

**The Forerunner School of Ministry
An Extension of Mercy Seat Ministries, Inc.**

APPLICATION

Attending: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Term <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Term <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Term Year 20_____	Office Use Only: Date Rvd. _____ App. Fee. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Declined
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Name of Applicant (please print in black or blue ink):

Last Name:

First Name:

Initial(s):

Address: (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)

Social Security Number:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Gender:

Male

Female

Birthdate:

High School Graduation Date:

Spiritual Background

When did you accept Christ as Savior?

When: _____

Have you had an Acts 2:4 experience?

Yes

No

When: _____

Do you regularly attend church? If yes, how long?

Yes

No

_____ Mths. or Yrs.

Church Name:

Pastor's Name:

Church Address:

Areas of Involvement:

Parental Guardianship

Father:

Living:

Birthdate:

Saved?

Address:

Phone:

Occupation:

Mother:

Living:

Birthdate:

Saved?

Address:

Phone:

Occupation:

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History

Have you ever been arrested? If yes, when? Brief Explanation:
 Yes No _____ Mth./ _____ Yr.

Were you convicted of a sexual crime? If yes, when? Brief Explanation:
 Yes No _____ Mth./ _____ Yr.

Have you ever been molested or abused?
 Yes No

Background Investigation Consent

I, _____, hereby authorize Mercy Seat Ministries, Inc. & The Forerunner School of Ministry and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, criminal or police records, including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of continuing the information contained of my application and/or obtaining other information which may be of material to my qualifications for acceptance and, if applicable, during the period of my time with them.

I release Mercy Seat Ministries, Inc. & The Forerunner School of Ministry and/or its agents and any person or entity, which provides information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Full Name printed

Maiden Name or other names used

Present Address

How Long?

City & State

Zip Code

Former Address

How Long?

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Driver's License Number

State of License

Signature

Date

Note:

The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for internship. Mercy Seat Ministries, Inc. & the Forerunner School of Ministry is an equal opportunity school and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, handicap, or national origin.

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Medical

How would you describe your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

List of allergies:

List of any physical limitations:

List of any medications you are currently taking:

Medical Insurance Company:

Policy Number:

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Relation: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Relation: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Relation: _____

Parental/ Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Relation: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Relation: _____

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Personal Analysis & Character Evaluation

Give a brief testimony of your salvation and what God has done in your life: (Min. of 100 words; Typed; use additional paper)

Why do you want to join The Forerunner School of Ministry? _____

Are you willing to travel, stay up late, work hard, and stay focused for God? _____

How do you feel this ministry will impact the Kingdom of God? _____

What, within the following areas, do you feel you need to grow in?

As a Christian: _____

As a leader: _____

As a student: _____

In relationships with others:

In personal areas: _____

Are you willing to be accountable in all areas of your life? _____

What area of ministry would you describe as your gifting? _____

What talents do you excel in as a minister? _____

What are some of your personal characteristics that you feel will help you in ministry? _____

What are your visions for God? _____

Do you enjoy pouring into others? _____ Do you spend time with Jesus daily? _____

Are you willing to obey all rules and come under authority? _____

Are you currently involved in a dating relationship? _____

Do you realize that Forerunners are not allowed to date for their first 6 months? _____

What is your definition of 'servant'?

Name some qualities that you should find in a spiritual leader: _____

How did you hear about The Forerunner School of Ministry? _____

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Personal Analysis & Character Evaluation (part 2)

Give a brief description of yourself as:

As leader: _____

A worshiper: _____

A worker: _____

A witness of Jesus: _____

A missionary of Jesus: _____

How do you feel about dating? _____

List any technical skills you have: (computers, video, audio, etc...) _____

Do you enjoy new adventures? _____

What kind of relationship do you have with your parents? _____

What do they think about you becoming a Forerunner? _____

With what specific ministries do you enjoy working? _____

What kind of books do you like to read? _____

Please circle areas that best describe you:

Fun	Angry	Servant	Quiet	Radical	Complainer	User	Fearful
Leader	Visionary	Introvert	Loving	Loner	Follower	Lazy	Intellectual
Outspoken	Hard Worker	Caring	Extravert	Conservative	Exciting	Achiever	
Makes Friends Easily	Dislikes New Tasks	Doesn't Make Friends Easily	Enjoys New Tasks				

I have honestly completed the following application and have answered the questions with utmost integrity. I have read the application book and will be willing to abide by all the guidelines with purity.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Pastoral Reference

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To the Pastor:

The person above is applying to The Forerunner School of Ministry. The applicant has requested you as their Pastoral Reference. Please take a moment to fill out the questionnaire to the best of your ability. This reference will be kept in the utmost confidence. Please know before the applicant can be considered, we need your reference. Also, along with this reference, please feel free to write an additional letter from you about the applicant. God Bless!

- Forerunner School of Ministry Staff

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How long has the applicant attended your church? _____

How well do you know the applicant? _____

Do you recognize the call of God on his/her life? _____

How well does the applicant work with others? _____

How does the applicant respond under pressure? _____

How reliable is the applicant? _____

Do you see purity in the applicant? _____

Does the applicant show integrity? _____

Has the applicant ever been proven to be dishonest or of questionable character? _____

If so, please explain: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested? _____

If so, please explain: _____

As far as you know, is the applicant in a current dating relationship? _____

Are there any weaknesses of which we should be aware? _____

Please add any further comments which would help our evaluation:

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Pastoral Reference(part 2)

Please check one characteristic in each of the following groups:

Leadership Abilities:

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries, but lacks ability
- Has some leadership ability
- Unusual ability to lead

Achievement:

- Not motivated
- Starts/rarely finishes
- Average
- Takes Initiative

Intelligence:

- Learns and thinks slowly
- Average mental ability
- Alert; has a good mind
- Brilliant; exceptional

Christian Experience:

- Relatively superficial
- Over-emotional
- Genuine, but mild
- Genuine and growing

Physical Condition:

- Frequently incapacitated
- Below average
- Fairly healthy
- Good health

Relationships:

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well-liked by others

Willingness to Serve:

- Reluctant to serve
- Motives confused
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve

Responsiveness to others:

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding/thoughtful
- Unusually responsive

Teamwork:

- Frequently causes friction
- Insists on having own way
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others

Please circle areas best describing applicant:

Fun Angry Servant Quiet Radical Complainer User Fearful
Leader Visionary Introvert Loving Loner Follower Lazy Intellectual
Outspoken Hard Worker Caring Extravert Conservative Exciting Achiever
Makes Friends Easily Dislikes New Tasks Doesn't Make Friends Easily Enjoys New Tasks

Your Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Denomination: _____ Position: _____

Work Phone: _____ City/State: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send/fax as soon as possible these forms, along with a letter of recommendation with any personal thoughts to:

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