



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE
Marine Reach Discipleship Training School (DTS)

SCHOOL DETAILS *(To be completed by the applicant)*

To be completed by a mature Christian friend

Please send this form to:

Name of School: _____

Starting Date: _____

CANDIDATE DETAILS *(To be completed by the applicant)*

Name of applicant: _____
(first, middle, family name)

E-mail: _____

Youth With A Mission and the DTS

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is a world-wide interdenominational missionary organisation which was founded in 1960, and provides opportunities for Christian service on a short or long-term basis.

The person named above has listed you as a good friend who knows the applicant well and as such we would ask you to act as a referee for their application to attend this YWAM course. Thank you for your willingness to help us in this process.

This DTS includes three months of lectures and three months of field placement. The field placement could be in primitive and stressful conditions, but will provide an opportunity for the student to use their skills. **It is therefore not in the applicant's best interest to give an unrealistically positive view of them.** An honest, realistic appraisal will help rather than hinder their application. If you would prefer to give your opinions by telephone, please feel free to do so.

We need to receive this form before we can process this application - thank you.

PERSONALITY / CHARACTER PROFILE

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system.

<i>1 - Usually</i>	<i>2 - Often</i>	<i>3 - Sometimes</i>	<i>4 - Rarely</i>
Healthy _____	Leader _____	Reliable _____	
Loner _____	Team Worker _____	Disruptive _____	
Initiator _____	Aggressor _____	Enthusiastic _____	
Worrier _____	Co-operative _____	Energetic _____	

ABILITY TO WORK IN TEAMS

The applicant will be living and working closely with others for an extended period. Please answer/comment on the following:

1. The applicant's motive for getting involved with missions: _____

2. Does the applicant display high moral standards? Yes: _____ No: _____

Comments: _____

3. The applicant's ability to handle stress: _____

4. The applicant's ability to be a part of a team: _____

5. The applicant's ability to handle conflict: _____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Please comment briefly on:

1. The applicants growth as a Christian: _____

2. The quality and extent of his/her Christian service: _____

3. Do you know the applicants family? Yes: _____ No: _____
 Is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

(Please comment on the husband/wife AND parent/child relationship)

4. Have we overlooked anything you consider relevant to this application?

FINALLY...

Do you think participation in YWAM would be beneficial for the applicant?

Yes (unreservedly) _____ Yes (with some reservations) _____ No _____

If you have reservations, your comments would be helpful: _____

I know the applicant: very well _____ quite well _____ a little _____ very little _____

What is your relationship with the applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ *(please print clearly)*

Signature: _____ Date: _____