



Application for Admission Missional & Leadership Track

Application Process

Thank you for your interest in DLA. If you have any questions about the application process or the Academy, please contact our Admissions Office at 719-234-7719 or e-mail us at DLAapps@newlifechurch.org. Information is also available at www.WeAreDLA.com.

Our application process focuses on understanding the individual and is designed to select those applicants who will thrive in DLA. Our admission staff work closely with each applicant throughout the application and enrollment process. We carefully and prayerfully consider each applicant while making our decision.



Application Checklist

For your application to be complete, you must submit ALL of the following:

- Application form
 - Three Short Essays
 - Disclosure and Background Check Authorization Form
 - Statement of Agreement
- \$50 Application Fee
- One recent photo
- Pastoral Recommendation Form

Completing The Application

1. Please type the application form and e-mail directly to DLAapps@newlifechurch.org. Be sure to complete each page of the application. We prefer that you e-mail your application, but if you must mail it please send it to:
Attention: DLA 11025 Voyager Parkway Colorado Springs, CO 80921
2. For paying your application fee, please click the following link, and you will be taken to DLA's payment website. Follow the instructions to create a "Log-in". Make sure to save this information in a secure location as you will be visiting this website to make all payments in the future. Visit the link below after submitting your application in order to pay your \$50 application fee by credit card: **Click Here**
3. For submitting your pastoral recommendation, please download the form and fill out the student section at the top. After completing the student section of the form, save and email the recommendation to your pastoral reference. Instruct them to fill out the reference portion of the form and have them email their recommendation to DLAapps@newlifechurch.org.

Special Instructions for International Students

International students are required to have transcripts evaluated by World Education Services (www.wes.org). Students whose first language is not English must submit TOEFL scores. Additionally, international students who plan on acquiring a car upon arrival in the United States must give themselves enough time to buy and insure the vehicle. We recommend at least two weeks prior to the start of the program.

Submitting the Application

DLA is an eleven month program beginning in September and ending in July. We accept applications throughout the year, however there is a limited number admitted each year and applicants are accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis. Therefore, the sooner we receive your application, the more likely you will be accepted. **Please refer to www.WeAreDLA.com for current application deadlines.** Please submit paperwork via e-mail to DLAapps@newlifechurch.org. An interview will be setup once the entirety of your application has been received. You will be notified of the result of your application 2 weeks after your interview.

Your full tuition is due at orientation. We do have Leadership Scholarships available. You can request a scholarship application form by emailing us at DLAapps@newlifechurch.org Please do not come to orientation without your tuition in full.



Application for Admission

DLA is seeking a core of college age students who will lead in their generation. With that in mind, please answer the following questions as carefully and honestly as possible.

I plan to enter DLA: September _____ Today's Date: _____
 Leadership Track Missional Track

Full Name _____ Gender Male Female

Preferred Name _____ Birth Date _____

Current Address _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Do you receive text messages? Yes No

Permanent Address _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If no, what is your current U.S. immigration status? _____

Birth Country _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Name of Church/Christian Organization _____

Denomination _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

Name of Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor & Youth Leader _____

How long have you been involved in this church? _____

If less than one year, what church were you involved in previously? _____

Age/Year when you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior _____

Water baptized: Yes No

Which gifts of the Holy Spirit do you operate in:

- Administration Discerning between Spirits Encouragement Evangelism
- Giving Healing Intercession Leadership
- Mercy Teaching Prophecy Wisdom
- Knowledge Faith Tongues Interpreting Tongues

Please list any ministry experiences/positions you have held both inside and outside the Church.

Have you attended:

- Desperation Conference Night of Desperation DSI DSM

T-Shirt Size: _____ Hoodie Size: _____



Financial

How will you pay for your tuition? _____

Do you see any reason why you would not have the required tuition fees by the required dates?

