



ANTIOCH

COMMUNITY CHURCH

2019-2020 Antioch Training School Application

We are so excited you are interested in Antioch Training School and we look forward to talking to you more about our night school. We recognize this application may seem thorough. By honestly and completely filling out this application you are helping us identify strengths and weaknesses in your life that we will work to develop for the glory of God.

All information given in this application is confidential and will only be read by Training School Staff and those directly involved in the interview process. In regards to the Confidential Morals Questionnaire, male staff will review male applicants and female staff will review female applicants. Your application will be kept in a file that will be given to the ATS staff.

Instructions:

- Your answers to sensitive areas of your past do not necessarily disqualify you from the school. Our interest is to see that progress is being made in all areas of your life.
- Please answer all questions completely and legibly. Use the application form and attach additional sheets as necessary to the end of the application.
- This application will take you several hours to complete. Start early and turn the application in as soon as possible.
- Be sure to give your reference plenty of time to complete their sheets

Your returned application should contain the following items:

- Application Form
- Physical/Psychological Questionnaire
- Morals Questionnaire
- Call to Ministry Report

Applications are due on May 26th, 2019

Antioch Training School 2019-20 details

Schedule

- Day school classes are Monday-Thursday from 8:30-12:30pm
- Night school classes will be every Monday between 6-10pm, and two Sundays per month from 6-10pm
- Class Retreat will be from Friday Aug 30th, 2019 at 3pm - Sunday Sept 1st at 12pm.
- Stateside outreach will be Thursday-Sunday in April. Exact date TBD.
- Overseas outreach - location to be determined - day school will go overseas for three weeks, night school will go for two weeks. Dates will be between Dec 26th 2019 - early Jan 2020.

Tuition

- The cost of the school is \$2,400 per student and \$3,400 per couple with kids under the age of 12. \$1200 due on August 31st, remainder of tuition is due on Dec 1st. The tuition will cover materials needed for the school (except the books), retreat, and spring outreach. The overseas outreach will require each student to raise financial support.

Directors: To be determined

ATS Staff: To be determined

Location: Drake Road Community Church

Course Content

- Character of God
- Personal Wholeness
- Biblical Worldview
- Great Commission Mindset
- Healthy Relationships
- Life Skills

Weekly Disciplines

- Bible & Book Reading
- Outreach
- Verse Memorization
- Church Involvement
- LifeGroup, Sunday Service, Discipleship
- Daily FaceTime

Antioch Training School

STUDENT APPLICATION

Application for school beginning: _____

Personal Information

Full legal name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work/cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex _____

Marital Status: (fill out all that apply)

- Single are you currently dating anyone? _____ If so, who? _____
- Engaged fiancée's name and birth date: _____
Will your fiancée be applying for the school? _____ Date of wedding: _____
- Married spouse's name and birth date: _____
Will your spouse be applying for the school? _____
- Separated date of separation: _____
- Divorced number of divorces and date(s) of divorce: _____
- Widow/er date of spouse's death: _____

Children's name(s) and Birth date(s): _____

If you are expecting a child, please give the due date: _____

Citizen of which country: _____ Do you have a passport? _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Highest level of Education on beginning date of ATS: (please check only one)

- ___ Have not finished high school
- ___ High school diploma or GED
- ___ Some college classification? _____
- ___ Technical school degree what major? _____
- ___ Bachelor's degree what major? _____
- ___ Master's degree what major? _____
- ___ PhD or professional degree what subject/degree? _____

Financial Information

Tuition for Antioch Training School is \$2,400. Tuition **\$1200 is due on Aug 31st, full amount is due Dec 1st.**

Please fill in all of your monthly financial obligations as well as any debts you have.

