



## 2019 Application Form

**EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

**ALL APPLICATIONS DUE: NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

Thank you for your interest in Better World. We're excited to receive your application and start the journey with you.

Applications received before September 15th may be eligible to apply for a scholarship to help applicants cover some of the costs of the programme. Funding cannot be guaranteed but in order to apply you need to be accepted for Better World with the first round of applications.

It's important that we have a very good understanding of applicants, as we need to be confident that you will cope well through the pressures and challenges you may face and can thrive.

Your answers to these questions will not automatically qualify or disqualify you from Better World; they are there to help us and you determine how well this programme might be suited for you.

Once we've processed your completed form, we'll contact the referees you'll mention in your application. It's likely we'll also contact you with a few follow up questions.

This application is confidential to the Better World Leadership Team.

Upon acceptance, a \$500 deposit will be required in order to secure your place in the programme.

Please send completed applications to [betterworld@nzcms.org.nz](mailto:betterworld@nzcms.org.nz).

**Full Name**

**Preferred Name**  
*(if different)*

**Male**

**Female**

**Date of Birth**

**Address**

**Mobile**

**Email**

**Relationship Status**

**Single**

**Married**

**Serious relationship**

**Are you currently:**

**Working**

**Student**

**Other (please explain)**

**If currently studying, please give name of college or tertiary institute, course, and year of study.**

**Please state highest secondary qualification and any tertiary qualifications (or expected qualification by December 2018).**

**Interests and hobbies**

**Have you travelled overseas? If so please state when, where, length of time and for what purpose.**

**What other cross-cultural training and experience have you had?**

**What experience if any have you had with Christianity and/or Church?  
(E.g. Anglican School, attend a youth group, etc.)**

**How long have you attended?**

Less than 1 year

1-2 years

3-5 years

Over 5 years

**Please explain why you want to participate in Better World.**

**What part of *Better World* is the most exciting to you?**

## Personal Profile

How do you respond to new situations?

How do you cope with stress?

How regularly are you aware of feeling frustrated or angry? How do you deal with it?

What experiences have you had in working as part of a team?

How do you handle interpersonal relationship problems?

Please identify some gifts and talents you would bring to *Better World*.

**Give details of any leadership roles you've held.**

**Briefly describe a situation where you have taken initiative and made something happen.**

**What do you think will be the biggest challenges you will face during *Better World* and why?**

**To what extent do these traits describe you? (4 being truest to you, 1 being least like you)**

1                      2                      3                      4

Strong leader

Optimistic

Visionary

Empathetic

Adaptable

Learner

Often Takes Initiative

Assertive

Practical

Perfectionist

Values Relational Harmony

Peacemaker

Organised

Opinionated

Adventurous

Creative

Deep-thinker

Shows Integrity

**What do you think are your major strengths?**

**What do you think are some areas of weakness?**

**What is your understanding of God and his involvement in your life?**

**Do you have any health issues (physical, including allergies, or psychological) which need to be taken into consideration?**

**Are you currently taking any medication, or have you been on any regular medication in the past three years? (Please specify and indicate what for.)**

**Have you ever had a problem with alcoholism, smoking, drug or substance abuse?**

**Better World is a smoke, drug and alcohol free programme.**

**Are you willing to abide by this policy?                      Yes                      No**

**Do you have any criminal records?                      Yes                      No**  
**(If yes, please give details.)**

**Please give any other information about you or your circumstances that would be helpful for us to know.**

**I hereby certify that all the information on this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## Referees

Please give the name and contact details for two referees who have known you for at least a year. These need to be non-family members. For example: a family friend, youth worker, teacher, minister/school chaplain, employer, etc.

We will contact them via email and phone to provide the reference.

### Referee One

Name and Title

Relationship to you

Contact Telephone number/s

Email

### Referee Two

Name and Title

Relationship to you

Contact Telephone number/s

Email