

## **FFWPU Europe**

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### **STF application process for the year 2013-2014**

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Dear STF Applicants, Families and Friends,

STF Europe staff are happy to announce the STF application process for the year 2013-2014.

Participation in the STF program provides a good environment and opportunity to develop faith through life experience. Next year's program will focus on a mixture of study and practical education, establishing a life style that promotes spiritual growth through: team experiences, workshops and a mix of fundraising, witnessing and project activities. Our staff, lecturers and IWs will guide and lead the program with the primary aim of supporting each participant to find God and their own unique value as a son or daughter of our Heavenly Parent.

**In order to support young adults in making plans for the year ahead we are now launching the application process for the year 2013-2014.**

**The current deadline for STF Europe applications will be as follows:**

**International applicants (non-EU):** June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**European applicants:** June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### **Recommended age for applicants**

Those wishing to join the STF program must reach at least 18 years of age in the calendar year 2013.

### **University and STF**

Most young adults apply for STF after High School or College. We recommend that such applicants for STF consider also applying for a University course. In this way they can either defer their studies for one year once their application for STF is accepted or avoid a situation where they cannot go ahead with STF and end up losing a year of precious progress. This has an additional benefit in that STF participants do not need to worry about making a university application during their STF year, as they will already have a university place secured.

Please be aware that University graduates and those taking a gap year in their university studies have also had great experiences taking part in the STF program, contributing their greater maturity and life experience.

### **The STF Prep Workshop**

The STF Prep Workshop will be a trial period for STF applicants. There will be an evaluation of STF applicants by the staff and a decision as to whether or not they have the qualifications to attend the STF program for 2013-14. Therefore all STF applicants must join this STF Prep Workshop.

**Please sign-up for the STF Prep workshop by the deadline 30th June at**  
form.jotformeu.com/form/31247490230345

**WS Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**WS place:** Bad Camberg, Germany

**WS fee:** 200 EUR

(The STF fee will be as usual, 500EUR - STF applicants should also bring this fee to the Prep workshop on the assumption that they will qualify to participate in STF 2013-14)

PLEASE, contact us if you have any questions concerning payment.

Participants who are accepted on STF will immediately proceed onto the STF one year program, which starts on 23rd September with the "Kick-Off" workshop for the first Fund Raising period of 12days and following that, a whole year of exciting, but also challenging times on STF!!!

### **International applicants (non EU) - VISA**

All international applicants for the STF program must take personal responsibility to secure an appropriate visa. STF Europe cannot take care of obtaining visas on your behalf.

### **How to apply for STF Europe 2013/14?**

1. Complete the application form, attach your essay and email to us.
2. On receiving your completed application form, we will send you an STF handbook, which includes more detailed information about how to prepare yourself for the STF year both internally and externally. PLEASE read it in detail. You, or your parents, will be asked to take responsibility to pay for any items of clothing or equipment which are needed but which you fail to bring with you to STF.
3. The STF staff will review all applications and send responses as soon as possible during June and July 2013.

We look forward to receiving your applications and any questions.

Sincerely,

STF Europe Co-Directors – Dale Rose and S  
STF General Affairs - Don

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## STF Application Check List

To fully complete the application process you must submit all the listed items. If you are unable to include certain items, please write the circumstances in the comments section next to the appropriate item.

√	Item	Comments
	A head and shoulders profile photo of the applicant (a jpeg photo file sent as an attachment)	
	Confirmation that your passport is valid minimum until November 2014 (if not, please renew)	
	The completed application form – versions in word and PDF – if you use PDF complete in black ink capital letters and scan or photo so that it can be sent as an attachment	
	Travel Insurance information	
	A recommendation letter (From church leader or youth leader)	
	Your Essay	
	The Parents Questionnaire	
	That you have signed the STF Code	

Please send to **STFWSREG@GMAIL.COM**



# 2013 – 2014 Application Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
 Have you been matched? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If Blessed) Blessing Year \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT'S INFORMATION

