

**Application for the Discipleship Training School  
(Confidential when completed)**

**DTS Leader**

**YWAM Rwanda**

**BP 3159, Kigali**

Thank you for your interest in this school! It is our intention that the application process serve as a valuable tool in helping you, your church and us in YWAM, prayerfully evaluate whether this is the right course for you at this time.

**HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION?**

Please answer all of the questions on this application form. It will help us if you type your answer or print clearly in black or blue ink. Husbands and wives enrolling as students must complete separate application forms. If you need more space to answer a question, please use a separate piece of paper. Please note the information requested on this form is restricted to details relevant to our consideration of your application at this stage.

**PRE-REQUISITES FOR ATTENDING THE DTS**

Considering the DTS program is focused in missions and can be the first step towards a University of the Nations degree, we require a few things of every person applying for this school. 1) You need to be a committed Christian 2) You should speak good English or French and 3) Have completed your secondary school. Please note the lack of one of these requirements doesn't mean you are automatically excluded from the program. Please get in touch with us so we can consider your case.

**REFERENCES**

Enclosed with this application are two Reference Forms to be sent to the people you have selected. One is for your church leader and one for a mature Christian friend. Fill in your name and address, and school dates for the DTS and give the forms to them. Please ask that they return the forms directly to DTS leader (listed above) as soon as possible.

**MEDICAL REPORT**

A Medical Report Form is included; part to be completed by you and part by your doctor.

**PASSPORT/LAISSER-PASSER/VISA INFORMATION**

This information is needed for anticipated visa purposes only, including the outreach phase of the DTS. If you don't have a passport or a laissez-passer we recommend you get one before the beginning of the school.

**ADMINISTRATION FEE**

A non-refundable fee of 5,000Rwf(Rwandan francs )which covers the cost of processing your application) should be included when you return this form. Foreign students can bring 20\$(US Dollars) for registration fee with them as we don't really have a way of receiving this money safely through the mail in Rwanda.

**DATE OF RETURNING THE FORMS FOR PROCESSING**

We ask that you return your forms to us at the latest! Months before the beginning of the school. Any forms taken after that will NOT BE ACCEPTED. This is to give us time to prayerfully consider your form and let you know if you have been accepted.

**FINALLY...**

We pray that God will guide you clearly as you complete this form.

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM**  
**Discipleship Training School(DTS)**  
**YWAM Kigali**

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Title, Surname, First Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name)*

**CURRENT ADDRESS:** (Valid till \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived here? \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above)*

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_ **SEX:** Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

DD MM YY

**2. MARITAL STATUS**

Single \_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Widow/er \_\_\_\_

Spouse/fiance's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your spouse/fianceé applied for this school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ *(We strongly recommend doing the DTS as a couple)* If not, please comment \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. DEPENDANTS**

Will any children be accompanying you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please give their details:

Name Date of Birth Place of Birth Boy/Girl

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. CHURCH INFORMATION** *(Who do you wish us to contact for a church reference?)*

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Leader's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your church leader support the idea of you attending a YWAM school?

Yes \_\_\_\_ Yes, with reservations \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**5. EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

**Secondary School (Education between 11 and 18 years)**

Name of Establishment Dates Attended Exam Success/Qualifications Received

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**University/College/Higher or Further Education (post 18 years)**

Name of Establishment Dates Attended Exam Success/Qualifications Received.

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List any other training or qualifications you have received (Please use a separate piece of paper if necessary)

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**What is your Employment History and Occupation?**

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly describe what your work entails: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe other past work experiences:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**6. LANGUAGES**

Please identify the languages you speak and indicate how well (or not) you speak them:

1 - basic knowledge 4 -native tongue knowledge

2 -minimum professional knowledge 5 - mother tongue

3 -full professional knowledge

English knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Other languages and how well you speak them \_\_\_\_\_

**7. GIFTS AND HOBBIES**

Please indicate your gifts, including any drama, musical or artistic talents you have and your hobbies

**Gifts:**

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**Hobbies:**

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Feel free to also describe some good things you have done in your life so far:  
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**8. CHRISTIAN & LIFE EXPERIENCE**

Please prayerfully answer the following questions, shortly, on a separate piece of paper (you may write or type) and attach this to your application form.

**Your Personal History**

1. Describe your conversion experience or explain how and when God became real and personal to you.
2. Briefly describe other spiritual experiences and/or significant events in your Christian life.
3. What experience do you have in sharing your faith?
4. What church work experience have you had? Have you any leadership experience?
5. Which religious books, *apart from the Bible*, and Christian periodicals have influenced you most and why?
6. Briefly describe any experiences you have had in other cultures.

**Where you are right now with God:**

7. How would you describe your Christian life and your relationship with the Lord at the present time?

8. Do you feel God has called you into some kind of full-time Christian service? Please explain.  
9. How might you see using your skills/training in a missions context?

**Why are you thinking about YWAM and DTS**

10. How did you hear about Youth With A Mission?  
11. What is your reason for applying for this particular DTS?  
12. What are your hopes and expectations for yourself during this DTS?  
13. How do you think you would cope with challenging situations like: different food and culture, dormitory housing or small quarters for families?

***Please Note: Answering YES to the following questions will not automatically exclude you from the DTS. We are more interested in how you have grown from these experiences and your application will be prayerfully considered.***

14. Have you ever been involved in: Religious cults? Use of drugs? Alcoholism? Homosexuality? Occultism? If so, please explain.  
15. Have you ever been cautioned, charged or convicted of a criminal offence in this country or abroad, or have any cases pending? If so, please explain.  
16. Please list anything else you would like us to know about you and your situation.

**9. FINANCES**

Every staff person in Youth With A Mission is responsible to provide their own fees and personal living expenses. Each prospective student is expected to do the same. As you do the possible - use savings, earn the money, sell things you don't need (as directed by the Lord) - God will do the impossible. Where God guides, He will also provide. *(For current exchange rates please refer to your local bank.)*

1. US\$ or FRw \_\_\_\_\_ is what I have at the present time towards the school fees.

US\$ or FRw \_\_\_\_\_ is what my church/family/friends/others have pledged towards my fees.

US\$ or FRw \_\_\_\_\_ is what I still need for my fees.

1. How do you plan to raise the amount you still need?

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2. a) List current financial obligations and how you expect to fulfil them.

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b) Are you leaving a job to attend the DTS? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

c) Give names of dependants you have and to what extent you are obliged to them financially.

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**10. RELEASE OF LIABILITY** I/we do hereby release YOUTH WITH A MISSION, LTD., its agents, employees and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by said person during the course of involvement with Youth With A Mission.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

I/we do hereby agree to the performance of such treatment, anaesthetics and operations as in the opinion of the attending physician are deemed necessary.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. COMMITMENT**

I have completed all portions of this application and if accepted by Youth With A Mission, I will, under God, abide by the spirit, authority and schedule of the programme. I understand that the Discipleship Training School consists of both the lecture phase and the field placement phase, and that by completing this application, I am making a commitment to both phases of the school. I understand that payment of my school fees must be made upon arrival or at the very latest before the end of the school. I therefore undertake to pay all personal expenses during my involvement with YOUTH WITH A MISSION.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSPORT/VISA INFORMATION**

Please attach or send 3 passports photos with this form.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

You must have a passport/laissez passer valid for atleast 6 months after the end of the school outreach for visa application purpose.

**Name as listed on Passport/Laissez Passer:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Place of Birth:** ..... **City**.....**Country**.....

**Citizenship/Nationality:**.....

**Passport/Travel Document Number:**.....

**Place of Issue:**.....**City**.....**Country**.....

**Date of Issue:**.....(DD-MM-YY)

**Date of Expiry:**.....(DD-MM-YY)

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

**DTS RWANDA**

**BP 3159, Kigali,Rwanda**

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**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE**

**Discipleship Training School**

**To Be Completed By A Mature Christian**

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is a world-wide inter-denominational missionary organization which was founded in 1960, and provides opportunities for Christian service on a short or long-term basis. The person named below has listed you as a mature Christian friend who would act as a referee for their application to attend this YWAM course. Thank you for your willingness to help us in this process. This Discipleship Training School (DTS) includes three months of lectures and three months of outreach. The outreach could be in hard and stressful conditions, but will provide an opportunity for the student to use their skills to communicate God's love. It is therefore not in the applicant's best interest to give an unrealistically positive view of them. An honest, realistic appraisal of the challenges they will face 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.

**CANDIDATE DETAILS**

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

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title, Surname, First Name)

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I know the applicant: very well \_\_\_\_ quite well \_\_\_\_ a little \_\_\_\_ very little \_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g..Youth Group/Pastor/Home Group Leader/Friend)

**PERSONALITY/CHARACTER PROFILE.**

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

1 - Usually 2 - Often 3 - Sometimes 4 - Rarely

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. Do you see any difficulties that could compromise their Christian sexual morality? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Comments

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2. The applicant may sometimes have to make difficult personal decisions under stressful conditions - e.g. to stay when feeling homesick, to eat or travel when not feeling well. Is he/she able to take a wider perspective when decision-making?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments:

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3. The applicant's ability to be a part of a team \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The applicant's ability to handle conflict \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The applicant's motivation for getting involved in missions

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## CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

*Please comment briefly on:*

1. The applicant's growth as a Christian. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3. Do you know the applicant's family? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (*Please comment on their husband/wife AND parent/child relationship*) If yes, is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

