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## BIBLE SCHOOL APPLICATION

The following must be submitted to His Hill for your application to be processed:

- Completed application
- \$25 U.S. application fee
- Two recent photos
- Testimony (see guidelines on page two)
- High school or college transcript, or GED certificate
- Two reference forms
- International Students Only: Proof of Financial Ability

Enclose or e-mail  
 two recent photos to  
 bible school@hishill.org  
 (for display purposes)

I am applying for terms:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Winter/Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_

### Personal and Family Information

Name (as it appears on passport):

\_\_\_\_\_

(first name) (middle name) (last name) (name used)

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

(street) (city) (state/province) (zip/postal code) (country)

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 (month/day/year)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Engaged  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced  
 If status is other than single, please provide details on separate sheet of a paper. Indicate if you have any children.

Do you have a close friend or relative also applying or presently attending His Hill?  Yes  No

If yes, please give name and relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a vehicle to school with you?  Yes  No Height (to assist in assigning your mailbox): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying to any other schools for this period of study? If so, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

If His Hill is full, would you be interested in attending another Torchbearer School in the U.S.? Is so, please note which schools interest you:  Ravencrest Chalet (Estes Park, CO)  Timberline Lodge (Winter Park, CO)  Portantorchas (Costa Rica)

## How you became acquainted with His Hill Bible School:

Where did you first hear about His Hill?  Family Member  Friend  Internet  Church  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship of referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the most valuable information about His Hill?  Internet  Catalogue  Friend  Family Member

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What was the greatest influence in your decision to apply?  Program  Recommendation  Cost  Location

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Have you ever been treated for emotional or mental problems?  Yes  No

Do you suffer now or have you ever suffered from any form of eating disorder?  Anorexia  Bulimia  Other

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a short explanation (including dates). If you have received professional help, ask your counselor to send a letter to His Hill describing the nature of your situation and recommendation regarding admission to His Hill.

Do you have a physical disability that may need special consideration for classes and/or housing?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any special dietary requirements. \_\_\_\_\_

\*A doctor's note is mandatory for special dietary requirements.

Have you used any substances within the past year?  Tobacco  Alcohol  Illegal Narcotics

If yes, please give length of time used. \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Background & Work Experience

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (city) (dates attended) (year of graduation)

College or university attended \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (city) (dates attended) (degree earned)

Where you ever suspended from high school or college?  Yes  No If yes, explain on separate sheet.

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

List any skills or experience you have that may be an asset to the community at His Hill (ex. sound technician, musical ability, maintenance experience, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Affiliation

What church do you attend regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member?  Yes  No Church Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you serve in the church?  Yes  No If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

## Christian Experience

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

On a separate sheet of paper, please give a brief account of your conversion and experience with the Lord Jesus Christ. Include your practice regarding personal Bible study, prayer, and sharing your faith with others. Please also state your reasons for attending Bible School.

His Hill Bible School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin in admissions, administrative, or educational policies.

# CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

The training program at His Hill Bible School is for the earnest Christian who desires to grow in Christ and is sensitive to the many principles of Christian living that are found in the Bible. The Bible School imposes certain specific guidelines for the conduct of staff and students. Although such man-made regulations cannot improve our standing in Christ, they can strengthen the life, discipline, and testimony of both the individual and the school.

1. All students are expected to devote themselves unreservedly to their studies in lectures and study periods and to conform willingly to the time table throughout the whole day. Punctuality and cooperation are essential for the well-being of the whole student body and for personal discipline.
2. All students are expected to help in the duties necessary to maintain the facilities and grounds at His Hill. Duties are assigned to each student on a daily basis, and one afternoon a week is set aside for the entire student body to work.
3. All students are required to complete all assignments. Students must also take notes during classes and participate in discussions.
4. All students are expected to maintain a clean, neat and tidy appearance. Students should show moderation and modesty at all times, no matter what the prevailing fashions may be elsewhere. Body piercings, earrings on men, dying hair unnatural colors, and extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
5. All students live in dormitory style housing. Single housing is not available. Each dorm room holds 2-8 people.
6. All students are required to abstain from practices expressly forbidden in Scripture, including dishonesty, sexual immorality, and profanity. Students are also responsible to guard themselves from sinful attitudes -- jealousy, pride, hatred, gossip, prejudice, impatience, and worldliness. (Galatians 5:19-21)
7. All students are required to abstain from the use of tobacco (in any form), alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs.
8. All students are required to respect all curfews established by His Hill.
9. Firearms are not allowed.
10. Pets are not permitted.
11. Where Scripture does not specifically dictate the believer's actions in a given situation, we are to live in accordance to the principles of love: honoring another believer above oneself, and not engaging in any behavior that might be a cause for stumbling or offense. In addition, students should be careful not to participate in any activity which would deaden the sensitivity of his conscience or hinder his spiritual growth.
12. His Hill reserves the right to dismiss a student who, in its judgment, is harming his own spiritual growth and others around him by not conforming either to the stated regulations governing student conduct or to the expressed principles, policies, and program of the Bible School.

## TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I fully understand the conditions of enrollment and I agree to unreservedly carry out my studies to the best of my ability, to abide by the required standards of conduct, and to perform my duties while a student at His Hill.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

In order for a foreign student to study in the United States an I-20 form must be issued from the school, fee for this form paid, and documents presented upon entry. United States law requires that His Hill has in its files proof of financial ability before the I-20 can be issued. Proof of financial ability must evidence the fact that the student has sufficient funds to cover the fees for the school year for which he/she has applied.

A bank letter stating the following is necessary:

- total tuition cost for the school year
- estimated spending money (\$20 per week/34 weeks)
- the student or individual financing the schooling has sufficient cash balance available to cover the tuition and personal expenses.

This letter should be signed and dated by both the bank and individual providing the finances and sent to His Hill with your application.

## **What if the fees are being paid by two different sources?**

You may send multiple letters if necessary to ensure communicating complete coverage of your tuition (ex. if part of your tuition will be covered by a church scholarship).

## I-20 and Student Visa Information

Upon acceptance, followed by the payment of a \$500 dorm deposit, the student will receive an I-20 form from His Hill. An I-901 payment form will also be sent, which must be completed and submitted (by mail or online) to immigration with payment for the I-20.

## **Canadian Students**

Canadians must present the I-20 form with a copy of the proof of financial ability and I-901 payment receipt when entering the United States. Immigration officials will issue an I-94 card to be kept with I-20 form and passport.

## **All Other Students- Student Visa Required**

Upon receipt of the I-20 form, the student should promptly contact the United States Consulate in his/her country to obtain a student visa. When entering the United States, the student will present their student visa, I-20 document, copy of the proof of financial ability, and I-901 payment receipt. At that time, an I-94 card will be issued, to be kept with passport and I-20.

Students must comply with all of the above requirements in order to adhere to the United States Department of Homeland Security regulations. Failure of the student to do so may result in refusal of admittance into either the school or the United States.

Please contact His Hill with any further questions. More detailed information regarding the I-20 process will be included with the I-20 form.



## Reference Form

Instructions for Applicant: Fill out the waiver and give one to your pastor and one to an adult (not a relative) who knows you well. Include a stamped envelope addressed to:

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P.O. Box 9 Comfort, TX 78013

I \_\_\_\_\_ voluntary waive any right to inspect or challenge the contents of this reference form, which will be held in confidence by His Hill Bible School.

(applicant's name)

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(phone number) (e-mail address)

1. The length of my relationship with the applicant is:  
 Less Than 1 Year     1-2 Years     3-5 Years     More Than 5 Years
2. I know the applicant:  
 Extremely Well     Rather Well     Casually
3. How long has the applicant been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please check the areas of consistency in this applicant's Christian life:  
 Bible Study     Church Attendance     Church Service     Witnessing
5. The applicant is mature enough to leave home and adjust to a college community:  
 Strongly Agree     Agree     Disagree
6. Please check any of the following that the applicant currently uses:  
 Tobacco     Alcohol     Illegal Drugs
7. Please check any of the following that the applicant currently struggles with:  
 Bulimia     Anorexia     Excessive Exercise Regime
8. I have no reservations concerning the applicant's honesty or integrity:  
 Strongly Agree     Agree     Disagree
9. Please rate the applicant regarding his/her participation in the activities and ministries of the church:  
 Consistent     Frequent     Occasional     Seldom
10. I recommend this applicant for study at His Hill:  
 Unreservedly     With Reservation     Do Not Recommend
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**Additional Comments:**

In order to give us a better profile of the applicant as a individual, please rate the applicant in each of the following areas. Circle the number which, in your opinion, best represents where the applicant fits on the scale given for each category. Please mark X if you have not observed this area.

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Self Control	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Very Little			Extreme Self Control			
Committed Believer	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Uncommitted			Highly Committed			
Diligent Student	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Lazy			Industrious			
Teachable	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Unresponsive			Highly Responsive			
Family Background	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Poor			Superior			
Personality	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Withdrawn			Outgoing			
Relationships	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Abrasive			Congenial			
Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Unstable			Stable			
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Never Initiates			Takes Initiative Easily			
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Never Leads			Leads Well			
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Irresponsible			Extremely Dependable			
Judgment	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Poor			Very Discerning			
Hygiene/Grooming	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Poorly Maintained			Well Maintained			
Submits to Authority	1	2	3	4	5	X	
	Rebellious			Submissive			

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip/postal code) \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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