Father's Name _____	Mother's Name _____
Phones _____	Phones: _____
Home: _____ Mobile: _____	Home: _____ Mobile: _____
Work : _____	Work : _____
Email : _____	Email _____

Home Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blessing Year / Couples \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## INSURANCE

European Health Insurance Card



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Date of Expiration (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## PASSPORT

Full Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Visa status \_\_\_\_\_

## SIBLINGS INFORMATION

Name	Date of Birth	Occupation	Year of STF participation (if participated)

## HEALTH INFORMATION

What kind of sports/exercises have you done during high school?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain if you have any concerns and why (previous injuries, surgeries, family history, etc.):

Flat feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Knees: \_\_\_\_\_

Back/Neck: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoliosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in detail any short or long-term physical ailment(s) other than above.

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## MORE PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. What kind of church-related activities have you been involved in during your high school years? (Witnessing or visiting churches with parents, leading youth ministry, work with HARP, staff at workshops, service activities, etc.)

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2. What kind of work experiences have you had, if any? Please describe the nature of your employment and how long you worked.

Work	Duration	Description of your job

4. What kind of extra-curricular activities (sports, music, school clubs, volunteer work, etc.) have you been involved in during your high school years? Please describe if you have received any awards or held any positions.

Activity	Duration of the Activity	Description

5. What did you do in the time period between high school graduation and applying to STF?

6. Describe your main skills, hobbies, and interests.

7. What are you planning to do after STF?

8. Please, share freely any additional information you would like the STF staff to know about you, besides points mentioned above.

## ESSAY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR APPLICANTS

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay #1:

Why do I want to be a part of the STF mission and what do I hope to gain from it?

(Note: Please be honest as this helps us to understand better your present situation and think how better to support you.)

Please cover these bullet points in your essay:

- Outline what led you to make your decision to apply to STF, and include any important background information that may have influence your decision.
- What do you hope to gain from this year of STF?
- How do you plan to contribute to the Unification Movement as a result of your STF experience?
- What are your plans for the future after STF?

This essay should be a minimum of 500 words and maximum of 1000words

Please include your essay as an attached document along with your completed application form (not as a hand written document).

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS – detail can help us better support your son/daughter

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

1. *Could you describe how you have supported your son/daughter's spiritual life?  
(e.g. family HDH, DP study, workshops, etc.)*
2. *Describe your son/daughter's strengths/good qualities*
3. *Describe your son/daughter's weaknesses/areas needing improvement*
4. *Describe your son/daughter's relationship with peers and Blessed Children in your local community*
5. *Are there any specific problems of which we need to be aware when supporting your son/daughter? (Particularly health issues that may affect their well-being)*
6. *What do you expect to be the outcome of your son/daughter's time on the STF program?*

- 1. I want to participate in the Special Task Force – a one-year full-time mission program especially designed for young people of the Unification Movement.**
  
- 2. I pledge to sincerely do my best to build a strong relationship with God and True Parents, and during the mission program.**
  
- 3. I pledge to follow the schedule and the directions of the organizers and staff for the whole duration of STF.**
  - I pledge to not engage in exclusive male-female relationships, or create an environment that is in any way a distraction to others**
  - I pledge to not smoke, consume alcoholic drinks, or illegal drugs/ substances**

**(Please note that what you may have done in the past is not the point, rather that you are setting a new standard for your life on STF and after)**

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am aware of the consequences of any violation of the STF rules/ guidelines. The consequences are as follows:**

- 1st warning: verbal warning/ STF staff call your parents**
- 2nd warning: you may be suspended from the STF program for a short period**
- 3rd warning: you may be required to permanently leave the STF program**

<b><i>I have completed the application form, read the above information and made my own decision to apply for STF</i></b>	
Applicant's Name and Signature	Date
<b><i>I fully support my child's decision to participate in STF</i></b>	
Father's Name and Signature	Date
Mother's Name and Signature	Date