YOUTH WITH A MISSION MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international religious order. It was organized as a corporation under the laws of the state of California for the purpose of carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ found in Mark 16:15, Matthew 25:35-40 and Matthew 28:16-20. It invites qualified people who are dedicated to that purpose to become Members of the Order (Volunteer Members).

It is expected, therefore, that individuals who are called to become Volunteer Members freely and voluntarily contribute and dedicate their labors, their talents, and their lives purpose to YWAM's effort to carry out the Great Commission, subordinating all worldly and personal ambitions to a total commitment to fulfill the Great Commission.

With that calling and dedication in mind, it is understood the individual whose name appears below, hereby applies to become a Volunteer Member of YWAM, making an initial minimum two year commitment.

The applicant agrees the relationship of YWAM and Volunteer Member shall be that of co-workers for God. The Volunteer Member understands, however, there is a pattern of discipline and a structure of authority within the community of YWAM which he/she hereby agrees to submit to.

> *YWAM is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus Christ personally to this generation, to mobilize as many as possible to help in this task and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. As Christians of God's Kingdom, we are called to love, worship and obey our Lord, to love and serve His body the Church and to present the whole Gospel for the whole man throughout the whole world.*

As taught in God's Holy Scriptures, we believe that marriage unites one man and one woman in a covenantal commitment to each other for life. (Genesis 2:23-24; Matthew 19:4-6). The covenant of marriage provides for intimate companionship, pure sexual expression, procreation, and reflects the relationship of Christ Jesus and the church. (Ephesians 5:31-33). We believe that God commands us to be sexually pure and that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one man and one woman. (Proverbs 5:15-19, Corinthians 7:1-5, Lev. 18:1-30). We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance and that all conduct with the intent to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin (Genesis 1:27, 2:24; Genesis 19:5, 13;Genesis 26:8-9; Deut. 22:5; Lev. 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4). Such sinful pattern if not repented will be a barrier to membership in a body of believers of a religious order.

It is understood that the Volunteer Member must secure contributions sufficient to cover his/her own ministry expenses and personal support from churches, associations of churches, from other organizations or persons or provide support from his/her own resources.

The Volunteer Member is entitled to use whatever facilities YWAM may have available at the locations of the Members particular place of work but YWAM does not undertake to provide any special facilities.

YWAM sponsors training centers for Christian discipleship which is operated by Members of the Order and which all prospective Members must successfully attend at their own expense before becoming a Volunteer Member.

The Volunteer Member shall have no authority to enter into any contract or obligation on behalf of YWAM.

This agreement between YWAM and the applicant has been entered into after prayerful consideration on the part of both parties. There are no promises made by either party to the other regarding anything not mentioned in this memorandum of agreement.

I have read this memorandum and agree with its terms.

STAFF

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Printed Name

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Signature Date Committed through (2 years)

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Printed Name

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Signature Date Committed through (5 years)