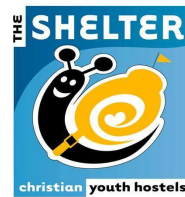


# THE SHELTER YOUTH HOSTEL MINISTRY

Personnel Department  
 Willemstraat 33  
 1015 HW Amsterdam  
 The Netherlands  
 Tel. +31-(0)20 4226670  
 Fax +31-(0)20 4220692  
 E-mail: [personnel@shelter.nl](mailto:personnel@shelter.nl)



[www.youthhostelministry.org](http://www.youthhostelministry.org)

## APPLICATION FORM

Family name : ..... First name(s) : ..... Date of birth : ..... (dd-mm-yy) Current Address: ..... ..... ..... Tel. nr : ..... Fax nr : ..... E-mail : .....	Nationality : ..... Sex : m/f Marital status : ..... (see under G) Permanent Address (if different): ..... ..... ..... Tel.nr : ..... Fax nr : ..... E-mail : .....
---	--

This is an application for: (please cross off)

**Short-term volunteer**

(1, 2 or 3 full months)

**Internship/practicum:**

.....

**Long-term staff** (6 months - one year)

If you are not a European Union (EU)-citizen, a permit procedure is required. Because of this, allow for a three months period between the date of application and the requested start date.

Requested Start date: .....End date: .....

1. How long have you been a born again Christian? .....
2. What is your current church involvement (which denomination and which activities)? .....
3. Are you/have you been involved in any other Christian ministry? (explain) .....
4. Can you lead an evangelistic Bible study / outreach (in English)? .....
5. Do you have experience in sharing the gospel with non-Christians? (explain) .....
6. Have you attended a Bible school (where and for how long)? .....
7. Current activity: .....
8. Most recent (or current) education: ..... Date of graduation: .....  
 (Non E.U. long-termers can only get the necessary permits if it is short after/before/during education)
9. Work experience: .....
10. Language abilities : .....
11. Experience of living or travelling in other countries/cultures: .....
12. Hobbies: .....
13. Special interests/gifts concerning youth hostel ministry: .....
14. Things that might be difficult for you concerning youth hostel ministry: .....
15. Are you prepared to refrain from smoking and drinking beer and other alcohol? .....

16. Explain, in your own words, your relationship with Jesus Christ: (be specific!)  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....
17. When leading a Bible study with non-Christians, what would be the message you want to get across? (be specific!)  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....
18. Why do you want to serve in this specific ministry instead of somewhere else? (be specific!)  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....
19. What are your expectations concerning your period in the youth hostel ministry?  
 .....  
 .....
20. How did you hear about our youth hostel ministry?  
 .....

**Add the following to your application:**

- A** Write on an additional sheet your **PERSONAL TESTIMONY** in which you include the following:
1. your family background;
  2. when and how you became a Christian;
  3. the major influences on your spiritual growth;
  4. your current spiritual life;
  5. explain what you believe the roles are of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;
  6. explain your understanding of Salvation;
  7. if you want: elaborate on questions 16, 17, 18
  8. any other information you think is important.
- B** Two Reference Forms (see below), or have them send in separate by your references  
**C** Enclose a photocopy of your passport (if available)  
**D** Enclose a picture of yourself (if available)

**You may also add the following:**

- E** If you have a specific preference for either The Shelter Jordan or The Shelter City hostel you may indicate this on an additional paper (be very specific about your motivation!). Otherwise we will send your application to the hostel that has the most need for staff at that moment.
- F** If information regarding your physical and/or mental condition might be relevant for us, please explain this on an additional paper.
- G** The hostels are **very** hesitant to accept married/engaged persons on staff. If you have such a relationship or a dating relationship, please explain why you think this will not interfere with the ministry.
- H** Non-EU long-termers will have to send in copies of their most recent school diplomas after being accepted on staff (for permit application). You could speed up this process by enclosing these copies now.

We need **two references** to fill out the specific Reference Forms from the Youth Hostel Ministry. At least one of them should be a pastor, elder or youth leader in your church. Ask them to send it as soon as possible or include it in your application.

Mr./Mrs. : .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 His/her relationship to you:  
 .....

Mr./Mrs.: .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 His/her relationship to you:  
 .....