

Thunder School -- Nashville, TN

Dear Thunder School Applicant,

Now that you have taken time to find out about Thunder School, we ask that you prayerfully fill out this application and mail it to our offices. Please carefully read the information and complete the application honestly and thoroughly.

Once you have completed this form, place it in an envelope along with a recommendation letter from your senior or youth pastor (this is separate from the reference questionnaire, which must be filled out and sent in by your pastor), your personal testimony, your essay question, a recent photo, legal form, and the \$25 application fee (non refundable), and mail it to our office.

Your application is submitted for review when we have received **all** your necessary documents: completed application, completed reference questionnaires, photo, legal form, and your application fee. You will be notified in writing upon your acceptance to Thunder School within three weeks of your application being reviewed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Again, thank you for considering Thunder School.

Thunder School Admissions

Instructions for completion of application and references

Application:

1. Please type or print clearly your responses.
2. Please submit a current photo with your application. Your application will not be reviewed without the photo.

Reference Questionnaires:

1. Please give the reference forms to two people you know well, excluding family members, and one to your present pastor. (*This is a total of **three** reference questionnaires*) Your present pastor is one whose ministry you have been under for the past six months. If you have changed churches or ministries in the last six months, please have your former pastor complete the pastoral reference form.
2. Please follow through with the individuals who are completing your reference forms.
3. Please include your name on the “**Reference Questionnaire**” line of each reference form.

Cost:

Tuition, room and board, course expenses	\$2550
Application fee	\$25
Total	\$2575

The total does **not** include the minimal \$300 cash for your personal expenses while at Thunder School

If accepted, a \$500 deposit is due by Aug. 12th, 2008 to secure your living place.

If full tuition is paid on , Aug. 12th, 2008 you will receive a \$50 discount and your total will only be \$2525.

Full tuition must be paid upon arrival.

Thunder School Application

Personal Information

Please type or print clearly

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Sex: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Country of birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair color: _____ Eyes color: _____

Marital status: _____ If married, how long? _____

High School graduation year: _____ GPA: _____ Highest level of education completed: _____

Family Background

Name of Father or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Accepted Christ? Yes No Occupation: _____

Name of Mother or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Accepted Christ? Yes No Occupation: _____

Medical Background

How would you describe your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Date of last medical physical: _____ Do you have medical insurance? _____

Doctor's name: _____ Phone number: _____

List any allergies: _____

Do you have any medical conditions or physical handicaps: _____

None of these would exclude you from participating.

Please list any medications you are currently taking: _____

Blood type: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone number: _____ Relationship to you: _____

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Employment

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Present Employer: _____

Supervisor/Manager's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Position: _____ Date hired: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Supervisor/Manager's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Position: _____ Date hired: _____

Reason for leaving: Quit Laid Off Fired Date: _____

Financial Background

What is your current source of income? _____

Do you have a savings account? Yes No Do you have a checking account? Yes No

Will you be able to pay the full tuition by February 22nd? Yes No

Do you own your own vehicle? Yes No Do you have auto insurance? Yes No

Do you have a driver's license? Yes No

List any debts, loans, and payments you presently have, including the amount due for each:

Will your debts be paid off by the time you enter Thunder School? Yes No

If no, how will you make your payments? _____

Church Background

Name of home church: _____

Denomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of senior pastor: _____

Name of youth pastor: _____

How long have you attended this church? _____ Are you a member? Yes No

Please list your ministry experience, anything you have done to help your church:

Please describe your primary ministry calling as you currently see it (identify at least one):

Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Pastoral, Teaching, Administration, Intercession, Musician, Helps,

Other: _____

Please describe your salvation experience and when it took place: _____

Have you been baptized in water (full submersion)? Yes No If so, when? _____

Please give a statement of what you believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit to be, and your personal experience with this, if any:

How do your parents / guardians feel about you becoming part of Thunder School?

If you are married, will your spouse also be attending Thunder School? Yes No

If your spouse is not attending Thunder School will you need to be apart for this season? Yes No

If your spouse will not be with you during your season at Thunder School, how do they feel about the separation period?

Questionnaire

What is your understanding of spiritual authority?_____

What gifts of the Spirit do you believe you are presently walking in?_____

What creative gifts do you have? _____

Are you a musician? _____

If so what instrument(s)? _____

Are you an Evangelist? _____ If not, do you desire to burn for souls?

Please list your two of your personal strengths and weaknesses:

What are your three favorite books outside of the Bible? _____

Have you read/heard the Sons Of Thunder Vision?

If not, this is a must. *See http://www.harvestsound.com/article_sonsthunder.html*

What portion of the Sons of Thunder vision has got your attention and stirred your heart?

What creative gifts do you have? _____

Do you have a call for evangelism?_____

What is your favorite movie? Work of art? Musical preference? Why?