Yes No

If yes, please explain why and how you plan to make your tuition payment _____

List the total amount of current debts, loans, or payments owed _____

Will these be paid off by the time you enter DLA? Yes No

If not, how do you plan to make these payments? _____

Do you currently own a vehicle?(required upon entrance) Yes No

Is your vehicle in good working condition? Yes No

Do you currently have auto insurance for your vehicle?(required upon entrance) Yes No

Name of Insurance Company _____

Phone (_____) _____

Policy Number _____ Agent's Name _____

Lifestyle

Do you or have you ever smoked?(if yes, please explain) _____ Yes No

Marital Status:(check one): Single Engaged Married Divorced

Have you been committed to biblical morality in your lifestyle and relationships? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Have you had any addictions? Yes No

If yes, please give dates & explain _____

Do you or have you ever consumed alcoholic beverages? Yes No

If yes, please give dates & explain _____

Do you or have you ever used any illegal drugs? Yes No

If yes, please give dates & explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please give dates & explain _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with a physical or mental illness? Yes No

If yes, please give dates & explain _____

Is there anything else about your history and lifestyle we should know? _____

Activities

Please list any school, church or community activities you have been involved in.

Activity

Offices Held/Awards Received



Education

Check all that apply regarding your current educational status:

- Not a Student Senior-High School Freshman-College Sophomore-College
- or
- Full-Time Part Time Junior-College Senior-College

Please list, in chronological order, all high schools, colleges or professional schools that you are attending or have attended.

Institution	City, State, Zip	Dates of Attendance(mo/yr)
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Date of High School Graduation(mo/yr) _____ Date of College Graduation(mo/yr) _____

High School GPA _____ College GPA _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

What subjects were your strongest? _____ Weakest? _____

Are you under academic or disciplinary suspension, probation or similar action at any institution?

If yes, please explain _____ Yes No

If you have not yet attended college, do you plan to earn an undergraduate degree in the future?

Yes No

What is your intended major? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Please list any Colleges or Universities you are currently applying for(if applicable). _____

Employment

Are you currently employed? Full-time Part-time Place of Employment _____

Position _____ Work Phone (____) _____

How Long have you worked there? _____

Describe your job responsibilities _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Please list your past and current employment, include military service and periods of unemployment.

Position	Start Date	End Date
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Family Background

Father's Name _____ Living Deceased

Father's Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Living Deceased

Mother's Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____ Employer _____

I live with: (check all that apply)

My Mother My Father A Stepparent A Guardian On My Own

Other: _____

If you live with a guardian, stepparent or other, please complete their information below.

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Please list a person to contact in case of an emergency.

Name _____

Relationship _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Briefly describe your family environment:

How does your family feel about you entering DLA?



Spiritual Perspectives

How did you hear about DLA? _____

Why are you applying to be a part of this academy? _____

What is the call on your life, and what is your current strategy to accomplish God's call? _____

What is your life verse? Why? _____

Have you ever been a part of a prayer meeting, christian club, or a discipleship group? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been a worship leader? Do you desire to be on a worship team? Explain _____

If you are accepted into DLA, are you willing to make an eleven-month commitment? _____

During your first six months in DLA we have a no dating policy. Do you currently have a boyfriend/girlfriend? _____

Do you feel you will be able to honor this rule entirely? _____ If no, explain _____



Personality and Skills

How would you describe yourself to someone you've never met? (extrovert/introvert, other personality traits)

What are 3 of your greatest strengths? What are 3 of your greatest weaknesses? _____

What type of leader do you operate the most effectively under? _____

What leadership experience have you had in church? In what role or capacity? For how long?

Do you see yourself serving in full-time ministry? if Yes, in what capacity? _____

What are your strengths in the work place? _____

If you have any experience in the following areas, please check all that apply and indicate your skill level (1-5; 5 being highly proficient, 1 being beginner level)

Photography _____

Graphic Design _____

Web Design _____

Public Speaking _____

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) _____

Accounting, Money, and Number Crunching _____

Event Planning/Coordinating _____

What other skills do you have that you think would be beneficial for us to know? _____

Rate yourself from 1-5 (5 being excellent, 1 being poor)

_____ Communication _____ Work Ethic _____ Administration _____ Detail Oriented

_____ Creativity _____ Multi-Tasking _____ Flexibility _____ Teachability

_____ Consistency

What are your hobbies and passions?

What grade in youth ministry do you have a heart for? 7th-8th 9th-10th 11th-12th



Personal Evaluation

Please assess yourself in the following areas.

