



## APPLICATION FOR STUDY

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for:  Michaelmas Term, 20\_\_\_\_  Hilary Term, 20\_\_\_\_  Summer Term, 20\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

### CHURCH AFFILIATION

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement:  1 Day Per Week  Occasionally  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List here any physical limitations or health requirements you have: \_\_\_\_\_

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Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Summit Ministries Program(s) Completed (if any):

Summit Summer Conference:  Colorado  Tennessee  Ohio Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Summit *Understanding the Times* Curriculum School: \_\_\_\_\_

Summit Semester: Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Institution in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification (freshman, sophomore, graduate, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Awarded Educational Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT?  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT?  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the GRE?  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the LSAT?  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Academic Referrers (to whom you sent reference forms):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## OXFORD COURSE SELECTION

Please choose the Oxford tutorial courses in which you would like to participate. Michaelmas and Hilary Term students should choose one Primary and one Secondary; Summer Term students may choose one Primary or two Secondaries (for reference, see [www.summitoxford.org/courses](http://www.summitoxford.org/courses)).

Primary Tutorial: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Tutorial: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper, answering fully enough to demonstrate your ability to express reasoned thought, type your responses and include them with the application.

- (1) What are your career goals and how do you think participation in the program of the Summit Oxford Study Centre might contribute to those goals?
- (2) What are your educational or academic experiences or accomplishments that you believe provide a foundation for the challenge and rigor of this program?
- (3) Given your experience with and knowledge of Summit Ministries, how would you describe your agreement or disagreement with Summit Ministries' convictions and values? (If you are unfamiliar with Summit Ministries, you can learn more about these convictions and values at [www.summit.org/about](http://www.summit.org/about).)
- (4) What does it mean to be a *Christian scholar*?

## WRITING SAMPLE

Please provide a sample of scholarly research and writing (including instructor's comments and grade).

## RÉSUMÉ | CURRICULUM VITAE

Please submit a résumé or curriculum vitae detailing any academic honors, positions of leadership, experiences, volunteerism, occupations, and extracurricular activities which you have been awarded or in which you have been involved.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you discover the Summit Oxford Study Centre? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed *Application for Study*
- Essays (typed on separate pages)
- Signed copy of the Summit Oxford Study Centre *Student Covenant* and *Statement of Belief*
- Two academic references (encourage your referrers to complete forms in a timely fashion)
- Current photo of the candidate (for identification purposes only; we also recommend that you bring extra passport-sized photos for other purposes in Oxford, e.g., library card, student discount cards)
- Official university transcript(s) (unopened, sealed) from all institutions attended beyond high school
- Academic writing sample (including instructor's comments and grade)

## PASSPORT INFORMATION

Students studying abroad should possess a passport that expires no sooner than six months after their program terminates.

Do you currently possess a passport?       Yes       No

If yes:      Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

*I hereby affirm that all the information contained in the above application and the appended pages is honest and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understood and hereby affirm the Student Covenant and Statement of Belief. I also agree to assume ultimate financial responsibility for all aspects of my involvement with this program, including with Summit Ministries, Oxford Study Abroad Programme, and Oxford University.*

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

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Send the completed application packet to:

Summit Oxford Study Centre  
P.O. Box 207  
Manitou Springs, CO 80829  
United States of America

*Summit Ministries admits applicants of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*



## STUDENT COVENANT

Summit Oxford Study Centre (Summit Oxford) is a leadership and educational program for committed Christian students pursuing a goal of Christian scholarship. Students can expect their experience with us to be enjoyable, rewarding, and very challenging. We are committed to helping students grow in Christian leadership and scholarship. The development of Christian character includes taking responsibility for attitudes and actions. Please read the following carefully.

