



**WorldView**

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**Application For WorldView Resident Training Program**

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name (Last Name) First Name Middle Name

**Immigration Status:**

F-1  F-2  Permanent Resident  U.S. Citizen  Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number or Post Office Box Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country Email Address

**Residency period desired:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Residency is for one academic year or more is preferred

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status** (check any that apply):  Single  Married  Engaged  Divorced  
 Separated  Widowed

**Will your family be with you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of wife or husband:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Names and ages of children:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Country of citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Languages spoken fluently:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution attending while at WorldView Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree you are pursuing while at WorldView Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prior Education:** For all colleges or universities attended beyond high school, please indicate:

Name of Institution	Dates Attended	Degrees or diplomas
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Name of church (membership or fellowship):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Denomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of church or organization that is supporting your ministry preparation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been accused, disciplined, or dismissed for moral/ethical or legal reasons?** Circle one: Yes No

**Have you been a convicted of a felony?** Circle one: Yes No

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, please include an explanation with your admissions essay.

**I request permission for a parking space at WorldView Center** (parking is based on space availability).

Explain the reason you need a vehicle:

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**Are there any special medical needs you or your family have?** We can be better prepared to help if we know medical needs of residents, adults and children in advance. (Residents are required to have insurance through their organization or learning institution.)

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**References:** Please list the names of the people who have agreed to be a reference for you. One reference should be from a pastor or from a church elder who represents the church where you have membership or active participation. The second reference should be from a professor, employer or friend (not a relative).

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You must fill in the first section of each reference form before submitting it to your reference. Each of your references should mail or fax the reference directly to WorldView Center.

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How did you hear about WorldView Center? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Procedure:**

1. Fill out above application
2. Have two references filled out, one by your current pastor (or leader of the organization you minister with) and one by a friend, and then mailed to WorldView Center
3. Write a short essay covering each of the following subjects:
  - a. Write an autobiography of your life, including segments on your salvation experience, spiritual growth, and ministry involvements.
  - b. Why are you seeking WorldView training?
  - c. What are your future goals for intercultural ministry? How do you plan to use your WorldView training for future ministry?
4. Please check off that you have read, understood and agreed to each of the application inserts:
  - "WorldView Resident Life"
  - "WorldView Living"
  - "WorldView Center Housing Costs"
  - "WorldView History"
5. After all of the completed application material has been received by WorldView, an interview will be scheduled as a final step to the application process.

I have read all the information included with this application covering the description of WorldView Center and the expectations for residents. I agree to participate in the WorldView community in the ways described, and will assume full responsibility for my financial obligations toward WorldView during my residency. I certify the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Wife or Husband

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Resident Commitments

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are committed to building up each other by: believing the best of others, placing others' needs ahead of our own wants, and promoting the individual's growth as a disciple of Christ. Yet our group is distinct from many other groups of believers because we all commit in advance to grow in intercultural communication effectiveness. We are dedicated to learning how to care Biblically for members of any culture. We are building networking skills for Christian World Mission, so we need some practical understandings and guidelines for living together. We pray God will make our association a blessing to many for years to come. (Please initial the following as a commitment to be involved).

### 1. Community Worship

I, \_\_\_\_\_ commit to regularly attend Community Worship (Vespers) at 5:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### 2. Creating Understanding Seminar

I, \_\_\_\_\_ commit to attend a monthly Creating Understanding Seminar on "Creating Understanding" (usually on a midweek evening).

### 3. Community Sharing

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to attend community sharing meeting for residents, which occurs 1-2 times a month, at 7:00 on Sunday nights. Once a month I will participate in learning the personal cultural history of the other residents.

### 4. Common Meal Conversation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to regularly attend and converse at the evening meals, receiving them with thanksgiving as God's provision.

### 5. Community Service

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to make a contract each semester that will include washing dishes at least twice a week and one hour on another community task (the majority of these are regular cleaning in the common rooms that we all share).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

These commitments are not meant in any way to be a legalistic standard to judge your spiritual life. We pray that you would want to surpass these minimum standards of living at WorldView Center!