	Uncertain	Weak	Fair	Good	Outstanding
Spiritual maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devotion to Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity and honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Openness to correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consistency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working without supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to serve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments or explanations: _____

Essay Questions

Essays help DLA staff become better acquainted with you. Respond to the questions as you would to a senior-level English class or college level composition assignment. Treat this like a test with no educational help from anyone else. Type and double space your paper. Please attach your essays with your application and email to DLAapps@newlifechurch.org

Questions

1. In 200 to 500 words, please give your testimony and describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. What does it mean to you to be a follower of Christ?
2. In 200 to 500 words, please explain what you are hoping to achieve through your time in DLA?
3. In 200 to 500 words, please compare your life mission to the heart and mission of Desperation.



Statement of Agreement

Refunds

Refunds may be given when you are granted an approved withdrawal from the program. To get proper approval, you must be in joint agreement with the director. Expulsion because of disciplinary problems will not be considered grounds for a refund. In order to secure proper approval, both you and the director must complete an official withdrawal form at the time of your departure from the program.

Tuition fees, minus \$1,500 (Leadership Track) / \$300 (Missional Track) for administrative costs(including DLA brand items, books, leadership materials, and event fees) will be refunded on a prorated basis up to 30 days from the start date. After 30 days, no refund of tuition will be granted.

The Code

I authorize DLA and its agents to verify any information related to my application. I also authorize individuals, schools, employers, and law enforcement or government officials to freely release any information concerning my background, and hereby release any and all of them from any liability for doing so. I understand that by typing my full name below represents my agreement with and my knowledge of. I understand that failure to provide accurate and complete information will result in denial of admission.

I understand the refund policy stated above and that the DLA staff reserves the right to discipline or, as a final action, dismiss me from the program with no financial reimbursement. I understand that refunds may be given if I am granted an approved withdrawal from the program.

Signature of Agreement

I hereby acknowledge that I have answered the previous questions honestly and accurately to the best of my ability.

Full Name _____

Date_____

Witness(Parent or Guardian's Full Name)_____

Date_____

For your application to be complete, make sure you submit all of the following to DLAapps@newlife-church.org: your completed Application Form, 3 short essays, your Statement of Agreement signed by you and your parents, Disclosure and Background Check Authorization Form, and one recent photo. Also, remember to e-mail the pastoral recommendation to your reference and pay your application fee online. Once we have received everything, we will schedule a time for your interview.

Thank you for your interest in DLA. We look forward to working with you during this process.

-The DLA Staff



New Life Church Applicant Disclosure & Background Check Authorization Form

Department Requesting: DLA

I understand that New Life Church may seek and obtain investigative reports about me as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These investigative reports may include, but are not limited to consumer credit reports, criminal history records (from local, state and federal agencies), sexual offender's lists, wants and warrants records, and motor vehicle records. I hereby authorize, without any reservation, the full release of these records from such agencies and hereby release such agencies from any liability resulting from disclosure of this information. In addition, I release and discharge New Life Church from any expenses, losses, damages, and liabilities for the investigative process. Upon request, New Life Church will supply a copy of my reports and my rights under the FCRA. Requests may be directed to: New Life Church, Attention HR Department, 11025 Voyager Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921 or by contacting New Life Church at 1-719-594-6602. I understand that, if reports stated above are not requested, this form will be destroyed.

Signature Date _____mm/____dd/____yy

PRINT Full Name

PRINT Maiden Name _____/mo____yy
Mo/Yr Married

PRINT All Aliases (Last Name Only)
____mm/____dd/____yy _____
Date of Birth Place of Birth

Social Security Number

Driver's License Number State _____
____mm/____yy
Date Moved to Colorado

If you do not live in Colorado, or if you currently reside in Colorado, but have lived in the state for less than 3 years, please complete the information on page 12.

Current Local Address:

Street

City State Zip

Home Phone Number (Is this a cell phone? ___Y ___N)

Submitted By:
New Life Church
11025 Voyager Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80921



New Life Church Applicant Disclosure & Background Check Authorization Form

Department Requesting: DLA

If you do not live in Colorado, or if you currently reside in Colorado but have lived here for less than 3 years, please fill in the following, beginning with the current state you reside in and ending with the state you lived in 3 years ago.

Dates: From _____ To _____
Zip: _____ State: _____
City: _____
County: _____
Your Last Name during this time: _____

Dates: From _____ To _____
Zip: _____ State: _____
City: _____
County: _____
Your Last Name during this time: _____

Dates: From _____ To _____
Zip: _____ State: _____
City: _____
County: _____
Your Last Name during this time: _____

Dates: From _____ To _____
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City: _____
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Your Last Name during this time: _____
