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Reapplication Honor Code Commitment and Ecclesiastical Endorsement

GS Form 6a

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 Admit Year/Term:

All applicants are required to obtain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement. If you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), you may arrange an interview with the bishop of the ward that holds your current Church membership record. If you are not a member of the LDS Church, you may be interviewed by an ecclesiastical leader from a local LDS Church (bishop, branch president, stake president, or mission president) or by the local leader of your religious preference.

Applicant Information

Name _____

BYU ID _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Graduate Department _____ Degree _____

Male Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Citizenship Information:

United States

US Permanent Resident (Alien #): _____

Foreign Country (specify): _____

Religious Affiliation:

LDS Other (specify): _____

Semester/term and year to resume graduate study:

Fall Winter Spring Summer _____ Year _____

Church Membership Information

(To Be Completed by LDS Applicants Only)

Ward or Branch (where records reside) _____

Stake (where records reside) _____

Name of Current Bishop _____

Mailing Address of Current Bishop _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Are you currently serving as a full-time LDS missionary?

No Yes*

Name of Mission _____

Date Entered (MM/YYYY) _____ Date to be Released (MM/YYYY) _____

Honor Code Commitment

(To Be Completed by All Applicants)

Honor Code

Brigham Young University exists to provide a university education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This atmosphere is preserved through commitment to conduct that reflects those ideals and principles.

As a matter of personal commitment, students, staff, and faculty of Brigham Young University seek to demonstrate in daily living those moral virtues encompassed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and will:

- Be honest
- Live a chaste and virtuous life
- Obey the law
- Use clean language
- Respect others
- Refrain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, and drug abuse
- Support others in their commitment to the Honor Code

Dress and Grooming Standards

The dress and grooming of both men and women should always be modest, neat, and clean, consistent with the dignity of representing Brigham Young University and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Modesty and cleanliness are important values that reflect personal dignity and integrity, through which students, staff, and faculty of BYU represent the principles and standards of the Church. These members of the BYU community commit themselves to observing the following standards, which reflect the direction of the BYU Board of Trustees and the Church publication For the Strength of Youth.

Clothing should be modest in fabric, fit, and style and appropriate for the occasion. Skirts and shorts should be knee length or lower. Clothing which is sleeveless, strapless, or revealing is not acceptable. Shoes should be worn in public campus areas.

A clean and well-cared-for appearance should be maintained. Hair styles should be clean and neat, avoiding extreme styles. Men's hair should be trimmed above the collar, leaving the ear uncovered. If worn, mustaches should be neatly trimmed. Earrings for men are unacceptable, and beards are not acceptable, except for certified medical reasons. Men's sideburns should not extend below the earlobe or onto the cheek.

Expectations for Continuing Enrollment

All students must abide by the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards as long as they are enrolled at BYU, whether on or off campus.

An annual ecclesiastical endorsement interview is required of all continuing students. LDS students must do their duty in the Church, attend their meetings, and abide by the rules and standards of the Church.

I have read the BYU Honor Code, the Dress and Grooming Standards, and the Expectations for Continuing Enrollment, and I agree to abide by all requirements therein.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Semester/term and year to resume _____

BYU ID _____

Surname/Family Name _____

Given/First Name _____

Middle/Maiden Name _____

Ecclesiastical Endorsement
(To Be Completed by Interviewing Ecclesiastical Leader)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INTERVIEWING OFFICER - Review with the applicant the Honor Code, the Dress and Grooming Standards, and the Expectations for Continuing Enrollment (see <http://honorcode.byu.edu>), then respond to the questions below. The endorsement interview should be a private, detailed interview to ensure the student is worthy to attend a religious sponsored institution and that the student fully understands his or her commitment to live the Brigham Young University Honor Code. If you have little or no knowledge of the student's religious activity for the past several months, please contact the student's prior ecclesiastical leader before endorsing the student.

The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints requests that ecclesiastical leaders not recommend students with unresolved moral problems or students who would undermine the faith of other BYU students. Applicant who are currently excommunicated, disfellowshipped, on probation, or who has asked to have his or her name removed from the records of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are not admissible until reinstated to full fellowship. Individuals who need to reform their lives before they can contribute constructively to the BYU environment should not be recommended.

IMPORTANT - Please seal the completed form in an envelope with your signature across the sealed portion. You may return the sealed envelope to the applicant or send it directly to Graduate Studies, 105 FPH, Provo, UT 84602.

Non-LDS Applicants:

- Yes No I have thoroughly reviewed all the requirements contained in the Honor Code, the Dress and Grooming Standards, and the Expectations for Continuing Enrollment with the above-named applicant.
- Yes No The applicant will abide by the standards in the BYU Honor Code while enrolled as a student at BYU.
- Yes No The applicant has my unconditional endorsement for admission to BYU.

Remarks: _____

If you would like to discuss this ecclesiastical endorsement or have any BYU standard clarified, please check this box and an academic advisor will contact you. You may also call Graduate Studies at (801) 422-4091 and ask to speak to the Assistant Dean.

LDS Applicants:

- Yes No I have possession of the applicant's membership records. (If the response is No, please confer with the applicant's previous bishop before completing this form.)
- Yes No The applicant has and will continue to do his or her duty in the Church and abide by the rules and standards of the Church.
- Yes No For the past year, the applicant has been and continues to abide by the standards in the BYU Honor Code. (If the response is No, answer the next statement.)
 - Yes No If a violation of the standards in the Honor Code has occurred, the applicant has demonstrated, over a sufficient period of time, that the infraction has been completely resolved.
- Yes No I have thoroughly reviewed all the requirements contained in the Honor Code, the Dress and Grooming Standards, and the Expectations for Continuing Enrollment with the above-named applicant.
- Yes No The applicant has my unconditional endorsement for admission to BYU.

Remarks: _____

Please check this box if the applicant is currently excommunicated, disfellowshipped, on formal probation, or if the applicant has requested that his or her name be removed from the records of the Church. **Please note that applicants currently under formal Church disciplinary action are not admissible until reinstated to full fellowship.**

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Signature of Ecclesiastical Leader

Unit Number

Date

Name of Ecclesiastical Leader (please print)

Phone Number of Ecclesiastical Leader

Church Position or Title of Ecclesiastical Leader

E-mail Address of Ecclesiastical Leader

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