



Application for Admission

2009 Disciples Days

July 18-25, 2009

Disciples Days is seeking mature Christian youth who have:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for God, spiritual growth, and Christian ministry • A capacity to interact effectively with peers and adult mentors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A longing for deeper study of Christian truth in the context of other belief systems • A potential for Christian leadership in the 21st century | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to apply Christian truth to oneself and to contemporary culture • An interest in using modern technology for Christian ministry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willingness to assess and use ministry gifts, regardless of college choice or chosen career • An ability to study diligently and think independently |
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Name _____ Sex: Male Female

Address _____
Street or Route and Box City State Zip

Home phone (_____) _____ Email address _____

Cell phone (_____) _____ May we call your cell if needed? Yes No

Church membership (name of church) _____

_____ Address City State Zip

Preacher's name _____ Name of youth minister _____

Approximate Sunday attendance _____ Do you sing or play an instrument (what): _____

Classification: Will be in 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade Graduated this year

Emergency contact _____ Phone (_____) _____

Date of birth _____ Month Day Year Favorite TV show _____

Favorite movie _____ Favorite music group _____

Name of parents/guardians _____ Phone (_____) _____

High school name _____ Year of high school graduation _____

High school grade average: A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D+ D

Current college/university plans: (If more than one, rank your preferences next to the boxes, e.g. 1, 2, 3)

- Attend a Bible or Christian college Attend a non-religious college or university Attend a community college
- Attend a Christian liberal arts college Attend a technical or professional school No college plans

Specific college or university already chosen to attend (if any) _____

Current choice(s) for a college/university major _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of your life? Yes No Favorite Bible verse(s) _____

Describe your involvement at your local church (e.g. youth group, Sunday school, worship, etc.) _____

Describe your involvement at your school (e.g. clubs, sports, band, speech, drama, etc.) _____

How did you hear about Disciples Days and what/who led you to apply? _____

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

All application components must be received before admission to Disciples Days will be granted. Enrollment is limited, so early application is strong recommended.

- 1) **Application form** (this 3 page form)
- 2) **Written essay:** Submit a 2-3 page essay (preferably typed, double-spaced) which does the following:
 - a. Includes your name and address on a cover sheet *separate* from the 2-3 page essay.
 - b. Describes your desires and abilities and how they fit the objectives of Disciples Days.
 - c. Indicates what you hope to receive from, and contribute to, Disciples Days.
 - d. Expresses your “vision” or “dream” of how God might use you in the future.
- 3) **Recent picture** (something of good quality)
- 4) **Reference Questionnaires:** Have two people submit confidential questionnaires in your behalf. (These are separate forms that you should give to them and have them return directly to Restoration House Ministries. If you do not have these forms, contact Restoration House Ministries.) Please indicate who will be submitting questionnaires in your behalf and what their classification is. (Please do not use a family member or two references from the same household.)

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

- Youth minister Preacher Other Church Leader Youth Sponsor School Teacher Employer

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COSTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All attendees for Disciples Days must submit an application and receive an acceptance notice in order to attend. (The acceptance notice may come by mail, e-mail, or phone.) Early application is strongly recommended since Disciples Days has limited capacity.

The registration fee for Disciples Days is \$100. The fee covers necessary expenses during the program and is payable only if you are accepted. It costs nothing to apply. The fee includes room, food, tuition, books and learning resources, activities, recreation, and field trips. Each participant will also need to bring with them \$10 a day for eating out while visiting church plant sites in New England.

For participants who will be flying to the program, Restoration House Ministries staff will make arrangement to pick up and drop off participants at nearby airports. Before finalizing flights, please work out flight schedules with Restoration House Ministries staff.

AGREEMENT: IF I AM ADMITTED TO DISCIPLES DAYS ...

- If accepted, I will send in the \$100 non-refundable fee within two weeks after my admission notice. (Admission to the program is not final until this fee is received.)
- I will arrange my schedule to attend the entire Disciples Days program.
- I will use all equipment and facilities with consideration and care.
- I will not possess or use tobacco (in any form), alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs.
- I will present a Christ-like attitude and exhibit appropriate Christian behavior.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use check marks (☑) to indicate which items have been completed and to indicate (along with your signature) your commitment to abide by the program's expectations and policies.

- Send or fax this completed and signed application form.
- Include the 2-3 page application essay.
- Enclose a recent good quality photo.
- Print your applicant information at the top of the two questionnaires and give them to your references to send to Restoration House Ministries.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

***The required Parent or Legal Guardian signature gives permission for program travel and field trips.
As the applicant's parent or legal guardian, my signature above provides legal authorization for any medical treatment
required during the Disciples Days program.***

Please mail or fax all application materials to:

Restoration House Ministries
1300 Wellington Road
Manchester, NH 03104

Any Questions? Contact:

Dan Clymer, Executive Director
603.668.8808
603.644.4991 fax
E-mail: dclymer@rhmnnewengland.org

Reference Questionnaire for

Applicant's Name _____

Phone # _____

City/State _____

2009 Disciples Days Restoration House Ministries July 18-25, 2009

You have been asked to submit this questionnaire as a part of an application. Since Disciples Days is limited in enrollment, we ask that you provide candid and truthful responses about the applicant to help us make admission decisions. The program is looking for mature Christian high school youth who have the following qualities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for God, spiritual growth, and Christian ministry • A capacity to interact effectively with peers and adult mentors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A longing for deeper study of Christian truth in the context of other belief systems • A potential for Christian leadership in the 21st century | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to apply Christian truth to oneself and to contemporary culture • An interest in using modern technology for Christian ministry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willingness to assess and use ministry gifts, regardless of college choice or chosen career • An ability to study diligently and think independently |
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Your printed name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Position: Youth minister Preacher Other Church Leader Youth Sponsor School Teacher Employer

Briefly describe your position and your relationship to the applicant _____

Compared to other (Christian) high schoolers, please rate the applicant in the following areas:	Don't Know	Well Below Average	Slightly Below Average	Average	Slightly Above Average	Well Above Average	Top 5%
Consistently displays Christian values	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Demonstrates maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Knowledge of Christian doctrine or theology	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Level of interest in Christian activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Possesses leadership qualities	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Regarded as a leader in church	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Regarded as a leader in school	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Dependable and responsible	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Level of confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Self-disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Possesses a positive attitude in all situations	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Ability to work or study independently	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Ability to interact well with high school peers	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Ability to work effectively with adult mentors	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Ability to communicate orally	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Compared to other (Christian) high schoolers, please rate the applicant in the following areas:	Don't Know	Well Below Average	Slightly Below Average	Average	Slightly Above Average	Well Above Average	Top 5%
Personal hygiene and appearance	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Potential for college success	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Willingness to follow directions	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Tendency to take initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Summarize your recommendation of the applicant:

- Do not recommend at this time
 Recommend with qualification
 Recommend strongly
 Highest recommendation

In the space below, please explain or clarify any of your responses above.

What is the applicant's greatest strength?

What is the applicant's biggest weakness as a potential Disciples Days participant?

Your signature _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street or Route and Box City State Zip

Your church (if any) _____

Church location _____
Street or Route and Box City State Zip

Thank you for your valued time. Please submit your completed questionnaire as soon as possible.
Applicants will not be admitted until all application materials have been received.
You may mail or fax this completed questionnaire using the information below.

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