

# AYM on Mission 2024

Otavallo/Cotacachi, Ecuador

July 20-27, 2024

Trip Cost: \$1,900 (per person)

## Before completing the application, read and understand the following:

1. Age requirement is 15 and up.
2. Put your **full name** on the application (the name that is listed on your birth certificate, *for foreign trips, the name must also match exactly how your name is on your passport.*)
3. Upon receiving the application, it will go through an approval process, and you will be notified by email of your acceptance or denial of the trip.
4. There will be a **MANDATORY** Zoom meeting for those going upon acceptance. The date is included in the information provided on the AYM Missions web page. You will forfeit your right to go on the trip if you are unable to attend the meeting.

### Cancellation Policy:

**If approved, the Deposit of \$100.00 is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

If you cancel after any payments are made, you will lose that payment and all previous payments plus the deposit. AYM on Mission cancellation policies are firm due to our contract with the airlines.

If you have any questions concerning this cancellation policy, please contact the Student Ministries Department at 501.455.5444.

**Deadline to apply: January 31, 2024**

**Mail your application & \$100 deposit to:**

AR Student Ministries – AYM on Mission  
10924 Interstate 30  
Little Rock, AR 72209

**Every applicant needs to read this application carefully and understand all policies and deadlines. Verify you have completed the app in full before submitting it. There will be additional forms to the application process upon the approval/acceptance of your initial application.**

**Required payment schedule for trip balance and deadlines listed below for those applicants accepted.**

- Payment #1: Due no later than February 29 - \$200
- Payment #2: Due no later than March 31 - \$400
- Payment #3: Due no later than April 30 - \$400
- Payment #4: Due no later than May 31 - \$400
- Payment #5 (final): Due no later than June 30 - \$400

# AYM on Mission APPLICATION FORM

for Arkansas District – Foreign Travel

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

Deposit Amt. Enclosed:

Trip Applying For: Otavalo/Cotacachi, Ecuador (July 20-27, 2024)

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:** (List name exactly as it appears on your Passport)

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**FAMILY INFORMATION** (Please complete this section if you are under 18):

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mature Christian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION:**

1. What year of schooling have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you speak a foreign language, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Special awards and honors: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Special skills, abilities, or musical talents: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INFORMATION:**

1. Are you in excellent health? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had any physical handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there any history of mental illness in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain #1 or #2 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Will you be willing and able to eat whatever food is set before you? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain your diet requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:**

*Using an additional page please give a brief account of the following:*

1. Your individual spiritual experience:
  - a. Saved (Year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Filled with the Holy Spirit (Year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Water baptism \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no
  - d. Briefly relate your Salvation experience telling when and where, also your Baptism in the Holy Spirit. (Use an additional page)
2. Your experience in Christian work.
  - a. What you have done, when, where and with whom you worked.
  - b. List examples of leadership experience.
  - c. List anything else you feel we should know about you.
3. Your reasons for wanting to participate in this witness.
4. Have you participated in a Stateside Mission trip or similar Outreach in Arkansas? If so, when, and where: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you participated in outreaches in your local church? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, give a brief explanation  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that you have **attached a picture** of yourself and **enclosed your deposit of \$100.00** **selected a t-shirt size** and **return all completed forms** to:

**AR Student Ministries – AYM on Mission**  
**10924 Interstate 30**  
**Little Rock, AR 72209**

T-shirt Size (Please Circle One)
SM Med LG XL 2XL 3XL

# Senior Pastor Reference Form

Otavalo/Cotacachi, Ecuador

**Return this form by, January 31, 2024, to:**

**AR Student Ministries – AYM on Mission**

**10924 Interstate 30**

**Little Rock, AR 72209**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Pastor:

AYM on Mission is not for everyone. Not everyone who applies to go on these missions' trips gets to go. We are looking for top-notch young people to go as AYM on Mission servants. Since it is impossible for us to become personally acquainted with all the applicants, we must rely on your recommendation. Please share your honest opinions.

We would appreciate your confidential comments on the applicant's maturity, stability, temperament, ability to adjust to new situations, physical stamina and any other traits or qualities that might be assets or liabilities. Exposure to pressures, cultural shock, and physical stress places a great demand on the character and disposition of each applicant.

