Global School of Sports Ministry

Letter of Intent

Please read the following information very carefully prior to completing the Application for Admission form. <u>Only students who will agree to the conditions</u> that follow will be considered for admission.

Global School of Sports Ministry is seeking students who are deeply committed to Christ, highly motivated and who are willing to initiate and maintain a sports ministry program over a period of years.

Conditions

If admitted to Global School of Sports Ministry I agree to:

1. Abide by the highest Biblical standards as outlined for overseers in I Timothy, Chapter 3:1-7 (NIV):

^{"1/} Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. ^{2/} Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ^{3/} not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ^{4/} He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. ^{5/} (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ^{6/} He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ^{7/} He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."

2. Commit to establishing and running a sports ministry program for a period of 3-5 years. This program must center on evangelism and discipleship with an emphasis on discipleship. (Matthew 28:19-20) Compassion programs should be added as needed.

3. <u>All programs must be self-sustaining.</u> Global School of Sports Ministry will not provide any resources apart from those offered as part of the course work (study materials, sports ministry kit, consultation). It is up to the individual establishing a sports ministry program to find the necessary funds and other resources to initiate and maintain a sports outreach ministry.

4. Although the course work is designed to be self-paced, the program must be completed within an 18-month period in order to qualify for a diploma in sports ministry.

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5. All correspondence will be in English and therefore the applicant must be able to speak, write and understand the English language.

I have read the conditions outlined above and agree to fulfill each one to the best of my ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name:

Please note: Scholarships are available to a limited number of students. Preference will be given to those individuals working and living in developing countries.

<u>All</u> students must submit a \$25 (U.S.) deposit prior to beginning the course and receiving the textbook and other materials. This deposit will be returned to students from developing countries who successfully complete the course of study.

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