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DUKE MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH WORKERS

2008 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

July 13-26, 2008

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity (optional): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____ Home Email: _____

CHURCH COMMUNITY:

Local Church Name: _____ Pastor: _____

Denominational Affiliation: _____ Church Phone: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Occupation: _____

Current Employer: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Have you ever been involuntarily discharged from a job? _____ If yes, please explain:

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Institution: _____ *Degree/Major/Certificate:* _____ *Dates Attended:* _____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

YOUTH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Position:

Church/Organization:

Dates:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

RECOMMENDATION:

Please request one letter of recommendation from a colleague in ministry. The recommendation should include thoughts regarding your **character, calling, gifts, and areas of growth**. The letter should be printed on letterhead from the recommender's congregation, institution or agency, and must be received by January 30, 2008. Please have your recommendation sent directly to our office (separate from your application).

Name of Recommender: _____ Relationship to You: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Two essays are required with each application. Attach both essays to your application. Your answers should be typed and fill approximately one double-spaced page each. Please do not exceed 500 words per essay.

ESSAY 1: Please address ONE of the following themes:

- Describe one or two issues of Christian faith and life that your practice of youth ministry causes you to ponder more deeply.
- How do you hope or expect that spending time in intentional Christian community and purposeful reflection on youth ministry with the Duke Youth Academy will strengthen your ministry?

ESSAY 2:

- How has practicing youth ministry clarified and/or complicated your sense of God's call upon your life?

Please send completed application and recommendation to:

Fred Edie, M.Div. Ph.D.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2008.

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