prophecy
5. Identity in Christ and Inner healing
6. Discovering God's character through the Bible
7. True Disciple & Spiritual Warfare
8. Designed for a divine purpose
9. Be the leader God wants you to be
10. Missions & Cross Cultural Missions
11. Teamwork
12. Relationships/ Conflict Resolution

A typical DTS week includes: personal quiet time with God, worship, intercession, teaching, outreach, evangelism, small groups, one-on-one discipleship with staff, work duties, living in community, spiritual workshops, personal study, journaling and more.

Applying to attend the DTS does not guarantee acceptance. Our staff will prayerfully consider the application together with the reference forms of each prospective student. After processing, a decision will be made and we will contact the applicant immediately.

Application: The application package which includes the student's application form, the pastor and friend reference forms, should be sent to dtsalbania@gmail.com , or **YWAM Albania DTS, KP 119, AEP-Box 33, Tirana, Albania** .

For further questions, feel free to contact us via email or by telephone. We look forward to communicate with you in the future.

DTS Contact Information:

Address: YWAM – DTS, K.P. 119, AEP-Box 33, Tirane, ALBANIA

E-mail: dtsalbania@gmail.com **Mobile:** +355 69 40 30 674

Website: www.ywamalbania.com

In Christ,



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Student application form for DTS

This application is confidential and will only be read by the leadership of the school. Discipleship Training School will be abbreviated as DTS throughout the application.

To complete this form you will need:

- *Your valid passport*
- *Your immunization history*
- *The email addresses of two (2) references that you've asked to write a reference for you (a spiritual leader and a mature Christian friend).*

Please
attach
one of your
photographs
here

1- PERSONAL DATA

I'm applying for

Name as listed on passport (*first, middle, last*)

Date of birth

Place of Birth (City/ Country)

Gender

Cell phone

E-mail

Passport number

Citizenship /Nationality

Date of issue (day/month/year)

Date of expire

Current address

Address

Phone

Fax

Permanent address

Address

Phone _____

Fax _____

Marital status

What is your marital status? ___Single ___Engaged ___Married ___Separated ___Divorced
___Remarried ___Widow

Have children?_____

In case of emergency

Name _____

Type of relationship _____

Address _____

Home phone number _____

Work phone number _____

Cell phone _____

2- GENERAL HEALTH

Height _____

Weight _____

Blood type _____

Are you allergic to any drugs? _____

General health ___Excellent ___Good ___Average ___Poor

Do you have any handicap or illness (i.e. allergies, diabetes) that demands special equipment or will affect your situation at the school? _____

List all SERIOUS ILLNESS and OPERATIONS you have had in the past. (This means any illness requiring hospital admission, treatment from your doctor for an illness lasting more than one month, or any illness which may have an effect on your health both now and in the future.) Please also state the outcome and whether there are any residual problems:

<i>Illness/Operation</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you take any prescription drugs? _____

Have you received any psychiatric or on-going medical treatment within the last two years? _____

Have you ever misused alcohol or other drugs? _____

Have you ever been involved in/had a problem with _____occult phenomenon (i.e. hypnosis, meditation, yoga) _____other religions and sects

Have you ever had any of the following diseases?

___Chickenpox ___Measles (Rubella) ___Measles (Rubeola) ___Pertussis ___Scarlet Fever
___Mumps

When was the last time you were immunized (or received a booster) for the following?

Diphtheria ___m/y___ Tetanus___m/y___ Pertussis___m/y___ Polio___m/y___
Rubella___m/y___ Rubeola___m/y___ Mumps ___m/y___

3- LANGUAGES/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION

Please list the languages you speak and level of proficiency

1. _____ some knowledge ___ conversational ___ fluent ___
2. _____ some knowledge ___ conversational ___ fluent ___
3. _____ some knowledge ___ conversational ___ fluent ___
4. _____ some knowledge ___ conversational ___ fluent ___

What kind of education do you have, and to what level?

Secondary School (Education between 11 and 18 years)

University/College/Higher or Further Education (post 18 years)

What is your employment History and Occupation?

Position: _____

Employment Length: _____

Briefly describe what your work entails: _____

Briefly describe other past work

experiences: _____

Describe your interests, skills and talents (i.e. music, outdoor activities, technical abilities, etc.) _____

Please describe any achievements you feel are highlights over your lifetime so far:

4- CHRISTIAN LIFE AND EXPERIENCE

Describe your conversion experience or explain how God became real and personal to you. When and How did you become Christian?

What experience do you have with sharing your faith?

What church involvement have you had?

Home church denomination _____

Home church name _____

Home church phone number _____

Name of Pastor/ Priest _____

Are you a member? _____

Does your pastor/spiritual leader support you in applying for a DTS?

How is your relationship to your church, congregation, fellowship?

Have you had any leadership experience?

Describe your spiritual development up until now.

How do you describe yourself?

Initiative	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Self-esteem	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Self-discipline	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Self-control	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Openness to counselling	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Submission to leaders	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Financial responsibility	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Reliability/trustworthiness	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Communication skills	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Concern for others	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Productivity	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs
Willingness to serve others	___Excellent improvement	___Normal	___Needs

Family

Were you raised as a Christian from childhood? _____

Are your parents Christians? _____

Do your parents/closest family support you in applying for a DTS?

Describe your childhood and your relationship to your closest family?

5- MINISTRY/CALLING

How would you describe your Christian life and your relationship with God at the present time?

