



Apostolic Youth Corps - Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Where do I send my application/payments?

A – Apostolic Youth Corps
8855 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042

Q – What forms of payment are accepted?

A – A check or money order. Sending large amounts of cash through the mail is discouraged.

Q – Who do I make my AYC check or money order to?

A – Apostolic Youth Corps

Q – What is needed with my application to make it complete?

A – Completed application, application fee of \$100, picture, essay, pastor's signature, parent's signature (if applicant is a minor), and 2 reference forms (Either Scholastic or Employer, and Pastoral.)

Q – Do I have to send in an Employer or Scholastic form if I'm not in school and do not have a job?

A – Yes. You can have a former teacher fill it out for you. We have to have both employer/scholastic and pastoral reference forms on file for your application to be complete.

Q – Do I have to have my pastor's signature on my application even if he is sending in a reference form?

A – Yes. He must sign the application to show that he has read it and approves.

Q – When will I know if I'm accepted?

A – After the application deadline. March 1st for Global trips, and April 1st for North American trips.

Q – How will I be contacted?

A – You will receive an emailed acceptance letter, and receive an acceptance packet in the mail. We will communicate mostly through email, so make sure we have your current email address.

Q – Is airfare included in the price of the AYC Global Short Term trips?

A – International airfare is covered. However, you will need to purchase your trip to and from the departure city. This city is where everyone will meet and fly from together to the trip site. The departure city is determined after the trip deadline, closer to the trip.

Q – Is airfare included in the price of the AYC North America Short Term trip?

A – No. You will need to book and pay for your flight into and out of the trip site. There will be details of preferred flight arrival and departure times in the acceptance packet.

AYC FAQs Continued

Q – Can my payment be postmarked by the due date?

A – No, it must be in our office by the due date.

Q – Can I send all the money in once I have it?

A – Yes. Once you are accepted, each payment has to be at least the amount given on the payment voucher, but it can be more.

Q – Do I have to pay for luggage fees?

A – Yes. You have to pay for luggage fees on your domestic flight to the departure city. Contact your airlines prior to the trip to get the details. The international baggage fees are included in the cost of the trip.

Q – Do I need to purchase trip insurance?

A – No. The General Youth Division will take care of this for you. The cost is included in the cost of your trip.

Q – How do I fill out the Durable Power of Attorney For Health Care legal form?

A – Instructions are in the handbook in your acceptance packet.

Q – Do I need shots or special medication?

A – Go to www.cdc.gov and search for your trip destination area in the “Travelers’ Health” section. You will be able to read what is suggested and/or required. Print off this list and take it to your doctor to discuss options.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email Cindy Sorrels at csorrels@upci.org.

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