We are committed to be people of grace! Each one of us needs to extend forgiveness and understanding as we grow. We look forward to living and learning together!

*Steve & Joann Price*

Resident Directors of WorldView Center

"I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible." 1 Corinthians 7:35 NLT



## Recommendation Form

### Section to be completed by applicant

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**Applicant Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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A. I waive my rights to examine this form.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B. I do not waive my rights to examine this form, but authorize the person completing this form to provide a candid evaluation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please comment on each of the following areas:

1. Present status and/or relationship you have with this applicant, length of relationship
  
2. The applicant's character and demonstrated concern for others, as well as applicant's emotional stability and social sensitivity
  
3. The applicant's relationship and attitudes towards peers, supervisors, and subordinates (same gender and cross-gender)
  
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- 5. The applicant's commitment to Christ and the work of the gospel as seen in his/her present involvement
  
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- 7. Does this applicant minister well within his or her own culture?
  
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- 9. Do you know of any occasion where this person has been accused, disciplined, or dismissed for moral/ethical or legal reasons? Please elaborate.
  
- 10. From your experience, will this applicant adjust well to daily interaction with other cultural groups?

In consideration of the applicant's suitability for an intercultural residential training program and overall potential for ministry, please circle one of the following:

I do not recommend    I recommend with reservation    I recommend    I highly recommend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Living Expectations

WorldView Center expectations are laid out for applicants in order that they might make the most educated decision possible about whether this program is the right fit for their ministry training and future goals. Please feel free to call about any questions you may have regarding specific issues your personal circumstances may entail. WorldView Center is an enriching and distinctive living and learning experience for participants, and we hope it will be a good fit for you as well.

### Admission to WorldView

- WorldView is open to enrolled graduate students, interns, visiting scholars or faculty members, who are committed followers of Jesus Christ. Applicants are judged on their interest in WorldView and readiness to participate. WorldView admits residents from as many diverse cultures as possible (including North Americans). Preference will be given to F-1 students and those in intercultural programs.
- Upon receiving all portions of the application packet, an interview will be scheduled with the applicant to further assess their fit into the WorldView program and WorldView's fit into their ministry goals.
- Length of stay—Preference is give to applicants who will commit to either the full academic year or a complete semester. Some rooms are reserved for students commuting for intensive courses.

### WorldView Provisions to Residents

- **Accommodations**
  - Single rooms are furnished with dresser, bookcase, desk lamps and chair, bed, blankets, sheets, pillow and case, towels, curtains, and walk-in closet. A few have bathrooms. Average room size is 11'x17'.
  - Interlinking rooms have a bathroom, but not a kitchen.
  - Apartments have a bath and a kitchenette.
  - Suites of two or three rooms have a full bath and a kitchenette.

*All rooms, apartments and suites are fully furnished including dishes. The cost of utilities (electricity, heat and cooling, water, garbage collection) is included in the rent cost.*
- **Telephones** and local phone service are provided for a monthly fee of \$21. Each room has a private phone line. Long distance calls are made with phone cards that residents purchase.
- **Dining room service** is available for all meals. Residents may prepare light meals if they live in an apartment or suite, though all residents take their main evening meal in the dining room to increase opportunity for community interaction. A small "snack kitchen" is available for residents of single or interlinking rooms.
- **Communication service** includes personal mailboxes for letters and packages. There is also a fax and copy machine for use at standard charges.
- **Study facilities** include desks in each room, a library and computer lab. There are two classrooms.
- **The Chapel** is normally open at all times for personal prayer and meditation.
- **Other facilities** include a recreation room with equipment, laundry room with washers, dryers and irons, a lounge, television and VCR, and a number of public restrooms. Entrances and restrooms are wheelchair accessible.
- **Security**—Entrances to WorldView are kept locked at all times to give maximum protection. Access to WorldView is by confidential code using a key pad at the door.
- **Room keys** will be issued to residents for a deposit.
- **Parking** is limited. Residents must apply for permission to park at WorldView parking lots or on the street in front, due to the limited space available for parking. Preferences will be given to those needing a car for internships or health reasons. Beyond this preference, spaces are distributed at a first come, first serve basis.



