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APPLICATION PACKAGE

The YiM Student Leadership Conference is a week like none other. This week long event is designed for teens eager to pursue God's call and is held every summer on the campus of Milligan College.

Application Package—4 Easy Steps

1. Complete the application and self-assessment form.
2. Write the brief essay.
3. Ask your minister, youth minister or other adult (non family member) to complete your reference form.
4. Mail the application package to YiM before June 1, 2012. The registration fee for the conference is $350. Students attending the conference for the first time who apply before June 1, 2012, may be eligible for a $250 scholarship, leaving a balance of $100. Registration scholarships are limited and are provided as funds are available. The registration fee for students who have previously attended the conference is $350.

   The registration fee is not due until you receive an acceptance letter with additional details and information.

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Application Instructions

- Print the application packet in PDF format.
- Complete the application form.
- For the essay, on a separate page, please prepare a brief typed document of 300-500 words, answering the following questions:

    1. Discuss why you are interested in participating in the YiM conference and what you hope to gain from the experience, etc.
    2. Discuss the plans and dreams you have for yourself after graduating from high school. What colleges are you considering? What are your career goals, etc.?
    3. In what way is your Christianity influencing your desires for the future?

- Complete the self-assessment form.

- Mail the application, essay, self-assessment form and registration fee to **Youth in Ministry, PO Box 750, Milligan College TN 37682 *BEFORE* June 1, 2012.** The registration fee for the conference is $350. Students attending the conference for the first time who apply before June 1, 2012, may be eligible for a $250 scholarship, leaving a balance of $100. Registration scholarship funds are limited and are provided as funds are available. The registration fee for students who have previously attended the conference is $350.

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- Have **one** person such as your Senior Minister, Youth Minister or other Christian adult complete the YiM Reference form (no relatives), assessing their perception of you. Applicants should complete the top section on each form and deliver a copy of the reference form to the selected individual, along with a stamped envelope. The persons supplying the reference should mail the completed form directly to **Youth in Ministry, PO Box 750, Milligan College TN 37682 before June 1, 2012**.

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Application

Name_____ Male ___ Female _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone (_____)_____ Cell phone (_____)_____

E-mail (please print) _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of parents/guardians _____ Phone (____)_____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (____)_____

High School Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Name of your home congregation _____

Pastor's Name _____

Youth Pastor's Name _____

Vocational Interest (check all that may apply)

- ☐ Preaching Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Worship Leadership
- ☐ Christian Counseling
- ☐ Missions
- ☐ Medical Missions
- ☐ Creative Arts Ministry (inc. Drama)
- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Other, please specify below
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Healthcare (doctor, nurse, etc)
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Politics/Government
- ☐ Business/Industry
- ☐ Media and ☐ Communications
- ☐ Computer Information Systems
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Unsure

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Self-Assessment Form

Please give an honest assessment of how you see yourself in the following categories on a scale from 1-5. (Circle the number that indicates your assessment.)

1 = Strongly Agree
2 = Mildly Agree
3= Neutral
4= Mildly Disagree
5= Strongly Disagree

I am a person who has/is:

1. A faith that involves all of my life	1	2	3	4	5
2. Known as a person of integrity	1	2	3	4	5
3. A leader of my peers	1	2	3	4	5
4. Highly involved in church activities	1	2	3	4	5
5. Open to new insights, thinks well, and who asks important questions	1	2	3	4	5
6. Serious student of the Bible	1	2	3	4	5
7. Demonstrates self-awareness in relationships	1	2	3	4	5
8. Consistent and faithful prayer life	1	2	3	4	5
9. Often thinks of others before myself	1	2	3	4	5
10. Inquisitive about the meaning of life	1	2	3	4	5
11. Displays a consistent desire to develop spiritually and willing to be challenged	1	2	3	4	5
12. Mature faith for my age	1	2	3	4	5
13. Strong potential to thrive in a training program that will be intensive and challenging	1	2	3	4	5
14. Strong potential to develop as a leader	1	2	3	4	5

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Reference Form

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_____
(Name of student)

desires to attend the YiM Student Leadership Conference (July 22-28, 2012) and seeks your recommendation for participation. To learn more about YiM, please visit our website at www.youthinministry.org .

You are asked to provide a reference for the student's participation in the Youth in Ministry conference. Your honest assessment of this individual will assist YiM in making our decisions for admission. Please take a moment to consider your experience with this teen and your perception of her/him in the following categories. Thank you for your contribution to this process.

This document is confidential and will not be seen by the applicant.

Please briefly describe your relationship to the applicant _____

_____

_____

_____
Your Name telephone or email contact

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Reference and Assessment

Student Name _____

Please assess this individual in the following categories on a scale from 1-5. Circle the number that indicates your assessment. Space is provided after each item for any commentary you wish to provide.

1 = Strongly Agree
2 = Mildly Agree
3 = Neutral
4 = Mildly Disagree
5 = Strongly Disagree

This Individual:

1. Has a faith that involves all of his/her life	1	2	3	4	5
2. Is known as a person of integrity	1	2	3	4	5
3. Is a leader of his/her peers	1	2	3	4	5
4. Is highly involved in church activities	1	2	3	4	5
5. Is open to new insights, thinks well, and who asks important questions	1	2	3	4	5
6. Is a serious student of the Bible	1	2	3	4	5
7. Demonstrates self-awareness in relationships	1	2	3	4	5
8. Has a consistent and faithful prayer life	1	2	3	4	5

9. Often thinks of others before self	1	2	3	4	5
10. Is inquisitive about the meaning of life	1	2	3	4	5
11. Displays a consistent desire to develop spiritually and is willing to be challenged	1	2	3	4	5
12. Has a mature faith for her/his age	1	2	3	4	5
13. Has strong potential to thrive in a training program that will be intensive and challenging	1	2	3	4	5
14. Has strong potential to develop as a leader	1	2	3	4	5
15. Has my recommendation as a candidate for this program	1	2	3	4	5

Please use the space below to articulate anything else about this individual that you believe important for those evaluating the applications.

_____ _____

Your Signature Printed Name

Phone _____ Email_____

Position _____

Thank you for your time and assistance.

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