



The Core 2012 Application Instructions

Are you wondering what exactly The Core is? Is your teen interested in being a part of The Core 2012? The below paragraph gives a brief description of what goes into being a member of The Core. If you have any other questions, please feel free to visit the YFN website (www.youthforthenations.com) or contact the YFN office.

The Core Program Description:

The Core is an intense internship program designed for those who have a passion to make a difference in their world. Each individual accepted to The Core program has the opportunity to be a part of the YFN intern body, seeing the behind-the-scenes work of YFN (and there is a lot of work!) and getting a chance to help change their generation throughout the summer. As a part of The Core program, your student will serve, understand God in new ways, be stretched spiritually, be mentored, and be challenged to reach their full potential of whom God has called them to be!

**This year for the first time ever (in order to allow more students to experience The Core) each teen will have the option of choosing one of two sessions.*

Application Instructions:

This packet is not complete without the below documents sent to the YFN office by Friday, March 24th, 2012. (Each applicant will not be considered for The Core program until all documentation has arrived)

Documents Needed:

- The Core Application
- Youth Pastor Recommendation (mailed to the YFN office by the youth pastor)
- \$25 application fee (*this can be sent in by check, cash or money order made out to Youth For The Nations*)
- A typed, one page, size 12 font, single spaced paper explaining why you would like to be apart of The Core 2012.



Financial Requirements:

Cost: \$25.00 Application Fee (non-refundable, sent in with your application which is due by March 24th, 2012)
 \$475.00 Due May 19, 2012
Total: \$500.00

What does this include?

- Three meals Monday-Saturday, two meals on Sunday
- Housing
- Activities (Training, Core Fun Day, Restaurants, etc.)
- Transportation to planned activities

What does this not include?

- Trips to Walmart for extra food and snacks
- Leisure shopping at the mall or other shopping venues

Core Dates: (choose one of two sessions)

Session One: June 1st - 25th

Or

Session Two: June 29th – July 16th

Upon Application Completion:

Send applications to: Youth For The Nations
 Attn: YFN Admin
 P.O. Box 769000
 Dallas, TX 75236-9000

Youth For The Nations Contact Info:

Contact Name: Victoria Armbrust
Title: YFN Admin
Phone Number: (214) 302-6468 or 1-800-YFN-CFNI
Fax Number: (214) 302-6469



Youth For The Nations

**The Core 2012
Application**

The Core is a unique opportunity for you to participate in hands-on youth ministry and to receive personal mentorship. Once you have completed the application, please mail it to the Youth For The Nations office. Your youth pastor will then be responsible for mailing their recommendation to the Youth For The Nations office. Applications will be reviewed once all the necessary information has been turned in within the deadline.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Session One: _____ (June 1st – 25th)

Or

Session Two: _____ (June 29th – July 16th)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application is not complete without a current picture of applicant

General Information

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Youth Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Church Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____



1. How did you hear about the Core? _____
2. Have you ever been to YFN and if so, what years? _____
3. Describe your personal experience at YFN:

4. Have you made a personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ? _____
5. Have you participated in any of the following in the past year? (*circle if applicable*)
Smoking Illegal Drug Use Drinking Immoral Relationships
If so, please explain: _____
6. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, please explain: _____

7. Please list what you consider to be your strengths:

8. Please list what you consider to be your weaknesses:

9. Please list and describe any kind of ministry, extracurricular/volunteer services and/or school clubs that you have been apart of:

10. Would you consider yourself to be an introvert or an extrovert? _____
11. Talents/Abilities: (*please circle and respond in detail if applicable*)
Sing Artistic Hospitable Lifeguard/CPR Certified Dance
Drama Carpentry Administrative Play Instruments: _____
Athletic: _____ Multimedia: _____
Additional: _____



12. How would you best describe yourself in the following categories? (please circle one number from each option)

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Christian Commitment:	1	2	3	4
Social Adaptability:	1	2	3	4
Cooperativeness:	1	2	3	4
Public Presentation:	1	2	3	4
Integrity and Honesty:	1	2	3	4
Responsibility:	1	2	3	4
Mental Ability:	1	2	3	4
Physical Health:	1	2	3	4
Initiative:	1	2	3	4
Christian Character:	1	2	3	4
Emotional Stability:	1	2	3	4
Creativity:	1	2	3	4
Leadership:	1	2	3	4
Reliability:	1	2	3	4
Boldness:	1	2	3	4

I understand that by completing this application, I am granting permission to the YFN staff to perform a behavioral check. I also realize that I am not automatically accepted into the Core internship program. I attest that the aforementioned information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date



**The Core 2012
Youth Pastor Recommendation**

NOTE: THIS TOP SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

TO THE APPLICANT: Each applicant to The Core is required to submit a Youth Pastor Recommendation for review by the YFN Director and The Core Leaders. Please complete this entire section. This form is then to be given to the youth pastor to complete it. They will be responsible for sending to the YFN office.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Serious consideration will be given to your comments; thank you in advance for giving us as much information as possible. Once you have completed this form, please mail it directly to the Youth For the Nations office; do *not* give it back to the applicant.



Please print the information below:

Youth Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? (please circle one)

Name/Sight Casually Fairly Well Very Close

3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? _____

4. To your knowledge, does the applicant:

Smoke: _____ Drink: _____ Use illegal drugs: _____

Participate in immoral relationships: _____

Comments: _____

6. Which characteristic(s) best describe the applicant? (circle all that apply)

Warmhearted Critical Tolerant Passive
Sympathetic Rebellious Respectful Enthusiastic
Loving Giving Apathetic Selfish

7. Please describe the applicant's involvement in your youth ministry: (i.e. leads a small group, attends occasionally, involved in the worship team, etc.)

8. Please indicate what you consider to be the applicant's strengths:

