

**Staff Application Form
YWAM COOK ISLANDS****Staff Information****Overall Goals of YWAM Cook Islands:**

In accordance with YWAM International, YWAM Cook Islands embraces a three-fold approach of Evangelism, Training and Mercy Ministries in reaching the world with the gospel. YWAM Cook Islands places major emphasis on mobilizing and equipping believers for the task of World Evangelizations; releasing resources for the poor and needy and missionaries overseas and involvement in personal evangelism.

Staff Requirements:

- a) You need to know that God is leading you to be part of YWAM as a whole and to a particular ministry within YWAM. This should be confirmed by YWAM Cook Island Leadership.
- b) Staff should be at least 18 years of age.
- c) Training- All staff members should have successfully completed a Discipleship Training School. Other schools or training programmes may be required for specific ministries e.g. School of Early Childhood Education, School of Missions, Basic Leadership Course etc.
- d) Length of Commitment – We strongly believe in hearing God for what He has for you in regards to commitment. We would prefer a commitment of over 2 years; however we are flexible in this. Please keep the base leader inform of any changes.

Staff acceptance Procedure:

Once the completed staff application and statements for consent for treatment, liability release and consent for burial forms are received by the base, it is prayerfully considered and you will be advised as soon as possible of your acceptance or otherwise.

Prayer and Financial Support:

- a) Prayer - We encourage staff members to have people committed to praying for them regularly. A regular prayer and newsletter is helpful in informing others of the needs and news so they can pray.
- b) Finance - Our staff are non-salaried and each worker is required to trust God for his/her financial needs and travelling expenses to and from the Cook Islands. Staff fees are \$75.00 (NZ) a week- this includes food.

Visas:

Overseas YWAMer's enter the Cook Islands with a 30 day Entry Visa which is extended upon application within the Cook Islands. Financial support needs to be guaranteed before entry is granted to the Cook Islands. After acceptance by Base Leadership to a staff position, a letter is sent to the Cook Island Consulate of the applicant's country requesting a visa grant.

Housing:

For singles, housing will be dormitory style lodging. There is a limited number of electrical points. There are bathroom facilities within the building. All meals will be provided unless there are no schools running.



Involvement of Wives and Mothers:

We believe that God calls families, not just fathers to the mission-field. It is therefore important that both partners are committed to the call of God within the context of a YWAM Community. Mothers are encouraged to be involved in some aspect of ministry at a level and to a task consistent with her family responsibilities and her gifts and callings.

Vacations and Holidays:

Long-term staff are encouraged to take 3-4 weeks holidays per year.

Those serving in YWAM Cook Islands from other nations may like to take 2 to 3 months every 3 to 4 years for purposes of visiting family and church in their home country. YWAM Cook Islands usually observes Public Holidays. Staff in community-living situations are encouraged to take weekends away periodically for refreshment.

Pastoral Care:

Senior staff are available to encourage spiritual growth and to assist staff in dealing with specific problems (or to direct you to those who can). This can be in small groups or one to one context.

Consent for Treatment, Liability Release and Burial Statement:

Volunteering for Mission work in the Cook Islands either short term or long term often puts an individual in a third world or a foreign nations situation. Although every conceivable step is taken to insure safety and protection, illnesses do occur and accidents may happen. It is important to realise this.

Travel Insurance:

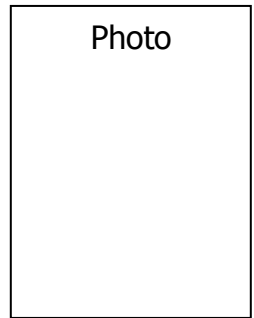
YWAM Cook Islands strongly advises that short-term workers have personal travel insurance (covering medical or death-related expenses, field burial e.t.c.). Long term staff should carry personal health insurance with travel insurance clauses for long term individuals. We strongly advise that individuals have a Will. Included in this package is a: Burial Statement, Consent for Treatment, Liability Release Statement. Please sign and return together with your staff application form.

Please note: For all overseas staff working in the Cook Islands, You must arrange to have personal health insurance for the entire duration of your time. You should ensure that this also covers travel, as you must arrange travel insurance for all field assignments undertaken.



