



Pacific Master's Commission

Living worth dying for

Dear World Changer,

Thank you for your interest in Pacific Master's Commission (PMC). No, this letter is not addressed to the wrong person! You see the real view that God has of you is of a person who can make a significant impact on your sphere of influence.

It just may be that the Lord is calling you to begin a journey with us in shaping your character in ways you have never imagined. The place to start, of course, is prayer. Talk it over with family, friends, and trusted spiritual mentors. Ask them, "Do you think that I would benefit from an experience like PMC?" Look through the enclosed materials closely. Then, after prayerfully considering all of these factors, if you believe that applying to PMC is the Lord's plan for you, then complete the enclosed application. (see www.pacificmc.com)

Our interview process for the 2005-2006 ministry year has already begun so please return the completed application as soon as possible. If you have any questions that the information brochure or application did not cover, or if you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to call our office at (250) 334.2727 Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM and Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM. You may also contact me at craig@pacificmc.com . PMC also has a web site that you can check out at www.pacificmc.com

Again, thank you for your interest in Pacific Master's Commission. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Serving Him,

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IMPORTANT THINGS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Spiritual Preparedness

We are looking for candidates who have a serious desire for God and a heart that hungers for intimacy with Jesus. Every candidate must submit a letter of recommendation from his or her senior pastor or youth leader. For an individual to be considered for Master's Commission, it must be evident to the spiritual leaders within the home church that the prospective candidate has indeed accepted Christ into his/her heart and is conducting his/her life according to Christian principles. Candidates are to be at least 18 years old or a graduate from high school.

During the first year, NO DATING IS PERMITTED.

The reasoning behind this is to ensure that your stay at the Pacific Master's Commission is set-aside for Jesus and Jesus alone. You are, in essence, giving Christ 9 months of your life without any distractions. Our ultimate goal here in Master's is to see you leave with a recklessly abandoned, wholehearted, intimate relationship with Jesus! So, for this year, we ask you to make a promise (to yourself, to us, and more importantly to God) that Christ will be the focus of your stay here..and not somebody of the opposite sex. I think you will see that if you keep your end of the bargain, Jesus will keep His!

Commitment

In order to make the best use of this opportunity, candidates must assign the highest priority to the Master's Commission. This is a commitment for the entire year. So while you are in Master's, you will not be permitted to get a job or join another ministry in the church (other than the ministries we place you in through the Master's program). In all honesty, you will not have time to work another job while you are here. Don't worry, we will keep you busy and plug you into about every ministry Courtenay Foursquare Church has to offer. Boredom will not be a problem!

Finances (READ THIS)

Upon acceptance into Pacific Master's Commission, there will be a \$300 non-refundable deposit required from the individual. Please review the financial options for every student. If you think you will be unable to pay the full amount by the payment deadline, September 9, 2005, please give us a call and let us talk to you about some ideas for raising money that Master's Disciples have used in the past. The candidate must not have any debts (or at least have arranged for them to be covered) and also must show sufficient funds for personal expenses. It is suggested that they arrive with monthly support of \$50 - \$75 or open a checking / savings account with a minimum of \$600. We have found that this amount, with careful management, is usually sufficient for miscellaneous expenses.

Outside Employment

As previously stated, you will not be able to pursue outside employment due to the intense schedule of Pacific Master's Commission. We do suggest that you bring some amount of spending money to use throughout the year.

Health Insurance

The candidate must prove that he/she is fully covered by health insurance before acceptance into Pacific Master's Commission. The church is not able to cover hospitalization, doctor appointments, or prescriptions.

Vehicle

It is strongly suggested that each candidate bring their own car with current insurance when they come to Pacific Master's Commission. You will put a lot of miles on your vehicle so make sure it is in good condition mechanically. The importance of a car is not something to be taken lightly. We need transportation to ministry events as well as for your everyday use. PMC will give an allowance for expenses incurred related to ministry. Your acceptance to PMC **will NOT be** based on your having a car. However, please keep in mind that our scheduling is so frequent and varied, that it would be difficult for us to provide transportation for everyone during this 9 month period.

If you have any questions please feel free to write us or call us at 250.334.2727 or email us at craig@pacificmc.com ! Thank you again for inquiring about Pacific Master's Commission.

Before Mailing Your Application Ensure...

- ❑ That the application is filled out completely from cover to cover
- ❑ That your personal testimony is attached (250-300 words)
- ❑ That you've enclosed a recent picture of yourself (it won't be returned)
- ❑ That you've enclosed a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee (payable to PMC)
- ❑ That you've enclosed a letter of recommendation from your youth or senior pastor
- ❑ That you've completed and enclosed a Criminal Record Check