

## Application Form for 2016

Congratulations! You have made a decision 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 2016

#### **MODULE 1: 1 Feb - 11 Feb**

Week 1: Theological Departure Points

Week 2: Strategy, Planning & Admin

#### **MODULE 2: 11 April - 5 May**

Week 1: Family Ministry

Week 2: Counselling & Pastoral Care

There will be a break from 22 - 26 April

Week 3: Understanding the Bible (exegesis)

Week 4: Children's Ministry

#### **MODULE 3: 1 - 18 August**

Week 1: Christian Education in Ministry

Week 2: Personal Development & Goal Setting

Week 3: Youth Culture & Adolescence



### FEES FOR 2015

**R7500.00 (education ONLY - 9 weeks)**

**R5500.00 (additional fee for those selecting residential option)**

*Fees include the Advanced Certificate, access to the reading material and instruction in theological and practical components. Food is included only for students selecting the residential option. Location for teaching and residence is West View Methodist Church in Centurion. Partial bursaries may be available.*

### 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN INTERVIEW.**

All correspondence to be sent to:

**Wendy Walker**

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

(Fax) 086 630 0499

**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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Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_ 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 2015?

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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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## 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 Gap 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 [wendy@westview.org.za](mailto:wendy@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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4G Training: Application Form and Reference Letters

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, teachability, 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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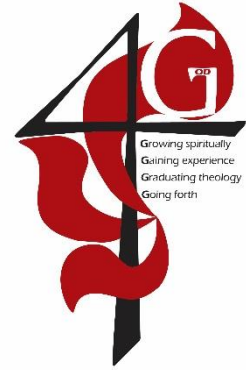
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CONFIDENTIAL Letter of Reference

by Lay Church Leader



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CONFIDENTIAL Letter of Reference

by School Teacher/ Employer



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