Do you feel God has called you into some kind of full time Christian service? Please explain.

List the Christian activities you have been involved in

Activity	Time period	Leadership position
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How might you see using your skills/gifts/training in a mission context?

Which area do you feel God is calling you into? (check those which apply)

- Evangelism Children ministry Teaching/ Training
 Music/Song/Drama Mission Mercy ministry Practical Ministries
 Other

How did you hear about YWAM and this particular school?

Have you had any previous YWAM involvement? If so where and when?

6- MOTIVATION FOR APPLYING FOR A DTS

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> know God more | <input type="checkbox"/> prepare for full-time service in YWAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn about God's plan for my life | <input type="checkbox"/> God is leading me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> get my life together | <input type="checkbox"/> to fix my personal problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> want my Christian life renewed | <input type="checkbox"/> to get teaching about missions and evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to be involved in missions | <input type="checkbox"/> to attend the University of the Nations |

In your own words, describe what are your hopes and expectations for yourself during this school.

7- FINANCES

We expect all our trainees to come with payment of all school fees upon or before arrival at the school (unless prior arrangements have been made).

All financial amounts need to be in Euro (€)

How much do you presently have towards school fees (excluding pledges)? €

How much have your church/family/friends/others pledged towards your fees? €

How much do you still need for your fees? €

How do you plan to raise the amount you still need?

Are you leaving a job to attend the YWAM School?

Yes _____ No _____

If you are accepted for the school, how much notice do you need to give?

Give names of dependants you have and to what extent you are obligated to them financial?

Are there any current personal issues which would be relevant to this application that you would like to share with us?

8- CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Have you ever been cautioned, charged or convicted of a criminal offence in any country, or do you have any cases pending? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain:

Have you ever been the subject of a police investigation in any country that did not lead to a conviction? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain:

Has any allegation ever been made against you which has been reported to, and investigated by Social Services/The Social Work Department in any country?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain:

Has any disciplinary action ever been taken against you or written warning given in any country, by any employer or any charitable or other organization or body working with children or young people in relation to your behavior with children?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain:

9- LIABILITY, COMMITMENT AND TERMINATION OF INVOLVEMENT

IN THE EVENT OF EVACUATION, INJURY OR BURIAL

STATEMENT ON EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that circumstances dictate that you, as a DTS Student, need to move to another site within Albania or leave the country, YWAM DTS staff will direct international students according to instructions given by government officials and embassies, as well as YWAM's guidelines on evacuation.

If you are outside Albania during the outreach phase of your DTS and evacuation is necessary, YWAM staff will follow the evacuation instructions given by government officials and embassies, and YWAM of the host country.

EVACUATION

The decision for evacuation will be made on a local leadership level. In such an event, I agree to evacuate with the staff and students of the Discipleship Training School.

Student's Name _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Relationship _____

INJURY

I release all members of Youth With A Mission Albania from any liability arising from injury, illness, damage, or loss while attending the Discipleship Training School. In an event where I am unconscious or unable to make a decision, and when my emergency contact is not available, I agree to medical treatment, including anesthetics and operations, recommended by an attending physician.

Student's Name _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Relationship _____

STATEMENT ON BURIAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Although it is not likely for a student to pass away during his/her DTS, one should consider the possibility prior to travel abroad.

In Albania, burial of the body must take place within 24 hours after death; therefore, it is not always possible to arrange for the body to be returned to the home country, and burial must take place on the field.

Where it is possible to return the body to the home country it is often very expensive. Some countries require that a living person accompany the deceased and for that reason we cannot guarantee the return of the body to the home country.

YWAM Albania strongly advises that every DTS student coming from outside Albania has personal travel insurance (medical, death related coverage, transport, field burial, etc.).

This coverage is the exclusive responsibility of the individual.

BURIAL

In the event of my death, I agree that the burial should take place in the location of death.

If my family desires to have my body shipped home, and local law permits that at the time, my family will bear the costs.

I release Youth With A Mission Albania and its staff from any liability related to burial costs.

Student's Name _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Relationship _____

10- COMMITMENT

I have completed all portions of this application truthfully and to the best of my knowledge, and if accepted by Youth With A Mission Limited, I will, under God, abide by the spirit, authority and schedule of the program.

I understand that the Discipleship Training School consists of both the lecture phase and the field placement phase, and that by completing this application, I am making a commitment to both phases of the school.

I confirm that I have read the Financial Policy Sheet and understand that payment of my school fees must be made upon or before my arrival at the school (unless prior arrangements have been made). I therefore undertake to pay all personal expenses during my involvement with YWAM.

Date: _____
dd / mm / yy

Applicant's Signature:

TERMINATION OF INVOLVEMENT

Youth With A Mission Limited reserves the right to terminate my involvement with them, if I am found to have misled YWAM in any way or if my conduct is prejudicial to the good running of the school or to the reputation of YWAM.

I have read this from and accept the terms set in it.

Applicant's Signature: _____

_____ *dd / mm / yy*

Please return this to: **YWAM Albania DTS * K.P. 119 * AEP-Box 33 * Tirana, Albania**
or e-mail to dtsalbania@gmail.com

11- REFERENCES

We need two references. One of them must be from your pastor/priest/youth leader while the other one may be a personal mature Christian friend. We cannot process the application before we have received these references.

Reference (*pastor/youth leader*)

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Reference (*friend*)

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____