



SOUL WINNING FOR SOUL SEARCHERS

Mission Statement:

THE MISSION's goal is to produce an army of youth who are committed to soul-winning for life. As a Seventh-day Adventist missionary training center, we intend to train soul-winners by:

Our Objectives:

- Providing a nurturing environment in which the missionaries can grow in their relationship with God.
- Providing training and practical experience in evangelistic work via canvassing, Bible work, evangelistic seminars, church planting, health seminars, etc.
- Providing curriculum that challenges missionaries to think; creating love for God and the study of His word.
- Providing the opportunities for the development of leadership qualities, preparing them for service within and without the church community.
- Providing missionaries with model instructors that exemplify soul-winning in their lives.

“Those who have youth and strength are to go into the dark places of the earth, to call perishing souls to repentance.”

Ellen G. White
Gospel Workers p.104

Pastor's Name and Phone:
<i>NOTE: THE MISSION strictly upholds the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</i>

Part IV: Miscellaneous Information

Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional conditions that may hinder or affect your ability to participate fully as a Missionary Intern?	
Have you ever used any alcohol or other mind-altering drugs during the last five years?	
Have you ever been suspended / expelled from school or work for misconduct of any kind during the past five years?	
Have you ever been arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense other than minor traffic violations?	
If you've answered YES to any questions, please explain below:	

Part V: Education / Training

Please list schools (above the elementary level) that you have attended and significant training you have had (summer canvassing, missionary / foreign mission work, etc.). Please attach additional pages if necessary.	
School: Address: Skills Gained:	Dates Attended:
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Part VI: Work Experience

Please attach additional pages if necessary.	
Employer: Address: Skills Gained:	Dates Employed:
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Part VII: Essay Questions

Please write a BRIEF answer to each of the essay questions, found below (Page 5), thoughtfully and prayerfully. Attach answers to this application and feel free to use additional pages.

Part VIII: References

Please provide at least three references with your application, including a church leader and at least two of the following: teacher, work supervisor, and acquaintance of 2 years or more. Use the provided Recommendation Form below (Page 6).	
Name: Address:	Relationship:
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Part IX: Personal Commitment

The challenge of missionary work demands that THE MISSION search for the finest missionaries possible. We are looking for young men and women marked by integrity, a teachable spirit, a respect for Scripture as the Word of God, and a commitment to excellence in ministry. By placing your signature on the line below, you acknowledge that you are determined to bring these qualities into THE MISSION family, should you be accepted. It also indicates that you have completed the questions on this application honestly and to the best of your ability.	
Signature:	Date:

Part X: Checklist

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Complete and sign application form<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and attach essay questions<input type="checkbox"/> Enclose \$35 non-refundable application fee<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute recommendation forms<input type="checkbox"/> Submit a recent picture of yourself<input type="checkbox"/> Mail to address below
Please ensure that your reference forms are received in our office within one week of your application’s arrival. Applications will not be seriously considered until all references have been received. A personal or phone interview will be scheduled upon receiving your application.



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APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please write a BRIEF answer to each of the essay questions, thoughtfully, and prayerfully. These questions are designed to give us an idea how you think about key principles of ministry. Be sure to attach these answers to your application.

1. What first attracted you to the idea of becoming a missionary intern? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
2. What do you perceive as the greatest personal strengths you would bring to the family?
3. Describe your Christian experience, telling of your background, conversion, growth, and current level of spiritual maturity. Describe your present devotional life.
4. How do you view your relationship to the organized Seventh-day Adventist Church? Do you feel you are in harmony with its message, mission, and direction?
5. If you are not married, describe your views on dating and courtship. How do you feel about our non-dating policy while serving as a missionary intern?
6. Briefly describe your relationship with your immediate family. What role does your family play in your life? How supportive are they of your interest?
7. Describe your evangelistic experience. What kind of skills do you see as essential to raise an army of workers “rightly trained”?
8. Missionary work often involves interactions with people from various faiths and worldviews. What is your position in the controversy between creation and evolution--and why?
9. What is your understanding of the purpose of Scripture and the Spirit of Prophecy? What role does it play in your personal life?
10. What are your future plans after completing our missionary volunteer program? Describe in detail your ministry objectives.

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Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

The person named above desires to serve as a Missionary Intern and has given your name as a reference. THE MISSION is looking for Christian missionaries with integrity, ability, and dedication to excellence in ministry. This referral will be kept strictly confidential. We would sincerely appreciate your honest appraisal of this applicant.

1. How long have you known the applicant and what has been your primary role?
2. What are the applicant's greatest strengths?
3. In what ways might the applicant need to experience positive growth?
4. Do you have any information about the applicant's life or background which you believe might be of particular concern to THE MISSION?
5. Please mark the boxes below that best describe the applicant for each category of evaluation (5 indicates the applicant is most like the characteristic on the left. 1...most like the characteristic on the right.)

Spirituality	Strong, Vibrant, Growing	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Immature, Compromising, Shaky
Intellect	Knowledgeable, Profound, Thinking	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Simplistic, Uninformed, Slow
Diligence	Hardworking, Industrious, Motivated	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Unreliable, Needs Supervision, Lazy
Judgment	Mature, Careful, Teachable	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Rash, Headstrong, Impulsive
Social Skills	Friendly, Outgoing, Courteous	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Abrasive, Introverted, Unsocial
Health	Robust, Energetic, Healthy	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Intemperate, Sickly, Fatigued
Service Attitude	Helpful, Caring, Unselfish	5	4	3	2	1	NA	Indifferent, Self-Centered

6. Considering the applicant for acceptance as a gospel medical missionary evangelist:
 - I recommend without reservation
 - I recommend with some reservation
 - I don't recommend

Your Name:

Position / Title:

Phone:

Please mail this Recommendation Form to:

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