

# **BIBLE SCHOOL APPLICATION**

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

*Tell us a little about yourself.*

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**      Male      Female      **Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Region/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you go by a nickname?**      Yes      No

**If you answered yes, what name do you go by?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of passport issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest level of education completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is English your first language?**      Yes      No

**If you answered no to the previous question are you able to comprehend English well and converse freely? Please give details:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Will you bring your own vehicle?**      Yes      No

Both parents/guardians names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Both parents/guardians phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Both parents/guardians emails: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH DETAILS

*The questions in this section are for support purposes and will in no way jeopardise your acceptance for Bible School.*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any disability which would limit you doing practical duties?      Yes      No

If you answered yes above, please give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a learning disability?      Yes      No

If you answered yes above, please give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you used or are you currently using tobacco, narcotics or recreational drugs (including marijuana, CBD products, etc.) in the last year?      Yes      No

If you answered yes above, please give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used or are you currently using alcohol?      Yes      No

If you answered yes above please give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you currently being, or have you ever been treated for alcoholism or drug addiction?**      Yes      No

**If you answered yes above, please give an explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you dealt with, in the past or present, any eating disorder?**      Yes      No

**If you answered yes above, please give an explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever had a nervous or mental breakdown?**      Yes      No

**If you answered yes above please give an explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you currently receiving or have you had any professional counseling?**      Yes      No

**If you answered yes above please give an explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have diabetes?**      Yes      No

**Do you have epilepsy?**      Yes      No

**Do you have frequent blackouts?**      Yes      No

**Have you ever had excessive nosebleeds?**      Yes      No

**Have you ever had altitude sickness?**      Yes      No

**Have you ever had asthma or bronchitis?**      Yes      No

**Have you ever had high blood pressure?**      Yes      No

**Have you ever had ulcers?**      Yes      No

**Do you have a history of heart problems?**      Yes      No

**Do you require any regularly prescribed medicine?**      Yes      No

Please list any allergies including food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you require a special diet for medical reasons (there may be some diets we are unable to cater for)?**      Yes      No

*A doctors note is required for special diets. Special diets are only catered to for medical reasons. Please send a copy of your doctor's note to office@ravencrest.org for any food allergies you have or dietary accommodations you might need while at Ravencrest.*

**Please put a check next to the one that applies to you:**

- Gluten free [\$125 fee]
- Dairy free/Lactose free [\$125 fee]
- Peanuts/Treenuts or similar
- Other [Fee determined on a case by case basis]
- None

*For some of the special diets for medical reasons we do have an additional fee that will be added to your tuition fees. Upon acceptance we will also send you a Dietary Needs Policy that will need to be signed before you arrive at Ravencrest.*

**If you answered "other" above, please give an explanation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had any surgeries, major illnesses or chronic conditions in the past 5 years?**      Yes      No

**If there is anything else medical that you think we should know, please give an explanation:**  
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\_\_\_\_\_

## **INSURANCE DETAILS**

Name of policy holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of policy holder to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider/Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

Give a brief account of your experience with Jesus Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

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How has the Lord been working in your life recently and how would you describe your relationship with Him today?

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What are your reasons for wishing to attend Bible School? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what Christian service have you been engaged? \_\_\_\_\_

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To what extent have you studied the Bible previously? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **RELEVANT WORK AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Do you have any specific abilities or experience that could be used to support the running of the school (e.g. carpentry, maintenance, audio/visual, cooking, etc.)?

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If you can play an instrument please let us know what kind of instrument and whether you can bring it with you?

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Do you have any previous experience in outreaches involving teaching, discipleship, singing or drama? Please give details:

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What is your occupation or previous professional training? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PLACE OF WORSHIP

*Tell us about your home church.*

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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Region/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Minister first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister email: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELATIONSHIPS

**Which of the following applies to you?**

Single

In a relationship

Engaged

Married

Divorced

Widowed

Single parent

**If married, is your spouse in full agreement with your plan to attend a Torchbearers Bible School?**

Yes      No

**Would you desire to have your spouse and/or children attend with you?**

Yes      No

**If in a relationship, is the person you are dating applying to Ravencrest as well? If so, what is their name?**

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**If you have children who will be attending with you, please give their names and dates of birth:**

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT

*An emergency contact is someone you trust to make decisions (for example, in a medical emergency) where no clear will or instructions have been given. In some jurisdictions, such as the United States, it is used to describe a person's closest living blood relative or relatives. In others, next-of-kin may have no legal definition and may not necessarily refer to blood relatives at all, as in the United Kingdom.*

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a friend or relative applying? If so, please give his/her name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had a close relative or friend attend one of the Torchbearer schools? If so, please give the person's name and the bible school attended:

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## REFERRAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about Torchbearers bible schools?