## Lifestyle Agreement

- Residents of WorldView Center are expected to live according to their Christian identity, with love and humility, in order to best understand fellow residents' background regarding cultural and theological differences.
- Residents are expected to maintain appropriate interaction between sexes, keeping in mind different expectations of other cultures.
- WorldView Center is a drug free environment. Therefore, residents are not permitted to use addictive drugs, nicotine, or alcohol.
- Pornography in any form will not be tolerated.
- Pets are not permitted at WorldView Center.

## Expectations of Residents

- Residents are expected to **participate in the life of the community**—social, spiritual, and study activities. Residents are expected to learn how to, and participate in, ministry to others as a regular part of living in the WorldView community. This is a significant weekly time commitment of about 8 hours a week, made up of: class “Creating Understanding” - 1hr; community worship- 1.5 hrs; common meal conversation- 3 hrs; community service- 2 hrs; community sharing & business- 1 hr. per month.
- **Community Sharing Times** will be held every two weeks for both business and fellowship. Participation is required of all residents. In the Fall semester new residents will participate in an a 2.5 day intensive orientation and training for life at WorldView. In the Spring semester new residents must commit to an hour a week for orientation and an introduction to WorldView.
- **Commit to learning and practicing intercultural ministry and living:**
  - Learning and adjusting to other lifestyles, manners, and courtesies.
  - Seek the welfare of others in the house—a practical outworking of “in honor preferring one another.” In practice, this will mean seeking to follow the preferences of other cultures rather than assuming personal patterns are preferred and appropriate for all.
  - Learn of the whole world—expanding awareness, knowledge and concern for those areas outside your own group and nation.
- **Readiness to assume responsibility for the tasks of living.**
  - In most cases, at least two hours per week from each resident will be necessary for these jobs to be adequately completed—in the kitchen, cleaning, grounds, or assisting with the maintenance of WorldView Center. There will also be optional work days available for the community.
  - Some tasks will require full or part time employees. Where possible these positions will be open first to internationals; second, to other residents; and third, to non-WorldView residents.
  - It is hoped that applicants will commit to a minimum of one semester, with preference given for one academic year. Residents have the option to sign a lease for a cheaper monthly rate. However, if residents move out before the committed time, the remainder of costs for their lease agreed time period must be paid.



## Housing Costs:

### Single--monthly rates:

Room	\$300.00- \$440.00
Meals	\$173.00

### Couples and Families--monthly rates:

Apartments	\$650.00-\$820.00
Dinners	\$90.00 per adult* .

### **TOTAL COST:**

**\$830 -- \$1000 for a Couple**  
**\$1135 -- Family with 3 children**

**TOTAL COST: \$473 - \$613**

\*rates for child meals at WorldView are based on age

### **All rents at WorldView Center include:**

- Utilities (heat, air conditioning, electricity, water, garbage)
- Use of library and study rooms
- Laundry room at reduced rate, as well as use of vacuum cleaners and carpet shampooer
- Free use of computers with high speed internet access
- Lounge with TV, snack kitchen, recreation room and equipment, and chapel
- Fully furnished rooms including furniture and linens
- Availability of fax and copy machines (with usage fee) and office supplies, such as paper hole punch, paper cutter, stapler and scissors
- Van available to rent for a small fee.

The Location is near beautiful Mt. Tabor park and is walking distance from Western Seminary. The schools near by are considered some of the best in the Portland area. We are on easy access for East/West and North/South Bus routes – this makes it less necessary to purchase a car.

### **Comparable Rates in Portland**

Single Rooms Rates: \$150 -300

Couples and Family Rates: \$600- \$1,200

Meals: \$150 per person (Family-\$550 up)

Phone: \$30

High Speed Internet Access: \$40

Electricity: \$25 - 45

Heat: \$35 - \$70 (higher if all electric)

Water: \$30 - \$60

Trash: \$10 - \$15

**Single Room Totals: \$470 - \$710**

**Couple Totals: \$1,070 - \$1,760**

**Family Totals: \$1,350 - \$2,040**