

## Application Form for 2018

Congratulations! You have decided to join an exciting adventure in theology and youth ministry. It is our prayer that if 4G is a part of God's plan for your life, that it will be a valuable and enriching experience for you – one that enables you to impact your community in turn!

### **DATES FOR 2018**

*Please note dates may be subject to change*

#### **CONTACT PERIOD 1: 19 FEB—01 MAR 2018**

Week 1: Orientation Week

Week 2: Theological Departure Points

#### **CONTACT PERIOD 2: 23 APRIL-03 May 2018**

Week 3: Sustainable Youth Ministry

Week 4: Family Ministry

#### **CONTACT PERIOD 3: 11- 21 JUNE 2018**

Week 5: Counselling and Pastoral Care

Week 6: Children's Ministry

#### **CONTACT PERIOD 4: 13-30 AUGUST 2018**

Week 7: Christian Education in Ministry

Week 8: Diversity and Inclusivity

Week 9: Youth Culture and Adolescence



**\*Please note upon completion of this course graduation will only be in 2019.**

### **FEES FOR 2018**

**A total of R8 450.00 per 4G candidate**

*Fees include the **Advanced Certificate**, access to the reading material and instruction in theological and practical components. **Partial bursaries may be available. Does not include:** Accommodation, personal medical costs, social outings. **Accommodation/transport may be arranged at additional cost\****

### **How to Complete This Application**

Please ensure you complete **SECTION A** – your form - in full and give as much detail as possible and send it back to us. **SECTION B** consists of three reference letters – from your minister, a lay church leader and your teacher/ employer. These individuals must send their references **directly** back to us via post or email. It is a confidential letter and you are not meant to read it.

#### **All correspondence to be sent to:**

**James Rogers**

(Email) [james@westview.org.za](mailto:james@westview.org.za)

**4G Programme, West View Methodist**

83 Tortelduif Street, Wierda Park, Centurion, 0157

#### **Supporting Documents:**

- Copy of ID book
- Most recent school report
- R100 application fee  
(Refunded if unsuccessful)

# SECTION A

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## Page 2 – 6 Application Form by Applicant

### Personal Details

First names: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership at which church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact details of this church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Minister's name at this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Add: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (please circle): Full time student/ Employed/ Unemployed  
Marital Status (please circle): Single/ Married/ Divorced/ Widowed

Educational Level (Highest qualification achieved): \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools Attended (please list): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and number of a close relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## More about Me

1) I meet the following admission criteria (**please tick**):

- Completed Matric certificate (or will have completed by the end of this year)
- Currently a participating member of a church
- Passionate about youth ministry

2) List any previous theological studies or Christian courses you have participated in:

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3) Describe your previous experiences of involvement in youth ministry as a leader or volunteer:

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4) What do you hope to gain out of the 4G Gap Year Programme?

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5) How has your local church responded to the idea of hosting you as an intern during 2018?

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6) Describe your use of and experience with alcohol:

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7) Describe your use and experience with illegal substances including dagga:

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8) Please explain whether you ever been arrested and detained, or convicted of a crime.

*Please note that 4G will be conducting police clearance checks when the programme commences and any undisclosed record will result in immediate expulsion. It is mandatory by law for all individuals volunteering to work with minors to have a police clearance certificate as well as checked to ensure that they are not registered on the Sex Offenders register. It is for this reason, and for the safety of other applicants, that we are required to ensure you do not have a criminal background.*

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9) Please describe your relationship status and, if you are in a committed relationship, whether your partner is supportive of your involvement in the 4G programme?

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10) Please briefly describe your home life/ living situation:

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11) Describe any counselling you have required in the past and how this has affected you:

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12) Please share your testimony with us on this page (300 words). We would like to know:

- How you came to know Christ
- What your spiritual life has looked like over the past twelve months
- How you would like to see your relationship with God grow or change

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## 4G Training: Application Form and Reference Letters

- 14) Please use the space below in any way you like to motivate why you feel you should be given the opportunity to participate in the 4G year.

# **SECTION B**

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1. Reference Letter by Minister Page 8-10
2. Reference Letter by Lay Leader Page 11-13
3. Reference Letter by teacher/ Employer Page 14-16

**CONFIDENTIAL Letter of Reference**

**By Minister/Youth Pastor**



Dear Minister,

Thank you for completing this reference honestly and completely. Please send back this letter of reference for the student directly to us at [james@westview.org.za](mailto:james@westview.org.za) or 4G, 83 Tortelduif Street, Wierda Park, Centurion. We will be able to proceed with this application once we have received your feedback.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1) For how long have you known the applicant?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 6 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 months -1 year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 year – 5 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years – 10 years

2) How strongly do you feel that the applicant is suited to youth ministry in the church and why?

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3) Describe the applicant's ability to work within a team?

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- 4) To what extent would you recommend the applicant as someone who would add value to 4G as a full time residential training programme?

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- 5) Describe any reservations you have in recommending them for the programme:

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- 6) How would you describe the applicant in terms of the following characteristics – humility, teach-ability, responsibility and the ability to get along well with others?

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- 7) Please describe any areas of the applicant’s personality or character do you see weaknesses which could cause problems with their involvement in the programme e.g. moody, unstable, promiscuous etc.

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- 8) Describe the applicant’s academic ability:

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9) Under what circumstances would you be willing for the applicant to work within your church as a youth ministry intern? Please provide reasons for your answer.

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10) Is there anything else we should know in considering this person's application, including information about their character, home life, past experiences, present relationships etc.?

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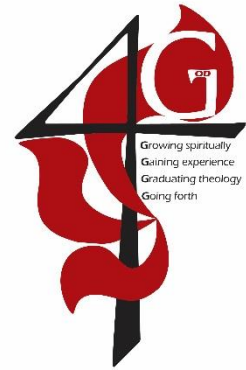
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THANK YOU for completing this form. Please do not return to the applicant but send it directly to 4G using the contact details provided in the letter.

**CONFIDENTIAL Letter of Reference**

**By Lay Church Leader**



Dear Sir/ Madam

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2) How strongly do you feel that the applicant is suited to youth ministry in the church and why?

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3) Describe the applicant's ability to work within a team?

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4) To what extent would you recommend the applicant as someone who would add value to 4G as a full time residential training programme?

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9) Would you be pleased to have the applicant to work within your church as a youth ministry intern? Please provide reasons for your answer.

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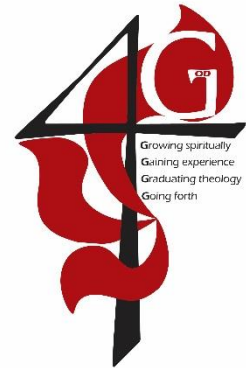
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**CONFIDENTIAL Letter of Reference**

**By School Teacher/ Employer**



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