Give two ways that you could help strengthen the American Church:

Who in history would you most liken yourself to, desire to be, and why?_____

What would you say is your life's scripture?_____

Please describe your personal vision for ministry:_____

What is one area of your life where you have overcome?_____

What doctrines do you consider essential to the Christian faith and why?_____

Give a brief explanation of who Jesus Christ was, is, and will be:_____

What is your definition of spiritual warfare?_____

What is your personal definition of purity?_____

What is your definition of commitment?_____

What are your thoughts about community?

Are you a team player? Describe why you believe or don't believe this is an important concept. _____

If you would like pastoral communication or more clarification concerning any of the personal topics listed below feel free to email us at: thunder@harvestsound.com

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, what? *Please detail the situation:*

Have you ever been suspended / expelled? Yes No If yes, what? *Please detail the situation:*

Have you ever been disciplined by the Church? Yes No If yes, what? *Please detail the situation:*

Have you been involved with; Drugs? Alcohol? Tobacco? Occult? If yes, please explain:

Have you struggled with eating disorders, sexual addiction, pornography, or homosexuality?
If yes, please explain:

Do you agree to the terms of the Thunder School policy that tobacco, alcohol, drugs or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated? Yes No

Do you understand that use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or inappropriate behavior is cause for immediate dismissal and loss of full tuition? Yes No

Have you ever been a victim of abuse, molestation or rape? If yes please explain:

How did you hear about Thunder School? _____

Why do you want to be a part of Thunder School? _____

What do you want to accomplish in life? 12 words, no more, no less!

On a separate sheet of paper type your answers to the following questions:
Write your personal testimony – 200 words minimum.

I have honestly completed this application form and have answered the questions to the best of my ability. I am willing to submit and abide by all of the guidelines of Thunder School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:
Provision International
ATTN: Thunder School Admissions
1419 Clinton Street
Nashville, TN 37203

Thunder School Legal Form
Disclaimer and Release

Please fill out the following form. This release covers all accidents and injuries and all of their nature.

Thunder School and Provision International shall not be liable for damages of any sort, including but not limited to those arising from day to day ministry, work, or trips. Working in public ministry has its attendant risks. The undersigned fully recognizes and assumes any such risks and further agrees to hold harmless Thunder School and Provision International from any such risk or injury.

The undersigned has read and understands the aforementioned statements and agreements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under eighteen (18) years of age, or if you are still living at home.

Date

Thunder School and Provision International and their designated representative have permission to provide medical and emergency assistance, surgery, doctor's care or treatment in any medical clinic or hospital they deem necessary. We understand that they will make every effort to contact us concerning any such actions.

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Date

Thunder School Reference Questionnaire

To the Referral:

This applicant has chosen you as a reference, and we would appreciate it if you would supply the information requested in this form in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability to work with us. This form is confidential. The applicant cannot be considered until all reference forms are received; therefore, your prompt completion of this form would be very much appreciated. Please answer the questions listed on the reference form below and return to:

Provision International, 1419 Clinton St, Nashville, TN 37203

REFERENCE

FOR: _____
(Applicant's Name)

REFERENCE SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation _____ Age Group 18-30 31-40 40+

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. Why do you think the applicant wants to be a part of Thunder School?

4. What do you perceive to be the applicant's greatest weaknesses? Do you believe that these weaknesses would hinder the applicant from being effective in Christian ministry?

5. In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of spiritual commitment you have seen exemplified?

 Faithful Inconsistent Other

6. Does the applicant have any negative social or moral habits?

7. Which of the following describes the applicant:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun to be around | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurousome | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebellious | <input type="checkbox"/> Driven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follower | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical | <input type="checkbox"/> Likeable | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Centered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating/Romantic | <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical |

8. Please use the following code for these next questions.

G = Good, A = Average, P = Poor, N = No basis to answer.

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|--|---|---|---|---|
| What is the mental condition of the applicant? | G | A | P | N |
| How does the applicant relate to authority? | G | A | P | N |
| How do the applicant's peers relate to him/her? | G | A | P | N |
| How would you rate the applicant's leadership ability? | G | A | P | N |
| How does the applicant relate to unbelievers? | G | A | P | N |
| How does the applicant face adversity? | G | A | P | N |

9. How would you describe the applicant's emotional maturity?

- Outstandingly mature, has proven the ability to operate under stress and pressure
- More mature and emotionally stable than average
- Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity
- Doubtful; experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress

10. As far as you know, is the applicant PRESENTLY involved in a dating relationship?

11. Please relate one incident or example that you think best portrays the applicant's Christian faith and commitment to moral integrity.

13. Do you have any reservations about the applicant's ability to participate in Thunder School?

12. What is your recommendation for this applicant?

Signature _____ Date: _____