

SHOULD YOU ATTEND HIGHWOOD MISSIONARY TRAINING COLLEGE?

We welcome your interest in studying at Highwood Missionary Training College and encourage you to avail yourself of this opportunity to train for the Master's service.

The great purpose of our training here is:

- 1) To help you to know Christ as your personal Companion, Guide, Strength, and Provider
- 2) To encourage you to dedicate all that you possess in time, talent, strength, and influence, to the task of finishing the work of God on this earth.
- 3) To help equip you to go to the dark places of this earth as medical missionaries.
- 4) To help you to acquire skills to support yourself while raising up churches
- 5) To encourage you to turn from this world's physical, economic, and social allurements, and to seek the eternal treasure.

This programme requires the vigor and zeal of youth combined with a teachable, humble spirit, and a willingness to learn from the wisdom and experience of those in leadership.

To be a successful worker in the Lord's vineyard you must cooperate with Providence that you may be strong, not only physically, but strong morally:

- Strong in your Christian experience
- Strong in your witness
- Strong in solving problems - people problems, and environmental problems such as those involved in gardening, building, and in house-keeping etc.

When you leave Highwood and enter upon your work, your success will depend not upon academic honours, but upon your continuing relationship with God. Highwood will help you to understand the Scriptures and to know how to use the "right arm" of the message – natural remedies, cooking schools, temperance programmes, community health education, and branch Sabbath Schools. Such programmes will break down barriers and give you access to people's hearts.

You will need practical skills. The more complete your training in practical lines, the more successful you will be. With God's help, these skills will be valuable tools for success even in troublous times. You must know how to live more and more upon the 'fruits' of your own labours, and less and less upon money and the labour of others. A life of usefulness, with Christ's help, is a life of peace.

Highwood's purpose is to assist you in developing these tools, but your best credential will always be the 'fruit of the Spirit' demonstrated in your life. How much you will learn will depend upon your diligence. When you leave Highwood you will have what you have learned and what God has helped you to become. So, with God's help, you should determine to apply yourself diligently to your studies and to work with energy and enthusiasm.

In order to maintain high Christian standards, and to receive the blessing of the Lord, the following social guidelines have been put in place for the protection of Highwood students. If, by the grace of God, you are determined to abide by these principles and guard the standards of the school, please sign this document and return it to Highwood with your application form.

Highwood students:-

- 1) Will not access material from the Internet which is not in harmony with high Christian principles.
- 2) Will fill out the appropriate leave forms when taking week-end leave, and ask permission of the dean or supervisor before leaving the college grounds for any reason.
- 3) Will be in their dormitories by 8 pm week nights unless at a work station or studying in the library; and lights will be out by 10 pm to preserve the health and well-being of each student.
- 4) Will maintain a neat, clean, modest appearance at all times. They will dress to the glory of God.
- 5) Will not be found cheating, plagiarizing, or knowingly giving false information.
- 6) Will completely abstain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and mind-altering drugs, on and off campus.
- 7) Will seek to bring glory to God by only listening to that music which will ennoble, uplift, and purify Christian thought, and influence the development of a Christ-like character.
- 8) Will find their highest form of recreation from enjoying the things of nature, and not from competitive sports which are artificial and develop a spirit of rivalry, pride and arrogance.
- 9) Will not allow their minds to become confused by thoughts of courtship because they are here to gain a fitness for the work of God. Young men and women will maintain an appropriate reserve in each other's company and will not

be found in each other's dormitories. Mixed groups will not leave the campus without prior permission from the dean or supervisor.

10) Will take part in the work/training programmes provided for by Highwood in harmony with those principles established by God Himself in the Garden of Eden and in the Schools of the Prophets.

11) Will be careful to include all other students in their various social activities so that none will feel ostracized from the group.

12) Will maintain a quiet atmosphere in the dormitories so that others may sleep and study, and will keep their dormitories in a neat and tidy manner always remembering that **order is the first law of heaven.**

13) Will make every endeavour to attend all worship sessions and to arrive on time, or preferably early, for work, worship, classes, and meals. This is good self-discipline, and necessary for a successful life.

14) Will refrain from all gossip in accordance with the divine command:
"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people," (Lev. 19:16). *"Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth,"* (Prov. 26:20).

Prayerfully consider each point above, and if you agree to abide by these rules, please sign below and return this document to the school, together with your application and two references from responsible people who know you well.

"With God all things are possible."

Signed _____

Date _____

