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APPLICATION
First Name ______________________ Middle ______________________ Last _____________________________

Date of Birth _________________ Email _______________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________

Street                                     City                            State                            Zip Code

Phone Number(s) __________________________________________________________________________

Home Church ___________________________________________ Pastor _____________________________

Church Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Street                              City                                         State                            Zip Code

Present Involvement in Church ________________________________________________________________

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of high school __________________________________ City ________________________________

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE, PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of college _____________________________ Classification______________________________

Declared major __________________________________ Dorm phone ___________________________

Number of hours completed at the end of this academic year ________________________________

Have you applied to North Greenville University through the Office of Admissions?

Yes _________ No ___________ N/A, I am presently attending NGU ______________________________

High School/Current GPA ________ Voice Part/Instrument _____________________________

Worldview Experience (public speaking and how long, apologetics, etc.): ______________________________

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To Audition:

1. Pray! Seek the Lord’s will. If you are not selected to be a part of Life Answers and you are in His will, God has something more important for you to do.

2. Carefully and prayerfully read the enclosed standards for Life Answers team members. It is essential that you can adhere and abide by these standards if you are selected. The positive witness of the team is essential to ministry effectiveness.

I have read the enclosed expectations and agree to abide by them if selected.

Signature ________________________________

Date ______________________________________

Please submit your application and DVD along with a picture of yourself to:

Attn: Christian Worldview Department  
North Greenville University  
Post Office Box 1892  
Tigerville, SC 29688

References (Four are required and one must be your pastor or minister of youth): List the name, address, position, and phone number of each reference. List adults only and do not use parents or other relatives. We must have complete information on each reference in order to process your application. Please print legibly and use a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Name
   Position
   Street Address
   City, State, Zip
   Phone
   Email

2. Name
   Position
   Street Address
   City, State, Zip
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3. Name
   Position
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4. Name
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Life Answers is the apologetic ministry of the Christian Worldview Center of North Greenville University. The Life Answers Apologetic Ministry Team has been established to train students in the discipline of possessing and professing the truth of Christianity in a variety of worship and marketplace settings. Believers are called to “Honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. However, do this with gentleness and respect, keeping your conscience clear, so that when you are accused, those who denounce your Christian life will be put to shame” (1 Peter 3:15-16).

Life Answers Team members are selected on the basis of their testimony, their personal walk with Jesus Christ, and their desire to know and defend the truth of God’s Word. The effectiveness of the ministry is dependent upon the Holy Spirit and the willingness of each group member to maintain a right relationship with the Lord and with each other.

Life Answers Team Members receive a scholarship valued at $1,000.00 per year to be applied to tuition, room and board.

Life Answers will defend the Gospel and present evidence for the truth of Christianity in small and large situations on a love-offering basis. The team will travel up to three weekends each month throughout the semester with one weekend off per month. Some weekends include Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; others are Sunday mornings and Sunday nights, depending on what has been scheduled. The group is also scheduled for limited weekday ministry opportunities.

Dr. Tony Beam is the founder and leader of the Life Answers Apologetics Team. Dr. Beam also serves as North Greenville University’s Vice President of Student Services and Christian Worldview. He teaches the University’s Christian Worldview class and is the host of Christian Worldview Today, heard Monday through Friday on ChristianTalk 660 and 92.9FM. His column, Christian Worldview Today, appears in the Times Examiner newspaper, and various websites.

Life Answers is a ministry, not a performance group. Team members must keep their focus on Jesus as they speak, debate, share their testimonies, lead fellowships, stay in homes, encourage those who are hurting or lonely, in their academic work, and in how they conduct themselves on and off campus.
The purpose of Life Answers is to make a difference for Christ by exalting the Savior through a spirited and informed defense of the truth of God’s Word, evangelizing the lost, and equipping and encouraging believers in their faith. The team represents the Lord and the North Greenville University Christian Worldview Center in all that they do. Therefore, the following expectations must be upheld.

**Spiritual Life**

**Daily Prayer and Bible Study**
Seeking the Lord daily is essential to knowing and doing the will of God. Every team member must take responsibility to feed themselves daily through prayer and Bible study.

**Church Attendance**
When not traveling, Life Answers members are expected to attend local church services.

**Personal Life**

**Your Witness**
Be an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity (2 Tim 4:12). Others are watching you. Reach out to everyone on and off campus; avoid being a part of exclusive cliques.

**Academic Guidelines**
A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 is required at the end of each semester. If you fall below a 2.0 at the end of a semester, you will be placed on probation. If you remain below 2.0 at the end of the next semester you will be suspended. Grades must be a priority!

