

# JOY BIBLE INSTITUTE

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## APPLICATION FORM TO STUDY AT JOY BIBLE INSTITUTE

### Instructions:

- A. Please reply fully to all the questions.
- B. This form needs to be sent back to Joy Bible Institute in November when applying to study the following year. If it is past November, please send it as quickly as possible.
- C. Please reply to all the questions that apply to you.
- D. The "**Pastoral Recommendation**" form is to be given directly to your current pastor for him to answer privately.
- E. You must be 18 years of age to study at Joy Bible Institute.
- F. You may write in English, French, or Bislama on this form.
- G. Overseas students will be charged 200 vatu as an administrative fee when they arrive for their first term of study. Vanuatu residents must send 200 vatu with this application as an administrative fee.

### INFORMATION ABOUT YOU:

1. First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name (family): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where you live: Village: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Day Month Year

### Your Family Information:

1. Married or Single? Please tick one:  Not married  Married  Engaged to be married  Divorced  
 Separated (Married but now separated from spouse)

If you are divorced or separated from your husband/wife, we ask that you explain your marital situation fully on a separate sheet of paper.

### **If you are married:**

Name of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your wife or husband agree for you to attend Joy Bible Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Please send a photocopy of your marriage certificate with this application.

2. Information about your mother and father or your adoptive parents.

**Name of your father:** \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed coming to Joy Bible Institute with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents agree with you coming to study? \_\_\_\_\_

If they do not agree, please explain this on another sheet of paper.

3. Please give us the name and telephone number of a family member who may be contacted if you are sick while at school. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Information:**

Are you applying to live in school housing?  Yes  No

**Housing Information.** We have separate dormitories for men and women students. All students from outside Port Vila town are required to live on the JBI campus. The dormitory fee is 9,000 vatu for one school term (3 months) and every student is required to contribute a few hours each week to campus work.

We also have limited housing for married couples. We currently can house 4 families on campus. If you want to live in the married quarters please contact about availability before bringing your family. Thank you.

**Your Past Education :**

1. Your education was done in which language? English  French

**Information:** Classes at JBI will be taught in Bislama and/or English.

2. Primary School Education

School name and place: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Secondary Education

School name and place: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you left school early, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any technical or vocational training: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Bible Education: How many years did you attend Sunday school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information:**

1. Date and place where you accepted Christ as your Saviour \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What year were you baptized in water? \_\_\_\_\_

What church were you baptized in? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of the church you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What denomination does this church belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Joy Bible Institute accepts students from many different denominations. Students must be born-again believers. All applications are reviewed and accepted by the school committee.

Are you a member of the church you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member, how many years have you been a member of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a church member, please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of your pastor and his full mailing address or email: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Have you discussed coming to Bible school with your pastor? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not discussed this with him, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 with speaking in tongues?

Yes  No

If yes, where and what year? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you seeking it? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What kinds of Christian ministry are you currently involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you hold any church credentials as a pastor or Christian worker? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what church do you hold credentials with? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have a call to fulltime Christian ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what type of ministry do you feel called to? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information:** JBI does accept students who do not yet feel a call to fulltime ministry but the primary purpose of the school is to train men and women for fulltime Christian ministry. We do accept some students who do not yet have a confirmed ministry calling. We do believe it important for all Christians to prepare for Christian service in their church and we pray that God will make his will for you more clear while you study with us.

10. Do you know the teachings of the Assemblies of God?  Yes  No

If yes, do you agree with the teachings of the AOG?  Yes  No

If you do not agree with some AOG teaching, please explain more fully: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you plan to study for a full three years to obtain a diploma?  Yes  No

**Health Information:**

1. Do you have any major health issues or sickness which may affect your ability to study?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of sickness? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you used drugs, kava, or alcohol?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones have you used? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you use them? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you quit using them? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever been taken to court or are you currently waiting for a court case?  Yes  No

**Financial Information:**

1. Do you currently owe money to a person or business?  Yes  No

If yes, how much money do you owe? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to pay off this debt before you come to JBI? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you plan to pay for your school fees? Please tick all the boxes which apply to you:

- I already have money for my studies.  
 My family will pay for my studies.  
 I am working to get money for my school fees.  
 My church will help pay for my school fees.  
 I have a sponsor who will pay for my studies.

