



CERT IV YOUTH WORK APPLICATION FORM



Oasis
youth support network

The Salvation Army
Australia Eastern Territory

MISSION STATEMENTS

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church.

Its message is based on the bible.

Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Edify exists to foster personal growth in individuals, to connect them with the poor and the marginalised and to be a part of the rebuilding, restoring and renewal of broken lives and communities.

Our mission is to train, equip and empower all people (especially the next generation) to engage in a lifestyle of mission for the long haul. We do this by providing opportunity for people to come alongside disadvantaged communities and to serve and be trained in these contexts.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work training program. In order to be considered each applicant must:

- 1) Complete and return this application form.
- 2) Have your referee complete and return their reference form.
- 3) Undertake a phone interview with a member of the Edify team. This is a no-pressure conversation to discuss your application and give you further information about the program. A member of the Edify team will contact you once your application has been received to arrange this.
- 4) Come in for a panel interview with the Edify Board where you'll be asked several questions designed to assess your suitability for the program. You'll then be notified of the outcome of your application.

Check the website for application deadline

EDIFY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website: <http://salvos.org.au/edify/>

Personal Details

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Medicare No: _____
Gender: Male / Female
Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Phone Numbers T: _____ M: _____

Local Church Details (if in attendance of a church)

Church Name: _____
Street Address: _____
Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Pastor: _____
Email Address: _____

What is the highest level of education that you have obtained and when did you obtain this (e.g. degree, certificate, diploma, high school etc)?

What were your last two positions you were employed in and can you please give a brief description of your roles and responsibilities in these jobs?

How would you describe your current health? Do you have any medical conditions, and are you on any medications for these?

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, if yes what offence?

Referee

Please provide contact details for a person whom the Edify Board can contact for a personal and confidential reference. Please avoid using family members as a reference. Your referee could be a church leader, youth pastor, mentor, employer or responsible friend.

Below is a referee form, please ensure that you print it off and give it to your nominated referee. They will need to complete this form and return it to us before we can proceed with your application.

Referee

Full Name: _____
Relationship to you: _____
Postal Address: _____
Phone Numbers T: _____ M: _____
Email Address: _____

Written Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper in as much detail as possible and attach them to your application form.

1. Are you a Christian? If yes, describe how you came into relationship with Jesus and how this has impacted your life. If not, are you comfortable with participating in a Salvation Army program which operates primarily from a Christian world view?
2. Describe in 50 words or less what you expect training/learning within Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work program to be like and to look like?
3. Please tell us about your current study/work/ministry involvements and any passions/interests/hobbies you have that may be relevant to the program.
4. How did you hear about Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work training program, and why do you want to participate in it?
5. Do you have any relevant study, work or life experience in youth and/or children's work? If yes please detail this experience.
6. What are some of the areas you hope/want the course to touch and train on if you were to participate in the program, and why these areas?
7. What are some of the personal areas in your life you would most want to grow in if you were to participate in this program, and why these areas?

Emergency Contact Details

Please provide us with contact details for a person in case of an emergency.

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
Mobile Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Is there any other additional information you would like to provide in support of your application?

Declaration of Truth

I declare that the information supplied in this application is truthful and accurate. I authorise the Edify Coordinator and members of the Edify Board to make enquiries about me with the referee's listed on this application. I understand that all information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone else, and will be stored securely in keeping with the Privacy Act 1988.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Form for Referee



Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The person who has given you this form is applying for participation in Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work training program, an accredited course based in Surry Hills in Sydney, Australia. On completion of the program, participants will graduate with a nationally accredited Certificate IV in Youth Work.

We ask that you complete this form as honestly as possible, in order to give us an honest and accurate picture of the applicant. Thank you in advance for your time in completing this form. Please return it to us by fax, post or email to:

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For more information and answers to any questions you may have, contact the Edify Coordinator at edify@ae.salvationarmy.org or call them on (02) 9360 1710.

What is Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work training program?

Edify's Certificate IV in Youth Work training program is an accredited 9 month course which runs from February to November each year. We run this course in partnership with The Salvation Army's Oasis Youth Support Network which is based in Surry Hills in Sydney, Australia.

Who is accepted onto program?

We are currently taking applications for February 2011. Admission will be given to applicants who have a strong sense of call to the program, who are prepared for an intense year of training and service, who are teachable and who are passionate about young people.

What will participants within the Edify Internship leave with?

Participants in the program will study to achieve a Certificate IV in Youth Work, a nationally recognised qualification that will make them employable in any youth specific service or organisation within Australia and beyond.

Will the information I provide in this form be shared with the applicant?

No! All information you provide in this form is strictly confidential and will be treated as such. The form will be stored securely and all information it contains will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the Edify team. You can be assured that none of the content within your completed reference form will be shared with the applicant.

Characteristics

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas. The 5 - 1 scale used in the following section is as follows: 5=excellent 4=good 3=average 2=mediocre 1=poor

Self Discipline	5 4 3 2 1
Maturity	5 4 3 2 1
Willingness to Learn	5 4 3 2 1
Willingness to Serve	5 4 3 2 1
Integrity	5 4 3 2 1
Team Cooperation	5 4 3 2 1
Respect for Leadership	5 4 3 2 1
Discreetness/tact with the opposite sex	5 4 3 2 1

Qualities

Initiative	5 4 3 2 1
Reliability	5 4 3 2 1
Perseverance	5 4 3 2 1
Quality of Work	5 4 3 2 1
Communication skills	5 4 3 2 1
Coping in a group setting	5 4 3 2 1
Coping in an individual setting	5 4 3 2 1
Capability at completing set tasks	5 4 3 2 1

Health

Please evaluate the applicant's ability to handle:

Intense physical activity	5 4 3 2 1
Being alone for long periods of time	5 4 3 2 1
A high level of pressure	5 4 3 2 1
Demanding situations and people	5 4 3 2 1
A cross-cultural setting	5 4 3 2 1

Where to from here?

Thanks again for taking the time to complete this form! Once we've received this form back we'll make contact with you over the phone to arrange a mutually beneficial time to talk about its contents, your relationship to the applicant and how you feel they'd go in a training program such as ours. We look forward to speaking with you!

Declaration of Truth

I declare that the information supplied in this reference form is correct. I authorise the Edify Coordinator and members of the Edify Board to contact me regarding the information it contains. I understand that all information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone else, and will be stored securely in keeping with the Privacy Act 1988.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____