Staff

Past student

Friend/family member

Pastor

Website

Advertisement

Other

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Are you in a position to pay the full tuition fee?**

Yes      No

**If not, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you able to provide your own personal pocket money (for laundry, toiletry needs, travel during term breaks, etc.)?**

Yes      No

**Are you able to pay your travel expenses to and from school (immigration officials will require evidence of finance and return travel ticket)?**

Yes      No

## **FINAL THOUGHTS**

**Do you have anything you would like to add, not covered by the previous questions?**

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## **2ND YEAR PROGRAM ESSAY**

**Please submit a one page, typed essay describing: 1) How you decide to apply for the Second Year Program, 2) What you believe the role of a Second-Year student is and how you can contribute, and 3) What you hope to gain from you year as a Second-Year student if accepted.**

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*The terms and conditions cover the rules and guidelines that you need to abide by when you are a student at a Torchbearers school. A signature will be required at the end.*

## Ravencrest School Policy

### **TIMETABLE**

Students are expected to devote themselves unreservedly to their studies in lectures and study periods which are compulsory, and to conform willingly and promptly to the program throughout the day. Punctuality and cooperation are essential for the smooth running and well-being of the School and for personal discipline. All lectures are in English and it is necessary that you understand, speak and write English fluently. All students must participate weekly in a local church service. All students help in the daily care of our campus. All students are involved in regular out-reach commitments which may involve an extended stay away from the School.

### **STUDY OBLIGATIONS**

Students are expected to complete the Course applied for, arriving on the first day of the School and remaining to the closing date. Failure to meet these criteria may lead to forfeiture of the Bible School Certificate. The School Authorities reserve the right to terminate the studies of any student who proves unsatisfactory, in which case the balance of fees will be forfeited (see refund policy). Lecture notes are sometimes made available, but students are required to take their own notes in all lectures.

### **EXAMINATIONS**

Written assignments and examinations are given in some subjects. The grades will count towards the certificate awarded at the end of the Course.

### **APPEARANCE**

Clothing: Our expectation is that clothing should be clean, neat, tidy and discreet no matter what the prevailing trends in society. Students are asked to dress more formally for church services.

### **CULTURAL ADJUSTMENTS**

Students must realize that in attending one of our Bible Schools they will be moving into a different national culture, and must be willing to make the necessary adjustments which will vary from School to School.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

It is normally necessary to share a bedroom with a number of others in dormitory-style accommodation. Age is taken into consideration when assigning you to your accommodation.

### **CONDUCT**

Smoking, alcohol and drug taking are forbidden at all times.

## Expectations

By submitting this application to Ravencrest Chalet I agree to the following: As a student at Ravencrest, I recognize that I will have an active role in influencing the atmosphere of the community there. I recognize that there are guidelines in place which are intended to encourage and challenge me to live in a way that reflects the love of Christ to those around me. I agree to actively participate in the school year and to engage with others with consideration and respect.

## Marketing and social media

I give my consent for the use of photographs and/or videos in which I appear, to be used as memories for myself and other students. [Such consent may be withdrawn at any time by emailing your registrar]

To support the work of Torchbearers, I give my consent for the use of photographs and videos in which I may appear, to be used for websites, brochures, social media sites and other promotional material for Torchbearers International and its related centres. [Such consent may be withdrawn at any time by emailing [info@torchbearers.org](mailto:info@torchbearers.org)]

### For 18 years and above:

I am or will be 18 years old (or older) when the school year begins and accept the terms and conditions.

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*Sign here*

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*Date*

### For under 18 years:

If you are under 18 years old you are required to complete the final page included with this document to complete this application.