**Male/Female Relationships**
While Life Answers fully supports Christ-centered relationships that develop, team members must control the physical aspect of their relationships. Public displays of affection must be avoided in all ministry settings and on campus to protect the reputations of the team members and the ministry. Never allow relationship problems to impact your ministry. If two members of the team are dating, they must be “just friends” when visiting a church or ministry setting.

**Personal Property/Money**
Personal property or money is always your responsibility and yours alone. NGU cannot reimburse any losses.

**Major Things to Avoid**
Smoking, drinking, chewing, dipping, back-biting, sexual misconduct, and bad attitudes are prohibited. Students must abide by the guidelines found in the current student handbook, The Enlightener, at all times.
Being a Team Player

Be On Time

Dealing with Problems
Team problems should never be evident at a church or anywhere else. Problems should be addressed promptly and in a Christ-like manner. When a misunderstanding develops:

1) Pray and ask God to reveal how you have contributed to the problem.
2) Repent of your contribution to the problem.
3) Talk privately with the person with whom you have the problem.
4) If you cannot find a workable solution, ask your team leader to help you.
5) If you still have a problem, schedule a meeting with the director or manager of the team.

Accountability
All team members must abide by these guidelines at all times or face suspension from the group and forfeiture of their Life Answers scholarship.

Preparation (Pray, Plan, and Organize)
Be ready!
Know your material.
Plan all aspects of a ministry visit before you leave campus.

Team Meetings
Are required; plan to arrive early
It is your responsibility to know your schedule. Schedule changes will be passed along to you as soon as possible.
Be ready to work.

Leave Requests
Leave requests must be completed and approved before missing any Life Answers ministry event, teaching time, or team meeting. In order for a request to be considered it must be submitted a minimum of two weeks in advance. Exceptions will be made only in the event of illness or other emergency. Do not make plans until the request has been approved. Alternate assignments will be made at the director’s discretion.

Appearance

Body Piercing
Male team members are prohibited from wearing earrings on or off campus.
Female members are permitted to have pierced ears in moderation.
No other body piercing is allowed.
Hair
Must be kept neat and in good taste at all times. The leadership reserves the right to require members to cut their hair and/or shave. Males should avoid the use of hair dye products. Females should avoid extreme colors which may distract or draw attention to themselves. Team members must focus on drawing attention to Christ, not to themselves.

Dress
First impressions are important. Members should always look their best, remembering they represent Christ. Life Answers provides ministry shirts for its members. All Life Answers clothing is to be worn only in Life Answers ministry settings. Team members are responsible to keep pants/dresses/skirts pressed. In some ministry settings ladies should wear skirts or dresses. Pants will be allowed on other occasions. Always check with the manager when in doubt about the appropriate dress. “Casual” clothes are permitted on the road when provisions are made to change before arriving at the team’s destination. “Casual” clothes never include halter or tank tops. Shorts may be worn only when the team is involved in recreation activities. Socks and shoes must be worn at all times. Ripped or soiled clothing is not acceptable. No hats allowed inside anywhere. Exercise good judgment and modesty at all times.

LIFE ANSWERS VEHICLES AND NGU RESOURCES

Drivers
The manager will select drivers for NGU vehicles. Only those chosen will be given permission to drive school vehicles. Drivers must exercise extreme caution when operating NGU vehicles. Drivers are responsible for paying for any tickets they receive.

Vehicle Care
NGU vehicles are a blessing from God. Always lock the vehicles. Trash and personal items must be removed from the vehicle when you depart from it.

Credit Cards, Keys, and Cash
NGU credit cards, keys, and cash must be handled with extreme care. Return these items as soon as you return to the campus or the next time that the Christian Worldview Center office will be open. Be sure to turn in all receipts!

IN THE CHURCH OR MINISTRY SETTING

Never “Attack” the Building
When the team arrives, only those so directed will enter the building. The remainder of the group will remain in the vehicles and await further instruction.

Cell Phone Use
Leave cell phones on the bus. Ringers should always be off in a church or ministry setting. Cell phones should be used only for emergencies after arriving at a ministry setting.
Meals

Remember ladies go first.
Eat what is put before you politely, even when it is not your favorite or you had it for lunch.
Always thank the host/hostess for the meal. All members of the team must attend all meals.
Always drop everything and eat when called by the host.

Promoting NGU

Telling others about NGU is an important part of Life Answers ministry. Teams should make materials for prospective students available. Be ready to talk with prospective students, their parents, and/or grandparents about NGU. Ask interested junior, seniors, graduates, and transfers to fill out prospect cards. Turn these in to the manager upon return to the university.

