

Karlsruhe

## Application Form

Hello,

I'm glad that you are interested in the **LIFT-Discipleship School**. I've enclosed the following application as per your request. Just fill it out and send it back...

In order to make sure everything runs smoothly, the following application checklist should be completed and necessary items enclosed:

- Completed application form (4 Pages)
- Curriculum Vitae (A summary of your educational and academic background. This can be written without any particular form)
- A description of: 1.) how and when you came to believe in Jesus Christ, 2.) what it has meant since then for you to live with him and 3.) how your faith practically effects your everyday life / how it is expressed / and how you maintain it.
- A current passport photo
- Signed *financial* and *release of liability* forms
- The application fee is 15 EUR, if the application is fully completed and submitted to us (including references) before June 30th, 2009. If the application is received before July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, the cost is 50 EUR. After this time (August 1st and following), the application fee is 100 EUR!!! The fee will not be refunded.
- Reference from Pastor / Youth Pastor / Church Leaders / Elders (may be sent separately)
- Reference from a friend (may also be sent separately). If your references cannot speak English, please have the form translated by a third person. Make sure that these references are sent in as soon as possible. The application process cannot continue without them.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us through:

[lift\\_int@steigerdeutschland.de](mailto:lift_int@steigerdeutschland.de)

Looking forward to hearing from you...

God Bless!

Benjamin

# Application Form: LIFT-Discipleship School



I am applying for **LIFT** with the start date of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information:

First and Last Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname ☺ (not required) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (Fax): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Land of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of School Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: married engaged dating single divorced widowed

Children? (Names and Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Hobbys: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts and Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Practical Abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you already have the complete monetary amount required for the school? Yes No

What portion do you have at this point and how do you plan to acquire the remaining amount?

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Contact (Address / Tel / Email) in case of emergency:

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## Church Information:

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tel / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously worked in a Church/ Christian Group? If yes, what were your responsibilities?



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Why would you like to attend **LIFT**?

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What do you expect from your time here?

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In what areas of your life would you like to be changed by God, or in which areas do you wish to grow? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see as problems or challenges in your life?

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Is there anything that would hinder you from coming to **LIFT**? /  
Is there anything that would keep you from completing it? What are these things?

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How would you describe your relationship to your family?

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Do you already have an idea of what God's plan is for your life? If yes, what do you think it is?

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What books/people have influenced your life and how?

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Are you seeking counseling (or is it necessary)?

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Do you have any illnesses?

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Are you required to take medication regularly? If so, what and why?

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Allergies / Dietary Needs (e.g. Nut Allergies, Vegetarian)

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Do you have any addictions? (Smoking, Alcohol, Pornography, etc.)

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Have you ever had any serious conflicts with law enforcement and why?

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Is there anything else we should know about you?

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I herewith apply for the **LIFT** – Discipleship School and certify that the contents of this application are accurate,

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Place, Date

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Signature

P.S.: If for any of the above questions more space is required, please add an extra sheet...

## Financial Statement

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm, that the required tuition payment will be paid in its entirety before the beginning of LIFT, or will be paid at the beginning of every month without further reminder. (Payment is to take place through PayPal. Request payment information by sending to: [ka@steigerdeutschland.de](mailto:ka@steigerdeutschland.de) ).

Because it is difficult for a small faith based organization like Steiger to cover outstanding debts, I also confirm that I am fully aware of my financial obligations and will conscientiously fulfill them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

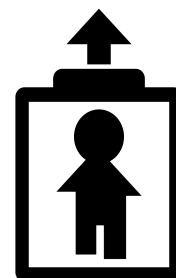
Steiger e. V. Germany and those associated with it cannot be responsible for any costs resulting from illness, injury, damage, or loss. We therefore strongly recommend that each student purchase international health insurance for the entire duration of his or her stay.

## Release of Liability

Because I am responsible for my own actions and have to live with the consequences of any possible risks that I may take (also, for example, in assigned tasks), I hereby release Steiger e. V. Germany and its co-workers from any legal recourse against Steiger on my behalf, or through a third party, that may arise from injury, damage, or loss, through myself or others during my time at Steiger. I will independently and responsibly pay for any damages.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place, Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



**Reference** from Pastor / Youth Pastor / Church Leader / Elder

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant) has applied for Steiger's discipleship school,

**LIFT**. In the course of the application process, it is necessary that we obtain more information regarding the applicant.

Name (of Reference): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tel. and E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What relationship do you have to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant? (1= not well 10 = very well) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe (briefly) in your own words how you would rate the applicant in the following areas:

Spiritual Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Work in Teams: \_\_\_\_\_

Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Reliability: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Adapt: \_\_\_\_\_

Considerate of Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Follow / to Submit: \_\_\_\_\_

Punctuality: \_\_\_\_\_

Takes Initiative or Tends to be Passive: \_\_\_\_\_

Handles Money: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential for Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to deal with Stress: \_\_\_\_\_

Patience: \_\_\_\_\_

Flexibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning (Ability and Willingness): \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude Towards Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethic and Moral Standards: \_\_\_\_\_

Perseverance / Stamina: \_\_\_\_\_

Perception of Self: \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional Maturity / Stability: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Aptitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Addictions: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the applicant's work in your church?

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Character / Temperament:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the words that apply to the applicant:

Impatient, intolerant, insistent on having his/her own way, argumentative, dominant, critical of others, easily embarrassed, hurt, disappointed, quickly feels attacked, overly worried, fearful, nervous or restless, strongly driven by own feelings, makes quick judgments, unable to cope with stress, unsettled, perfectionist, peaceful, funny, excited, faithful, good listener, motivated.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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How does the applicant react to challenges/ difficulties /confrontations?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the applicant would like to attend a discipleship school?

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Would you counsel the applicant for or against attending a discipleship school? Why?

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Gifts / Abilities / Strengths of the Applicant?

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What do you see as the applicant's greatest growth potential? Are there also weaknesses?

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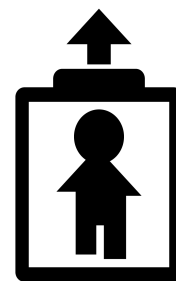
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Is there anything else we should know about this individual?

THANK YOU!

Date / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.: This questionnaire may also be returned separately.



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