If you are not paying for your studies, please write the name of the person or church who will pay for your school fees: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any family members who will be depending on you for financial help while you are a student at JBI:

- Family  
 Wife or Husband  
 Children

If you replied yes, how will you support them while you are at JBI? \_\_\_\_\_

**The things that will be required of you if you are accepted as a JBI student:**

1. Willingly obey all the school rules.
2. Listen and respect the school staff and teachers.
3. Love God and all the school staff.
4. At all times live a life following the teachings of God's Word.
5. Take time to study well and complete all your course work on time.
6. Leave behind any kind of alcohol or drug use, no lying, avoiding gossip, rumors or destructive talking, no stealing, swearing, or immoral sexual behavior including pornography, bad movies, and music DVDs. There will be no sexually explicit music or pictures on any devices like mobile phones. JBI students will never attend dances or nightclubs. There will be no sexual contact among single students and no adultery among married students, all student and family lifestyles will be good examples of God's Word.
7. Students will also avoid negative thinking, anger, jealousy, stubbornness, argumentative attitudes, fighting, and an unforgiving spirit.
8. There will also be no tolerance for attitudes of certain island superiority over other islands or racial prejudice.
9. Sunday is the Lord's day and students will attend church and rest.
10. All students will be assigned to work with specific churches. Some weekends students will be assigned special ministry as a JBI team.
11. JBI students will obey all the school rules as detailed in the Student Handbook concerning their studies, spiritual life, activities and relationships with one another and the school staff.

I have read all of this and I agree to follow all school rules. I have also answered truthfully to the questions on this application form. I understand that this form belongs to the school administrative committee and cannot be taken back by myself nor can the 200 vatu application fee be refunded to me if I am not accepted as a student.\_

Please write and explain why you want to come and study at Joy Bible Institute.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign your name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your pastor's name in block letters: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inside this envelope please include these items:**

(Please tick the boxes which apply to you)

- I have included the pastor's recommendation form.
- I have included the 200 Vatu application fee/Non-Vanuatu students will pay this upon acceptance.
- I am married and have included a photocopy of my marriage certificate.

Please mail everything to the following address:

The Registrar  
Joy Bible Institute  
PO Box 808  
Port Vila, Vanuatu

Thank you for your interest in Joy Bible Institute!



**CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR**  
**JOY BIBLE INSTITUTE**

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*(Please Print)*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Family First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

The person named above is applying for admission to Joy Bible Institute, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Serious consideration is given to your recommendation; therefore, your assistance in completing this form will be greatly appreciated. **All information provided on this form will be held in confidence. We request that you mail this recommendation directly to Admissions, Joy Bible Institute, P. O. Box 808, Port Vila, Vanuatu.**

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PASTOR**

1. How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know the applicant? (PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.)

Only by name and sight.

Not very well: I have had a few personal contacts.

Fairly well: I have had a number of personal contacts.

Very well: I have a close pastoral relationship with the applicant.

3. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?  **Yes**  **No**  **I don't know**

4. How active is the applicant in the activities of your church?

Irregular attendance-shows little interest

Attends regularly, but does not participate in activities too much.

Attends regularly, is cooperative and willing to help.

Attends regularly, enthusiastically engages in activities.

5. How would you rate the applicant's spiritual influence on other young people?

**Outstanding**  **Above average**  **Average**  **Below Average**

6. How would you rate this applicant in comparing him/her with other young people in the following areas?

**Leadership:**  **Outstanding**  **Above average**  **Average**  **Below Average**

**Responsibility:**  **Outstanding**  **Above average**  **Average**  **Below Average**

**Loyalty to Church:**  **Outstanding**  **Above average**  **Average**  **Below Average**

7. What type of ministry or Christian service has the applicant been engaged in? (Sunday school, choir or other)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Has the applicant's life and testimony been such that you would place full confidence in him/her?

**Yes**  **No**  (If No, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Does the applicant use any of the following?

**Smoke or use Tobacco**    **Kava**    **Drugs**    **Alcoholic Beverages**

10. Are there personality traits that would hurt this applicant's relationship with others?

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11. Describe any home factors, which might affect the applicant's success. Please state both positive and negative factors.

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12. Would you consider the applicant emotionally qualified for full time Christian service or ministry?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. If applicant is married, please comment on both positive as well as negative factors that might affect the applicant's success:

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14.  I recommend this applicant

I do not recommend this applicant. Please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Please add any further comments that you think would be helpful in our evaluation of this applicant.

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Village:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

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