



MOSAIC DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL
APPLICATION

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We're excited that you are interested in MDS! We look forward to talking with you more about being a part of the school this year. We recognize that this application may seem thorough. By answering these questions honestly and completely, you are helping us identify strengths and weaknesses that will aid in maximizing your growth and potential in the school this year. All information given in this application is confidential and will only be read by the Mosaic Staff directly involved in the interview process.

Please email mds@mosaic-seattle.org for info.

Instructions :

- 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 may take you a few hours to complete. Start early and turn the application in as soon as possible.
- Be sure to give your two references plenty of time to complete their sheets by the deadline and to provide each of your references a stamped envelope addressed to:

Mosaic Community Church
c/o MDS
4900 Dayton Ave. N
Seattle, WA 98103
- **All applications and references should be turned in to the Mosaic Office.** Mail to Mosaic Community Church c/o MDS at the address above, email to mds@mosaic-seattle.org, or deliver in person to the Mosaic Office (503 N 50th St. Seattle, WA 98103).
- Your returned application should contain the following items:
 - Application form
 - Physical/psychological questionnaire
 - Morals questionnaire
 - Why you want to attend MDS report
- Late applications *may* be considered.
- After your application is received, you will be contacted regarding interview times. You will be contacted for an interview, which usually last 10 - 20 minutes (we may choose to conduct this over the phone).

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WHICH SCHOOL IS THIS APPLICATION FOR?

Day School

Night School

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name :

Preferred name :

Birth date : Gender :

Current Address :

City/State/Zip :

Phone : (home) (work/cell)

E-Mail Address:

Marital Status : (fill out all that apply)

Single Are you currently dating anyone?

If so, who?

Engaged Fiancé's name and birth date :

Will your fiancé be applying for the school?

Date of wedding :

Married Spouse's name and birth date :

Will your spouse be applying for the school?

Anniversary :

Separated Date of separation :

Divorced Number of divorces and date(s) of divorce :

Widow/er Date of spouse's death :

Parental Information : (fill out all that apply)

Have children Number of children :

Expecting a child Due date :

Citizen of which country :

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

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Do you have a passport? Expiration Date :

Highest level of Education on beginning date of Mosaic Discipleship School : *(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/professional degree What subject/degree?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A deposit of **\$200** per person is due (upon your acceptance). The remaining amount **must be paid in full on the first day of the school.** An additional estimated cost for the outreach trip is \$2,500 - \$4,000 and must be paid in full before you can go on the trip

(please note that you may raise financial support for this outreach, but support for your tuition costs are not tax deductible.)

Employer :

Job Title and brief description :

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Hours/week :

Do you have debt outside of a mortgage? If yes, please explain.

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Do you tithe (10%) regularly to the local church?

Do you give offerings over and above a tithe regularly?

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MINISTRY INTEREST

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Check the one that describes your current leadership responsibility:

I have never been involved in leading Lifegroups.

I am not currently in LG leadership.

I attend a Lifegroup.

Leaders :

I am a Lifegroup Intern.

Leaders :

I am a Lifegroup leader.

Check the ministry area you are most interested in working with during the Discipleship School

I am interested in adult ministry.

I am interested in college ministry.

I am interested in youth ministry.

I am interested in children's ministry.

Please check the one that most closely describes your long-term ministry interest:

I am interested in working in the business/professional world. What profession?

I am interested in leading a church plant. Which country?

I am interested in being a church plant team member. Which country?

Other

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MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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We recognize that a person's past is a very tender subject due to the painful experiences that many have had. However, on the following questionnaires we need you to be extremely honest about the questions in order for us to assess how we can most effectively serve you. A past problem in an area does NOT necessarily exclude you from the school. The information that you share with us will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by those directly involved in your application decision.

Height : Weight :

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

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Are you currently taking any medication or under a doctor's care?

If so, indicate reason, medication, purpose and any limitations it may cause :

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Do you have any handicaps or health conditions that require special care? If so, explain :

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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 two 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?

What are your thoughts in general on consuming alcohol and tobacco products?

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If asked, would you abstain from the consumption of alcohol and tobacco during MDS?

MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

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Have you been treated for a drug or alcohol problem in the past two years?

If yes, please explain :

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How often do you tend to experience strong anxiety?

Have you ever struggled with related symptoms : (i.e. cutting, panic attacks, attempted suicide, etc...)

Please explain :

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Have you had any prolonged problems with depression or mood swings in the past two years?

If yes please explain :

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Have you struggled with an eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia, or overeating) in the past two 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.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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This section will only be reviewed by training school staff of your same gender.

Name :

Have you ever been physically or sexually abused, or raped? Or have you been the perpetrator? If yes, please tell when this occurred :

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Have you seen a professional counselor about these events? If yes, how was it helpful?

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What are your convictions regarding premarital and extra-marital physical involvement?

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

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Have you had a relationship in the past two years that would not be considered above reproach sexually? (i.e., heavy kissing, fondling, sexual intercourse, extra-marital involvement, etc.) If so, when was the last occurrence of involvement in this kind of relationship?

What was the extent of physical involvement?

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PASTORAL REFERENCE

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Someone in direct leadership over you in a ministry/spiritual environment.

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Reference Name :

Phone :

How long have you known the applicant?

In what relationship?

How well would you say you know the applicant?

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

Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to do the discipleship school has been significantly influenced by :

A desire to escape personal, family or vocational situations?

An unrealistic appraisal of what is involved in Christian service?

If yes, please explain :

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Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them?

If no, please explain :

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PASTORAL REFERENCE (CONTINUED)

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How does the applicant respond to authority?

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

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Comment on the applicant's :

(a) Sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others :

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(b) Ability to work with others :

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

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

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What outstanding abilities or talents does the applicant have?

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What degree of confidence would you have in this applicant in : *(one being lowest and five being highest)*

Pastoral Ministry 1 2 3 4 5

Leadership 1 2 3 4 5

Please comment :

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

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In your opinion, what are the 3 areas of growth most needed by the applicant through this discipleship school?

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