**LEADER APPLICATION**

Young Ambassadors (YA) is a faith-based partnership program for youth and young adults in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference and the Evangelical Church of Westphalia (Wittgenstein area). It is an intensive program spread over the course of two school years involving the Ambassadors in many activities designed to enrich their faith. We plan to name the two adult leaders for Generation 7 in November of 2017 and recruit our 14-15 youth participants by May of 2014. The German youth will come to the Indiana-Kentucky Conference in July of 2019 and our youth will go to Germany in July of 2020.

*Complete this application and return to John Krueger by September 30, 2017*

**Applicant Information:**

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

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

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following:**

1. What prompts your interest in leading the next generation of YA?
2. What is your familiarity with this program?
3. What kind of leadership experiences with youth have you had?
4. Describe how you have been active in the life of the I-K Conference.
5. Are you willing (and think you will be able) to commit 2 to 3 years of involvement?
6. Are you willing to serve on the committee to help formulate the budget and program of Generation 6, assisting in recruitment and fundraising?
7. Would you be willing to provide some financial support for this program to the best of your ability?
8. What past international travel experiences have you had? Describe how you would adjust to differences in cultures, especially when these differences might conflict with our guidelines for youth conduct (i.e. drinking alcohol).
9. How much German do you know or speak? Would you be willing to work on/improve your German?
10. Do you have any skills in leading singing and/or playing an instrument?

This position will entail competency in organizing a group, planning schedules, developing a detailed budget (and adhering to the budget), using social media, and making contacts with organizations and individuals who can assist with programming and activities. Describe your experience in doing the above.

Leading YA will necessitate good communication skills with youth, other leaders, parents and churches. This will also necessitate good follow-up. Your references will be asked about this. Please name two references with whom we may discuss the above criteria. At least one should be a person who has experienced your leadership with youth. Include e-mail and phone number and how this person knows you.

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reference 2:

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