



## **Snowboarders DTS 2009 Application Letter**

### **Dates**

21<sup>st</sup> June 2009 – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

### **Discipleship Training School (DTS)**

The DTS is for those who want their lives to count for eternity. It is about Christian character, and it is more than theory. It is a journey into the heart of God - a journey of discovery where God's ways become your own. Emphasis is not necessarily on knowledge gained but on principles applied; it is not minds filled with facts but hearts filled with faith. Knowing God personally and obeying Him completely is the bottom line.

The DTS is a special time in your life to seek and know the Lord better. We are committed to doing all we can to help you realize this goal. All staff are non-salaried missionaries dedicated to the training and equipping of Christians who want their lives to count for God and impact their world and generation for good.

PHASE 1 is a three month classroom segment which uses lectures, discussions, workshops, small group interaction and personal study. A close community of students and staff provides an environment where the application of Biblical principles can be lived and worked out. Students benefit from the expertise of lecturers from all over New Zealand and overseas.

PHASE 2 is a two month field assignment ministering as teams in overseas frontier missions - a practical, challenging and powerful experience.

### **Curriculum**

The lecture phase curriculum includes: The character of God, prayer and intercession, personal devotions, hearing the voice of God, spiritual warfare, worship, true repentance, holiness and the fear of the Lord, the Father heart of God, relationships, Biblical Christian world view, post-modern evangelism, world missions, etc.

### **Exact Dates and Costs**

The 12 week lecture phase starts Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2009. The cost is **\$4000 NZD**. This includes tuition, food and board. There is also a transportation fee of **\$1200 NZD** which includes a mountain pass, travel to the slopes, weekend activities and going into Christchurch once a week.

The 9 week outreach phase starts on the 5th September 2009 and finishes on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009. The cost is approximately **\$4800 NZD** (depending on ticket costs) including food, board, and round trip airfare from New Zealand to the outreach location.

### **Outreach Locations**

In the past, outreaches have ministered to people in Chile, China, Jordan, South Africa, Turkey and several other nations. Outreach options will not be given until the beginning of the lecture phase. We also do not guarantee a specific country or area as an option.



## **The Town**

Oxford is a rural town of about 2000 inhabitants situated fifty kilometers west of Christchurch, in the foothills of the Southern Alps of the South Island. The town itself has a range of retail and service amenities, including a post office, library, cafes, supermarket, etc. We are situated an hour away from scenery recognized in movies like Chronicles of Narnia and Lord of the Rings.

## **The Base**

The Oxford YWAM base is comprised of several houses, offices, kitchen, and classrooms. The base is home to an average of thirty staff, and has a maximum capacity of seventy people. It is also just 40 minutes from eight snowboard/ski fields.

## **Application Process**

Please complete the application form and give reference forms to your pastor, a friend, and an employer or teacher. The reference forms need to be sent directly from the person filling out the reference form to the registrar via email or postal service. Once we receive the application form, the three reference forms, the \$50 NZD application fee and 2 passport photos, your application will be processed. If you are accepted, we will send an email with an acceptance letter and more detailed information about the SDTS.

## **Other DTS's**

We also run a Backpacker's DTS starting the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and an Around the World in 80 Days DTS starting the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009. If you would like details about those schools, please let us know or check out our website at [www.ywamoxford.org](http://www.ywamoxford.org).

If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us by email [registrar@ywamoxford.org](mailto:registrar@ywamoxford.org) or by phone: +64 3 312 4951 outside of New Zealand and 03 312 4951 within New Zealand.

God bless!

### **CHECKLIST:**

#### **Sent to YWAM:**

Application Form

#### **Sent a Reference Form to:**

Pastor  Friend  Employer / Teacher

#### **Paid:**

\$50 NZD Application Fee