**The Bible says that Christians are to have the highest standards of morality and intellectual integrity.**

I will maintain the highest moral standards and maintain a clear personal witness for Christ through proper conduct and modest dress. I will refrain from inappropriate language and conduct. I will not engage in sexual immorality (e.g., fornication, adultery, homosexuality, pornography), theft or dishonesty. In respect for the values of Summit Oxford community life, if I use alcohol and/or tobacco, I will do so according to civil law, as well as according to the higher biblical standards that prohibit drunkenness, disapprove of abusing our bodies, and discourage foolishness and actions offending the consciences of fellow Christians. If I am under the age of 21, I will avoid partaking of alcohol or tobacco products unless I have parental consent. Out of respect for the Summit Oxford community, I will neither bring nor use alcohol or tobacco products on Summit Oxford properties. I will refrain from using any type of illegal substances or items (e.g., drugs, weapons), nor will I bring any such items onto Summit Oxford properties. I will fully abide by the policies and standards of Summit Oxford, of the Oxford Study Abroad Programme, and of Oxford University.

**Christian scholarship involves self-discipline, which means accepting personal responsibility to do those things that are expected of you "as unto the Lord." Christian leadership involves servanthood. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be become great among you shall be your servant."**

I will be prompt to perform my duties, whatever they may be, and keep my belongings, my room, and myself neat and clean. I will display a servant attitude toward the Summit Oxford administration, faculty, students, and others in the community at all times and seek to have a positive influence on anyone around me. I will respect the property, privacy, and rights of others.

**Summit Oxford is an environment for the intentional purpose of learning and personal growth, and one in which you can make friends and not be distracted by outside influences.**

I will seek to avoid distracting or offending the Summit Oxford community by being considerate in my enjoyment of music and movies and other forms of entertainment.

**Rumors, backbiting, and unresolved interpersonal issues soon tear apart the people of God. Matthew 18:15-17 is clear about how to handle disagreements, misunderstandings, and troubled feelings.**

I will talk about the offense only with the person(s) who has offended me, and not talk to anyone else about the offense until I have worked out the problem in the proper biblical steps. I will welcome a person that I have offended coming directly to me to resolve the issue. If we cannot resolve the issue, we will proceed to appeal to the Summit Oxford administration for their counsel.

**The Bible commands us to submit to authority.**

I will obey the rules, and honor the authority of the Summit Oxford administration.

**Statement of Belief: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, the creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*I have read the Student Covenant and Statement of Belief in full and agree in full to their terms and conditions. If at any time between the submission of this application and the initiation of the Summit Oxford program, or during my participation in the Summit Oxford program, my agreement with the Student Covenant and/or Statement of Belief changes (i.e., I disagree with either or both of them), I will inform the Summit Oxford administration immediately and submit to their authority.*

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



CANDIDATE EVALUATION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Legal Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

To the candidate: I willingly waive my right of access to see this reference. I understand that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission to the Summit Oxford program.

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT OR RECENT ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR

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Summit Oxford Study Centre | P.O. Box 207 | Manitou Springs, CO 80829 | USA | Fax: 719.685.5268

If you prefer, instead of completing the following form, you may draft a letter of reference addressing any or all of the following questions and categories of assessment.

- (1) How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
(2) In what capacity have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
(3) In comparison with other students at your institution (or in your experience), please rate the candidate on a scale of exceptional, above average, average, below average, remedial. Your personal comments are appreciated.

Table with 2 columns: AREA, ASSESSMENT. Rows include Overall Learning Ability, Self-Direction Initiative, Critical Thinking Skills, Writing Skills, Verbal Skills, and Responsibility.

AREA

ASSESSMENT

Integrity: \_\_\_\_\_

Flexibility/Adaptability: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership and Teamwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional Stability: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Maturity: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Since Oxford University tutorials require weekly papers, have you evaluated the candidate's writing skills? What was the nature of the assignment(s)? Would you consider the candidate to be in the top 20% of students with regard to his/her written communication skills, particularly with regards to grammar, syntax, style, research, analysis, critical thinking, synthesis, and written communication of ideas?

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(5) Please note any strengths or weaknesses you believe might make this candidate more or less desirable for a semester (or more) of study at Oxford University.

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(6) What additional comments would you provide to assist the Selection Committee?

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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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