**YOUTH APPLICATION**

Young Ambassadors is a faith-based partnership program for youth and young adults in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference and the Evangelical Church of Westphalia (Wittgenstein area). In order to participate, youth must be 16 by July 1, 2020 and no older than 21. It is an intensive program spread over the course of two school years involving the Ambassadors in many activities designed to enrich their faith. Activities include work camps, worship, camping, Bible study and fellowship together. We are excited to be once again offering this program for our young people. Application deadline is **April 1, 2018** and participant’s deposit of $500 is due **June 1, 2018**.

*Complete and mail this application and deposit of $500 to the Indiana-Kentucky Conference office.*

**Applicant:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend summer camp? Yes No If yes, which camp? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend IKC youth events? Yes No Is yes, which events? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of the church where you are a member:

Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church Council President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following:**

How or where did you hear of this program?

Describe activities you have been involved in with your church - participation and any leadership roles you have held at your church.

Describe any Conference activities that you have participated in and what you learned from those experiences.

Describe why you feel you would be an asset to the Young Ambassadors program. What talents or strengths you could share and why you want to participate in the program?

**Agreement and signature:**

I am aware that the program involves weekends to plan for each year of the program. I also realize that my family will host a German youth partner for two weekends during the summer of 2019, and I will be in Germany for 3 weeks during the summer of 2020. I will participate fully during the preparations and the actual program weeks. I recognize that I am a representative of my home church, my association, the Indiana-Kentucky Conference and the United Church of Christ. I understand that I need to be responsible to the program and my family to have the privilege of being a Young Ambassador.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Young Ambassador Applicant

**Parent/Guardian Agreement & Signature**:

I support my child in this program. I will make arrangements for my child to be involved in the planning meetings and during the program. I agree to provide a welcoming family setting for a German youth for two weekends during the summer of 2019. I will encourage my child to participate fully, ask questions of the leaders for information and provide spiritual and financial support.

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Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Pastor & Church Council/Consistory Acknowledgement & Signature:**

We are aware that this youth is applying to be a participant in the Young Ambassadors program. This person has stated a desire to participate in this program. We will provide encouragement, assistance in raising funds, and prayerfully guide this experience. We support this applicant for the Young Ambassador program.

Signatures:

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Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Council/Consistory President

**References:** Please provide the name (first and last), email, and phone number of two people that can speak about you as an individual (no family members or peers, please).

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Reference 1 Name Phone Number Email Address

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Reference 2 Name Phone Number Email Address

**Questions?**

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