Credit Cards (list each card that is not paid in full each month)

_____ total: _____

_____ total: _____

_____ total: _____

Car Payment monthly payment: _____

Student Loans total: _____

Loans (not student loans) total: _____

House Mortgage monthly payment: _____

Medical Insurance monthly payment: _____

Car Insurance monthly payment: _____

Other _____ total: _____

Note: this is not a certified school. If you have any student loans, you must begin paying them six months from the time you stop attending college full-time. If you have student loans, who will pay for these while you attend ATS? _____

Do you tithe (10%) regularly? yes _____ no _____

How are you practically planning on paying for ATS? _____

Family Background

List any siblings you have and their ages: _____

Are your parents Christians and are they currently involved in a church? _____

What is your current relationship with your parents like? How do they feel about you doing this program? _

Briefly describe your family background: _____

Christian Experience

At what age did you become a Christian? _____

Briefly describe your salvation experience: _____

What is your religious or denominational background? _____

Current church membership: _____ When did you become a member? _____

If you are not a member of Antioch Community Church, how did you hear about this school? _____

Have you ever been involved in the occult, new age practices, or a cult (Mormons, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)? _____

If so, explain: _____

Have you been water baptized? _____ Date: _____

What are your views and understanding of the baptism of the Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit? _____

Ministry Interest

Check the one that describes your **current** leadership responsibility:

- I have never been involved in leading LifeGroup.
- I am not currently in LifeGroup leadership. The last position I held was:

- I attend a LifeGroup - leaders: _____
- I am a LifeGroup intern - leaders - _____
- I am a LifeGroup leader - co-leaders: _____
- I am a section leader - co-leader: _____

Confidential Medical and Psychological Questionnaire

Name: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

How many days were you absent from work (or school) due to illness in the last year? _____

Will you have medical insurance during ATS? (ATS does not provide medical coverage for students.) _____

Are you currently taking any medication or under a doctor's care? _____ If so, indicate reason, medication, purpose and any limitations it may cause: _____

Do you have any handicaps or health conditions that require special care? _____ Explain: _____

Do you have any chronic illnesses or allergies? _____ If so, what are they? _____

Have you used any narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician in the past five years? _

If so, what kind and when? _____

Do you now drink alcoholic beverages? _____ If so, how frequently? _____

Do you now use tobacco products? _____ If so, how frequently? _____

Have you been treated for a drug or alcohol problem in the last five years? _____ If yes, Please explain: _

How often do you tend to experience strong anxiety? Please explain: _____

Have you had any prolonged problems with depression or mood swings in the past five years? _____ If yes,

Please explain: _____

Have you struggled with an eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia, or overeating) in the past five years? _____ If so, please explain the nature of the problem, extent, when you began having difficulty, and any other specifics that may help us to understand your particular situation.

Have you seen a professional counselor in the past five years for any reason other than career or premarital counseling? _____ If yes, when? For what purpose? How was it helpful? _____

Have you consulted a psychiatrist or psychologist concerning a mental or emotional condition in the past five years? _____ If yes, when? For what purpose? How was it helpful? _____

Have you ever been physically or sexually abused, or raped? _____ If yes, please tell when these events occurred: _____ Have you seen a professional counselor about these events? _____ If yes, how was it helpful? _____

Have you had episodes of rebellion in your life in the last five years? (defiance of authority figures, not open to any accountability, defiance of rules or laws, illegal activities, etc.) _____ If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or felony? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Confidential Morals Questionnaire

The Bible makes it clear that we should avoid sexual immorality (I Thess. 4:3-6). Though God's forgiveness is full and complete, there is a distinction between forgiveness for past sins and necessary, biblical suitability for spiritual leadership. I Timothy 3 outlines qualifications necessary for those who desire to be spiritual leaders. Those qualifications include being above reproach and having a good reputation.

In light of this, ATS is highly concerned about the area of moral purity for students. It is critical that our students exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with biblical standards.

A past problem in this area does not necessarily disqualify you, provided: (1) it can be determined that convictions are strong and consistent with Scripture, and (2) a sufficient, time-tested record of victory has been established. The information that you share with us will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by those directly involved in your application decision. As stated previously, only staff of the same gender will read this portion of your application.