In Homes

• Accommodations on the road are usually in homes. The manager makes arrangements in advance. Requests for other arrangements must be made at least two weeks before the event date.
• Respect your hosts. Avoid long boyfriend/girlfriend conversations.
• Get your rest! Some hosts may want to stay up late. Politely excuse yourself and head to bed.
• Leave every area of the home cleaner than you found it.
• Make up the bed before you leave.
• Make plans for the next morning with your host before going to bed. You should discuss breakfast time and leaving time prior to retiring.
• Carry an alarm clock. Inform your host as to the time you need to wake up, but do not depend on them alone to be your alarm clock.
• Always bring luggage and belongings with you back to the church.
• Always leave a thank you note for your host. Your team leader will have NGU note cards for this purpose.

All standards apply on and off campus. Violation of any of the above may result in temporary or permanent suspension from the Team.

I have been advised of the Life Answers expectations and I understand that the rules apply to me, as well as every other team member that is a part of Life Answers. I agree to use these expectations as a guideline for my personal conduct while serving on the team.

PRINT NAME       SIGNATURE       DATE

PLEASE NOTE: RETURN THIS PAGE OF THE EXPECTATIONS WITH YOUR APPLICATION. KEEP THE REST FOR YOUR RECORDS.
Life Answers Specifics

I. Meetings
   A. Meeting times will be announced weekly. Each member will be responsible for knowing the schedule. Changes in the schedule will be made available to you as soon as possible from the Christian Worldview office.

   B. BE READY TO WORK! Meeting times can be and should be fun, however, foolishness and abuse of valuable time will not be tolerated. Your complete and undivided attention and cooperation will be expected. Only in a controlled environment can we produce a level of quality presentation that we desire.

   C. MISSING MEETINGS. DON'T! Life Answers members are fully expected to attend every meeting. Teaching and preparation times are as important as the presentations themselves. You will be excused from a teaching and preparation time ONLY in the event of a serious illness. If sickness prevents you from participating in a teaching or preparation time, your team leader should be informed at least an hour ahead of time. This is very important!

   D. Teaching time as a group will be given for working on material, honing debate skills, etc.

   E. You will be given materials and scripts so that in the privacy of your own dorm room, you will be able to work on the materials. What you learn once, PLEASE commit to memory. This will save everyone frustration and time which is limited.

II. The Audience
   A. Team members will handle applause with grace and humility, giving the glory where it is due (to GOD!). Grand standing is not allowed.

   B. Team members will not flirt with people who are in attendance at the speaking forums.

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North Greenville University strives to prepare students to become better, contributing members of society by educating the whole person through an integration of academic discipline, a Christian lifestyle, and an enriched cultural experience while offering students the best opportunities for spiritual growth, academic training, and Christian service. Christ must be the center of the campus for the purpose of Christian education and Christian character-building. North Greenville University offers a quality education in a biblically sound, Christ-centered environment.
**LOCATION**
Main Campus: Tigerville, SC
11 miles north of Greenville
Graduate School: Greer, SC

**FOUNDED IN**
1892

**ENROLLMENT**
2,162 Undergrad Enrollment

**AFFILIATION**
NGU is an institution of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.
All members of NGU’s faculty and staff profess to be Christians and have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**
- 96% FULL-TIME
- 4% PART-TIME
- 74% RESIDENT
- 26% COMMUTING
- 51% FEMALE
- 49% MALE

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**
15

**AVERAGE GPA**
3.7

**AVERAGE SAT SCORE**
- reading + math: 1104

**AVERAGE ACT SCORE**
24

**SCHOLARS**

**LIFE SCHOLARS**
NGU boasts more LIFE Scholars (SC) than any other private college or university in SC.

**PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARS**
NGU has the fifth highest number of Palmetto Fellows Scholars among private colleges and universities in South Carolina.

**AFFILIATION**
NGU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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**WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING**

**THE BEST PROFESSORS**
NGU is ranked fifth nationally in the list of 25 Colleges With The Best Professors published by ratemyprofessors.com. More than three-fourths of the full-time faculty members at NGU hold terminal degrees in the academic discipline they teach.

**THE BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE**
NGU is ranked as the tenth most popular liberal arts college or university in America by US News and World Report in their list of the 20 Most Popular Liberal Arts Colleges. In the overall ratings, they listed NGU as one of the top four private, liberal arts institutions in South Carolina. NGU ranks in the top 40 in the nation in both freshman retention rate and in economic diversity among America’s liberal arts universities.

**THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN AMERICA**
NGU has been ranked in the top 5% of more than 4,000 colleges and universities in America by Forbes Magazine. Each year, Forbes publishes a list of the top 600 colleges and universities.
What about abortion?
Was the earth made in 7 days?
Really
Was the earth really
Hell does exist?
How could God let that happen?
Homosexual...
My friend is a homosexual...
Is Divorce alright?
Can I truly be forgiven?
Am I good enough? Am I good enough?
Big enough for my problems?
Really love me?