**YATRA 2020 (Young Adults Training for Religious Amity)**

**20 April - 12 May 2020 (online),**

**and 15 May – 27 May 2020 (residential)**

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| **Title (Mr, Ms, Rev., Dr, etc):** |  |
| **First name and Middle name (if applicable)****(as in passport):** | **Family name (as in passport):** |

***I hereby apply for YATRA 2020.*** ***I testify that the information I have given in this application is true and accurate and that, if admitted, I agree to abide by the conditions governing the YATRA course.*** ***I have read that only complete applications will be processed, and I confirm that I have completed and enclosed all application documents (Please tick box)*** Complete A**pplication including top page**[ ]  **(Part 1)**[ ]  One (1) passport-size **photograph** (attached to the application form)[ ]  One (1) copy/scan of the bio-data pages of your **passport or identity card** [ ]  (**Part 2**) An **Essay** in English of not more than 500 words, [ ]  (**Part 3**) The **Church Endorsement and Finance form** completed by the endorsing church or organisation [ ]  (**Part 4)** The **Tuition Fees and** **Request for Scholarship** completed by the applicant [ ]  Other (please list any attachments)  |
| **Date** | **Signature** |

**Please submit applications to** **youth@wcc-coe.org****,**

**And mention “YATRA” and your family name in the subject line of the email**

**APPLICATION**

**Part 1**

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS**To be completed by the applicant |  |
| **Title (Mr, Ms, Rev., Dr, etc):**  |  |
| **First name and Middle name (if applicable)****(as in passport):**  | **Family name (as in passport):**  |
| **Gender****[ ]  female** **[ ]  male** |  |
| **Name of your national church or organization:** |
| **Denomination (for example Methodist, Lutheran, etc):** |
| **Ordained: [ ]  yes [ ]  no****Indigenous: : [ ]  yes [ ]  no** | **Age at time of application:** |
| **I agree that in case I am admitted, the above personal details can be shared with other participants of YATRA.**  [ ] **The personal details below are only for WCC data base purpose.** |
| **Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**  | **Place of birth (city/country)** |
| **Country of birth (as in passport)** | **Nationality (as in passport)** |
| **Passport number\***  | **Place of issue (city/country)**  |
| **Date of issue (day/month/year)** | **Valid until (day/month/year)**  |
| **Disabilities or medical conditions we should know about:** |

**\* Please attach a scan/photo of your passport or national identity card**

1. **Contact information**

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| **Street address** | **City and State (if applicable)**  |
| **Post code/Zip code**  | **Country**  |
| **Mobile/Phone number at which you can be reached**  |
| **Skype address       Facebook name** |
| **Contact details in case of an emergency****Name:****Email:****Telephone:** |

1. **Proficiency in English (English is the language of instruction for the course)**

 **Indicate (F) Fair – (G) Good – (E) Excellent**

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| **Language** | **Writing level** | **Reading level** | **Speaking level** | **Comprehension level** |
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| **Mother tongue:**  |

1. **Tell us about yourself in 200-300 words – what kind of person are you, what do you like to do, what makes you special, what are you doing currently at work, studies, in your free time, etc.?**

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1. **Additional information on your CV, studies and skills**

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| **Please list the diplomas or degrees you have achieved.** |
| **Please list any skills or other relevant experiences that you wish to be considered**  |
| **How did you find out about the seminar?**  |

1. **References (please give contact details of two persons who may be approached to give a reference)**

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| 1. **Family Name:**
 | **First name:** |
| **Occupation:****Relationship with you:** | **Email:****Phone number:** |
| 1. **Family Name:**
 | **First name:** |
| **Occupation:****Relationship with you:** | **Email:****Phone number:** |

**Part 2**

**ESSAY**

To be completed by the applicant

Please write an essay in English of less than 500 words, explaining

* your motivation to participate in YATRA 2020.
* Include a reflection on the YATRA 2020 theme “Young People in the Frontline of Transformation” and its implications for your context.