1. What are your convictions regarding premarital and extra-marital physical involvement? (e.g. petting and sexual involvement) _____

2. Have you set guidelines for yourself in the physical area to ensure minimal temptation? _____ If so, what are they? _____

3. Have you had a relationship in the past five years with a member of the opposite sex that would not be considered above reproach? (i.e., petting, sexual intercourse, extra-marital involvement, etc.) _____

If so, when was the last occurrence of involvement in this kind of relationship?
(Month/year) _____

What was the extent of physical involvement? (Please be specific) _____

a. **Singles:** Have you dated other men/women since the last occurrence? _____ If so, what has your physical relationship been with them? _____

b. **Married:** How has this affected your relationship with your spouse? _____

4. Are you currently having any struggles in this area? (i.e. temptation, fantasy, pornography, difficulty applying your guidelines/convictions, etc.) _____

5. **a. female:** Have you ever had an unmarried pregnancy or abortion? _____

b. male: Have you ever been responsible for a girlfriend's unmarried pregnancy or abortion? _____

If so, when? Explain the circumstances: _____

6. Have you had any type of homosexual relationship in the last five years? _____

If so, when was the last occurrence of involvement in this kind of relationship? (Month/year) _____

What was the extent of physical involvement? (Please be specific) _____

How does this affect your current relationships with the same sex? _____

Self Awareness: Please circle the 3 areas you struggle with most:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| ▪ Comparison | ▪ Control | ▪ Lust
(Masturbation,
Pornography) |
| ▪ Materialism | ▪ Manipulation | ▪ Depression |
| ▪ Envy/ Jealousy | ▪ Coarse Joking | ▪ Hatred |
| ▪ Anger | ▪ Lying | ▪ Gluttony |
| ▪ Anxiety | ▪ Co-dependency | ▪ Laziness |
| ▪ Rebellion | ▪ Idolatry | ▪ Other _____ |
| ▪ Greed | ▪ Pride | _____ |
| ▪ Fear | ▪ Unforgiving | |
| ▪ Self-Justification | ▪ Insecurity/Low
Self-Worth | |

Do you have any additional comments or clarification about anything on this questionnaire? _____

Section Leader (or Pastor) Reference

I, _____ have applied to be a student in Antioch Training School beginning in September 2018.

I have referred you to ATS for information concerning my character and fitness for this school. ATS would appreciate your honest, straightforward answers, evaluating both my assets and liabilities. ATS's standards are high because of the special demands of this school and the positions of spiritual leadership in which people are placed. Thus, ATS needs accurate information about me in a variety of areas in order to make a fair appraisal of my qualifications. Your PROMPT COOPERATION in filling out this form will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that your reply will be held in strict confidence.

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what relationship? _____

How well would you say you know the applicant?

- Very well
- Well
- Average
- Not Very Well
- Almost Not at All

Please discuss the following areas, based on your knowledge of the applicant. If further space is needed, please attach additional sheets.

1. Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to do ATS has been significantly influenced by:
 - A. A desire to escape personal, family or vocational situations? Yes No
 - B. An unrealistic appraisal of what is involved in Christian service? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

3. How does the applicant respond to authority? _____

4. Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Give examples: _____

5. Comment on the applicant's (a) Sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others: _____

(b) Ability to work with others: _____

6. What is the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races or nationalities? _____

7. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult circumstances? _____

8. Are you aware of any instance(s) of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant has had? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

9. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

10. Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of the applicant? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

11. Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

12. Does the applicant have an outstanding ability or talent? _____

13. What degree of confidence would you have in this applicant in:

(A) Pastoral Ministry
1 2 3 4 5
lowest highest

(B) Leadership
1 2 3 4 5
lowest highest

Please comment. _____

14. Please summarize this applicant's fitness for Christian service adding any considerations that may influence his/her effectiveness: _____

I have reviewed the applicant's "call" to ministry sheet. It is my conviction that he/she is truly called into cell-church leadership/church planting. yes _____ no _____ *Please state why below.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____