1. How long have you been acquainted? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you believe the applicant to be an outstanding Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you recommend him/her without reservations for this trip? \_\_\_\_\_
4. State briefly your opinion of his/her dedication to Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What leadership abilities has he/she evidenced? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What special talents has he/she shown? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are his/her Christian standards above reproach? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is he/she in good health, to your knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does he/she have any emotional, mental, or physical handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is he/she recognized by the youth of the church as an outstanding Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following:	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. Motivated by love for Christ and souls	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Led by the Holy Spirit	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Ability to get along with Others	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Follows through on Instructions	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Teachable	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. General Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Disposition	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. General Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Attitude toward opposite sex	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Resists discouragement	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Ability to think on own feet	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Obedience to rules	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Faithfulness to church	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. Faithfulness to youth Activities	_____	_____	_____	_____

Would the applicant be a (n): \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Good  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Poor      ...addition to AYM on Mission?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Youth Leader's Reference Form

Otavalo/Cotacachi, Ecuador

**Return this form by, January 31, 2024, to:**

**AR Student Ministries – AYM on Mission**

**10924 Interstate 30**

**Little Rock, AR 72209**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Youth Leader:

AYM on Mission is not for everyone. Not everyone who applies to go on these missions' trips gets to go. We are looking for top-notch young people to go as AYM on Mission servants. Since it is impossible for us to become personally acquainted with all the applicants, we must rely on your recommendation. Please share your honest opinions.

We would appreciate your confidential comments on the applicant's maturity, stability, temperament, ability to adjust to new situations, physical stamina and any other traits or qualities that might be assets or liabilities. Exposure to pressures, cultural shock, and physical stress places a great demand on the character and disposition of each applicant.

1. How long have you been acquainted? \_\_\_\_\_

2. State briefly your opinion of his/her dedication to Christ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the other youth of the church consider the applicant to be an outstanding Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are his/her Christian standards above reproach? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the applicant involved in the local youth program? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What special talents does the applicant have? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there any reason why the applicant would not make a good trip servant? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Please check the following:</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	<b>POOR</b>
1. Motivated by love for Christ and souls	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Led by the Holy Spirit	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Ability to get along with Others	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Follows through on Instructions	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Teachable	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. General Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Disposition	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. General Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Attitude toward opposite sex	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Resists discouragement	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Ability to think on own feet	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Obedience to rules	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Faithfulness to church	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. Faithfulness to youth Activities	_____	_____	_____	_____

Would the applicant be a (n): \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Good  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Poor      ...addition to AYM on Mission?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mature Christian Reference Form

Otavalo/Cotacachi, Ecuador

**Return this form by January 31, 2024, to:**

**AR Student Ministries – AYM on Mission**

**10924 Interstate 30**

**Little Rock, AR 72209**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dear Mature Christian:

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1. How long have you been acquainted? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe the applicant to be an outstanding Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Would you recommend him/her without reservations for this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

4. State briefly your opinion of his/her dedication to Christ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What leadership abilities has he/she evidenced? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What special talents has he/she shown? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are his/her Christian standards above reproach? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is he/she in good health, to your knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does he/she have any emotional, mental, or physical handicaps? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is he/she recognized by the youth of the church as an outstanding Christian? \_\_\_\_\_



Please check the following:	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. Motivated by love for Christ and souls	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Led by the Holy Spirit	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Ability to get along with Others	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Follows through on Instructions	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Teachable	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. General Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
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13. Obedience to rules	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Faithfulness to church	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. Faithfulness to youth Activities	_____	_____	_____	_____

Would the applicant be a (n): \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Good  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fair  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Poor      ...addition to AYM on Mission?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE FOR ALL AYM on Mission APPLICANTS  
– FOR 2024 MISSIONS TRAVEL YEAR –**

**~ Please read carefully and follow the instructions ~**

There will be additional forms emailed to you upon approval/acceptance of your application. The Parental Consent and Authorization form for minors under the age of 18 applying for this trip for Foreign Travel **AND/OR** the Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnity Agreement for Foreign Travel for adults 18up. Please read and complete the forms specific for your age at time of application and have these forms signed in front of a Notary Public (*if under 18*) or in front of a witness (*if over 18*). These forms will be REQUIRED additional application forms from our General Council of the Assemblies of God Missions travel office and this application will not be accepted for the final approval until we have the fully completed additional forms.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Andrews". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ben" and last name "Andrews" clearly distinguishable.

Ben Andrews  
Arkansas District Student Ministries Director