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**Part 3**

**Church Endorsement and Financial Pledge**

To be completed by the church/organization

* The total cost for the course (for tuition, accommodation and food, conference insurance, exposure visits, local transport in Fiji and material) is approximately USD 700 per person. WCC subsidizes the course, but our programme is unable to cover the total costs. Since we want to ensure a broad regional and confessional participation, the church/organization supporting the application is expected to make a financial contribution.
* The following form combines church endorsement and financial pledge. If different persons are signing the individual parts of this form, please add signatures individually. It is also possible to paste any document into the form, or to refer to a separate attachment in one of the text boxes.
* The endorsement fee for the church/organization supporting the application is USD 150; this fee must be paid for accepted participants only, before the beginning of the online learning.
* We will be grateful for any additional solidarity contribution. Depending on the amount of solidarity contributions received, it may be possible to admit additional participants.

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| **Name of Church/Organization:** Click here to enter text.**Contact Person:** Click here to enter text. **email:** Click here to enter text.**Name of endorsed participant:**  |
| 1. **Why are you recommending the applicant for the YATRA programme?**

Click here to enter text.1. **What are your expectations from his/her participation in the course?**

Click here to enter text.1. **In what ways do you intend to use in the future, the skills gained by the participant through the YATRA course?**

Click here to enter text.**We will cover the following costs for our endorsed participant:**[ ]  **Tuition fee**[ ]  **international air travel**[ ]  **local transport costs in home country and visa costs****☐ we will pay the mandatory endorsement fee of USD 150.- per accepted participant** **☐ additional solidarity contribution to the general YATRA programme. Amount:**[ ]  **We will make the payment of the mandatory endorsement fee of USD150 and any additional contribution by bank transfer to WCC account (see below)** Bank transfers must be received by WCC before the beginning of the online learning phase. All bank charges are the responsibility of the church.**Date:** Click here to enter text. **Signature:** Click here to enter text. |

**Part 4**

**YATRA 2020**

**Tuition Fee and Financial Assistance**

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| **Family / surname (as in passport)** Click here to enter text. |
| **First name (as in passport)** Click here to enter text. |
| The total cost for the course (for tuition, accommodation and food, conference insurance, exposure visits, local transport in Fiji and material) is approximately USD 700 per person. WCC can only assist with a maximum of 50% of the tuition fee, depending on the total of participants requesting funding. The decision about financial assistance will be communicated upon selection for the programme.**I am unable to cover the full costs of the training programme and:****-** [ ]  **I request partial assistance to cover the tuition fee of 700USD:** **amount requested**All travel costs are the responsibility of the participant. WCC can only grant partial assistance to international travel costs, after the event, by bank transfer only.**-** [ ]  **I request partial assistance to cover international travel to Fiji****Departure airport:****ticket cost/in USD****amount requested from WCC/in USD** **Comments:** Click here to enter text.Local transport between home and the airport, and any accommodation, meals en route or visa costs are the participant’s responsibility. WCC is organizing conference travel insurance for all participants as part of the conference package. Do not buy personal travel insurance – we will not reimburse this. **I understand that if I am admitted to the programme I have applied for and granted a partial scholarship towards my costs, this scholarship will cover only the official period of the** **programme. I also agree to continue searching for funds in order to increase my contribution and to inform the organisers of any developments immediately.**  |
| **Place, Date** Click here to enter text. | **Signature** Click here to enter text. |

 To be completed by the applicant

**Information for bank transfer:**

**All payments must be made to:**

World Council of Churches;

P.O. Box 2100

CH – 1211 Geneva 2

**Please mention**: “**T402A**, **YATRA 2020,** and the **Name of the applicant”.**

Please make sure to pay any bank charges that may apply to the transfer.

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| **Bank name** | **Bank address** | **Currency** | **Account No.** | **IBAN** | **SWIFT code** | **Bank code** |
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