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

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**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

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send the completed form to:**

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**To Be Completed By The Church Leader**

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**CANDIDATE DETAILS**

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

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title, Surname, First Name)

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I know the applicant: very well \_\_\_\_ quite well \_\_\_\_ a little \_\_\_\_ very little \_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

(eg. Minister/ Pastor//Home Group Leader)

**PERSONALITY/CHARACTER PROFILE**

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

1 - Usually 2 - Often 3 - Sometimes 4 - Rarely

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. Do you foresee any difficulties that could compromise their Christian sexual morality?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The applicant may sometimes have to make difficult personal decisions under stressful conditions - e.g. to stay when feeling homesick, to eat or travel when not feeling well. Is he/she able to take a wider perspective when decision-making?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The applicant's ability to be a part of a team \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The applicant's ability to handle conflict \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The applicant's motivation for getting involved in missions \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

**Please comment briefly on:**

1. The applicant's growth as a Christian \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. The quality and extent of his/her Christian service \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you know the applicant's family? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ (Please comment on their husband/wife AND parent/child relationship)

If yes, is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

FINALLY..

Do you as a church support the candidate's application for this school and potential service with YWAM after its completion?

\_\_\_ YES (unreservedly) \_\_\_ YES (with some reservations) \_\_\_ NO

If you have reservations, your comments would be helpful \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail or send the completed form to:**

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**MEDICAL REPORT**

Please return to:

DTS Leader

YWAM Rwanda

BP 3159, Kigali

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please complete the first two pages of this report yourself. Then take it to your General Practitioner or other Doctor who has recently looked after you and have him/her complete the last page. (The Doctor is entitled to charge a fee for this service for which you are responsible).

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Title / Surname / First Name )

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ NHS No. \_\_\_\_\_

(DD/MM/YY)  
only)

(for British applicants

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL HEALTH**

1. Are you able to walk up to six miles (10 kilometres) in one day? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If this is a problem, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you able to carry out reasonably strenuous physical work? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you presently in good health? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If no, please give brief details: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible:

1.List all the **SERIOUS ILLNESSES** and **OPERATIONS** you have had in the past. (This means any illness requiring hospital admission, treatment from your doctor for an illness lasting more than one month, or any illness which may have an affect on your health.) Please also state the outcome and whether there are any residual problems.

ILLNESS / OPERATION DATE OUTCOME

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2.List any **SERIOUS MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS** in your **IMMEDIATE FAMILY**:.....  
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3.Describe any **CURRENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS** for which you are receiving treatment, or which may affect your health:

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4.List any **MEDICATIONS** which you take, either on a regular basis, or only when needed:

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5.What is your **HEIGHT**? Ft \_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_ mtrs)

6.What is your **WEIGHT**? St \_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_ kgs)

7.Describe any current psychiatric problems for which you are receiving treatment or have received treatment in the past (eg. anxiety, depression, panic attacks, eating disorders, other psychiatric disorders)

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8.Is there any other information which will be helpful for us to know as we consider your application?

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**\* FOR WOMEN ONLY**

Have you had any problems with pregnancy or menstrual periods? Please explain.

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*(When you have completed this report, take it to your doctor who will complete the rest. Please give your doctor a stamped and addressed envelope so that he or she can post/email it direct to YWAM Rwanda)*

**APPLICANT'S RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name), give permission for the release of relevant medical information to the Youth With A Mission Medical Officer prior to service with the mission.  
Signed:.....

Date:.....(DD-MM-YY)

**MEDICAL REPORT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DOCTOR**

**WHO HOLDS YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS**

Name of applicant: .....

Would you please verify the medical history as supplied by the applicant and make any additions or comments as appropriate. The purpose of this report is to assess suitability for training in the United Kingdom and Ireland, but the practical field placement may involve work in primitive situations anywhere in the world.

**Please make any comments or additions on:**

\*PAST HISTORY.....

\*RELEVANT FAMILY HISTORY.....

\*CURRENT MEDICATION.....

\*WEIGHT & GENERAL FITNESS.....

**\* GENERAL HEALTH Please give details if the applicant has had any problems with -**

- . Epilepsy or fits
- . Anaemia or blood disorders
- . Hypertension or heart disease
- . Endocrine disorders
- . Psychiatric problems - including depression, anxiety & eating disorders
- . Adverse reactions to stressful situations

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\* Is the applicant free from INFECTIOUS DISEASES?.....

\* Has the applicant had any ALLERGIC REACTIONS? .....

\* Is there any other RELEVANT INFORMATION which we need to know before accepting the applicant?

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Doctor's Signature. ....Date.....

Name and Address (or practice stamp)

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**Please return to:**

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