YWAM COOK ISLANDS **Personal Information**

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Family Name/ Surname _____
 Age _____ Birthday (Day/Month/Year) _____ Birthplace (City/State/Country) _____ Sex Male Female



Predominant Ethnic Background: e.g. European, Pacific Islander, Asian, American etc:

English: Elementary speaking Full professional proficiency
 Limited word proficiency Native speaking proficiency
 Minimum professional proficiency Mother tongue

Other languages and proficiency:

Current Address until: _____

Current Address: _____
 Street/ P.O.Box _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 Country _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Permanent Address:
(If different from current)

Street/ P.O.Box _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
 Country _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Marital Status: Single Engaged Separated Divorced Widowed Married Remarried

Spouse's Name:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Family Name/ Surname _____
 Age _____ Birthday (Day/Month/Year) _____ Birthplace (City/State/Country) _____

Dependents:

Family Name/ Surname	First	Middle	Birthdate	Sex	School Grade

Will you be accompanied by other dependents? Yes No



YWAM COOK ISLANDS **Emergency Information**

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Street/ P.O.Box _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Home Church:

Pastor's Name:

Street/ P.O.Box _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Weight:	kg	st	lbs	Height:	cm	ft	ins	Blood Type:	0/ A/ B/ AB (+ or -)
Are you allergic to any drugs? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (specify)									
Comments:									

YWAM COOK ISLANDS **Past YWAM Experience**

Have you taken any other YWAM Courses? Yes please list below No

Course Name	Dates of School	Location	Director

Have you ever been on YWAM staff? Yes please list below No

Position	Dates on Staff	Location	Director

YWAM COOK ISLANDS **General Information**

What occupational work experience or profession, skills or qualifications do you have?

Educational Background, courses complete etc.?



Do you play any instruments? Yes (specify) No

Do you have any medical history or current condition which others need to be aware of?

What is your personal long term vision?

Describe fully your guidance from the Lord to join YWAM Cook Islands:

How long will your commitment be as Staff with YWAM Cook Islands?

Is there support / interest from your church in your intention to join us? Yes No

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Finances

Do you have any current debts? Yes No

If yes, what are your plans to pay these off?

Do you have any means of supporting yourself/ family while on staff? Yes No

Please specify:

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Passport / Visa / Insurance

Full Name as written in Passport:

First Name Middle Name Family Name/ Surname

Passport:

Issue City Issue Country

Country of Citizenship:

Number Expiration Date (Day/ Month/ Year)



Visa Info General

There will be a fee of NZ\$175 for any staff staying more than 6 months. You will need to complete a full medical, and provide a police clearance from your Federal Police Department, as well as fill out a Work and Entry permit, which we will send to you. You must have a return ticket. You will normally be required to show you can support yourself while in the Cook Islands. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require more information.

Insurance

We insist that you have personal healthcare cover while staying in the Cook Islands.

Referees Contact Details

Reference Forms – The references we require are 1. Pastor/Deacon/Elder. 2. Base/DTS Leader. Please provide us the name, details and email address of your referees. A confidential form will be sent to them, once completed the forms have to be sent to us directly via email by the referee. Please acquire the consent of the persons you intend to nominate as your referees before sending their details to us.

1. Pastor/Deacon/Elder:

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Family Name/ Surname

Church name		

Country	Phone (include country/area code)	

Email		

2. Base/DTS Leader:

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Name	Family Name/ Surname

Country	Phone (include country/area code)	

Email		



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**Statements of Consent, Liability Release
and Consent for Burial**

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Consent for Treatment

"Should a situation arise where I am sick or injured and urgently require medical attention, I give to the Base Director, or his/ her delegate the authority to make any decision concerning my immediate treatment, including anaesthetics, medication and operations as in the opinion of the attending physician are deemed necessary or until as such time I am able to make decisions for myself.

I declare that the above named shall not be required to contact my next of kin prior to exercising his/ her authority as provided herein.

I declare that I shall not hold Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands, the Base Director or his/ her delegate, liable for any decision made by him/ her for any damage or loss that I sustain as a result of exercising the authority herein granted by me."

Applicants Full Name: _____

Applicants Signature: _____
or Parents Signature _____

or responsible party if applicant under the age of 18

Date 9-Mar-17
Date 9-Mar-17

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Liability Release

"I release Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands, it's agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of injury, damage or loss which be sustained by myself during the course of my involvement with Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands."

Applicants Full Name: _____

Applicants Signature: _____
or Parents Signature _____

or responsible party if applicant under the age of 18

Date 9-Mar-17
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Burial Statement

"In case of my death during the course of my involvement with Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands, I wish that my next of kin be advised as soon as practical and that their wishes with regard to funeral and disposal of my body be complied with so long as my next of kin places Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands in sufficient funds to carry out those wishes. In the case where Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands is unable to contact my next of kin or that my next of kin are unable or unwilling to give directions as to funeral and disposal of my body and come to a satisfactory arrangement with regard to payment of related costs within reasonable time, then I direct that Youth With A Mission, Cook Islands at its sole discretion make arrangements for funeral and disposal (including burial in a foreign country) at the expense of my estate."

Applicants Full Name: _____

Applicants Signature: _____
or Parents Signature _____

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Youth With A Mission
Staff Applications
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Rarotonga, Cook Islands

E-mail: info@ywamcooks.org
<http://www.ywamcooks.org>