

APPLICATION AND REFERENCE FORMS

French Immersion in Biblical Studies Program Parole de Vie^{MC} Béthel

We are very pleased to know that you are planning to study at Parole de Vie Béthel.

We ask that you follow these instructions in order to simplify the application process:

1. Print the application and reference forms.
2. Fill out the application form (pages 1-8).
 - a. Be sure to complete each item.
 - b. Indicate the year for which you are applying at the top of the first page.
3. Please include:
 - a. A biographical sketch of yourself.
 - b. A copy of the transcript of your grades for the last year of school completed. Please note that we will require proof that you have completed high school before your acceptance will be finalized.
 - c. Two recent photos (these will not be returned to you).
 - d. A medical certificate.
 - e. A cheque for \$50 for your application fee.
4. Please send the above documents to:

**Registrar
Parole de Vie Béthel
1175, ch. Thomas-Woodward,
Sherbrooke, QC,
J1M 0B4**
5. Separate the reference forms (pages 9-14) and, for each reference form, write your name and give *both pages* of the form to the person you are using as a reference, together with a stamped envelope addressed to:

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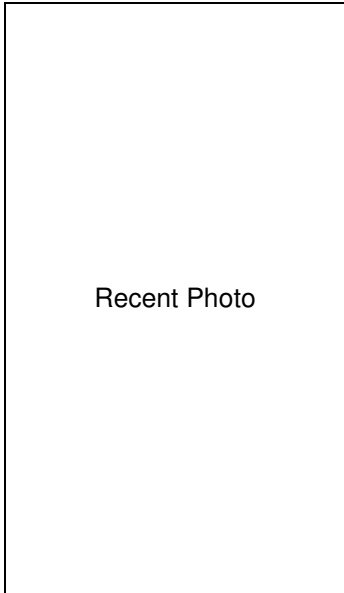


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Application Form

September 20__



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 - iii. Two recent photos (these will not be returned to you).
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Sherbrooke, Québec J1M 0B4

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
Last name First name Middle initial

2. Present address: _____
Number Street

City Province/State Country Postal Code

Tel.: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

3. Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ 4. Mother tongue: _____
DD MM YY

5. Gender: M F 6. Citizenship: _____

7. Place of birth: _____

8. Social insurance number: _____

9. Health insurance number: _____

10. Languages spoken: French English Other: _____

Languages written: French English Other: _____

II. CIVIL STATUS

1. Single Engaged or anticipate being engaged before arriving at school
 Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Note: Due to the inevitable repercussions on the quality of studies and on community life, Parole de Vie Béthel students are not allowed to date or become engaged to another student during the school year. For the same reasons, Parole de Vie Béthel students are not allowed to become engaged to someone outside the school before the beginning of the final session (April 1st). In such cases, the school administration must also give its consent.

2. If you are engaged or anticipate being engaged before arriving at school, please provide the following information concerning your fiancé:

Name: _____ Planned date of wedding: ____ / ____ / ____
Last name First name DD MM YY

3. If you are married, please provide the following information about your spouse:

Maiden name: _____
Last name First name

Date of wedding: ____ / ____ / ____
DD MM YY

Will he/she be with you at Parole de Vie Béthel? Yes No

Will he/she take courses with you? Yes No

Is he/she in full agreement with you applying to Parole de Vie Béthel? Yes No

If you have children, please attach a list of their names and dates of birth.

4. If you are divorced or separated, please indicate the date of the divorce or separation: ____ / ____ / ____
(Please attach a note giving details.) DD MM YY

III. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____
Last name First name

Address: _____
Number Street

City Province/State Country Postal Code

Tel.: () Tel. work: ()

2. Mother's maiden name: _____
Last name First name

Occupation: _____

Check here if she has the same address and go to question 3. (Otherwise, please provide the following information.)

Address: _____
Number Street

City Province/State Country Postal Code

Tel.: () Tel. work: ()

3. Your parents are: Married Divorced Mother deceased
 Separated Father deceased

4. Name of another person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Relationship to this person: _____

Tel.: () Tel. work: ()

VIII. HEALTH

- 1. How would you describe the state of your health? Excellent Good Poor

- 2. Do you suffer from an illness or health condition that requires special care? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

- 3. Do you take medication regularly? Yes No
If yes, what medication and for what reason? _____

- 4. Do you have any physical handicap that might keep you from fully participating in the program of studies?
 Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

- 5. Have you ever received professional care or counseling for mental or emotional problems?
 Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

- 6. Have you ever ceased studies or work for a period of 2 months or more for health reasons?
 Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

- 7. Have you ever used non-prescription drugs, including marijuana? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

- 8. Have you ever used tobacco products? Yes No
If yes, please indicate the date when you quit: _____

Please send us a recent medical certificate indicating that you are in good health, as soon as possible.

IX. PERSONAL COMMITMENT

It is very important that you read and sign the code of conduct and the statement of faith that are found at the end of this application form.

X. REFERENCES

Below, please write the name of your pastor or an elder from your church, a friend who has known you for at least one year and an employer (if possible) who will be able to give us information concerning you. Please give each of them the appropriate reference form included in this packet.

1. Pastor or elder: _____

Address: _____
 Number Street

_____ City Province/State Country Postal Code

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

2. Friend: _____

Address: _____
 Number Street

_____ City Province/State Country Postal Code

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

3. Employer: _____

Address: _____
 Number Street

_____ City Province/State Country Postal Code

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

Since Parole de Vie Béthel is a Christian organization, we desire to follow specific Biblical principles that relate to Christian behavior within our school. Those who participate in our ministry comprise with us a community rather than a group of autonomous individuals. For the good functioning of the community and so that our objectives may be met, we must respect common rules and regulations. This sometimes requires an adjustment or a voluntary renouncing of certain personal preferences in order to facilitate unity around our philosophy and goals.

The following rules and regulations affect our lives together. We invite you to respect them and live according to them with us.

1. Parole de Vie Béthel expects that its students will have a Christian comportment. For us, that includes, among other things, the following elements which are often neglected:
 - a) **Cultivating** goodness, gentleness, modesty, self control in the spiritual disciplines and submission to authorities. (Gal. 5:22-25; Rom. 13:1; Eph. 5:22, 6:1-3);
 - b) **Demonstrating** Christian love, consideration for the rights of others, honesty as well as a high ethical standard as taught in the Word of God. (Eph. 4:24-5.9);
 - c) **Prohibiting** practices that are clearly prohibited in the Word of God, for example: gossip, murmurings, anger, greediness, lust, slander, drunkenness, dishonesty, sexual immorality, and dating and marriage with unbelievers. (Rom. 13:8-14; 1 Cor. 7; 2 Cor. 6:14-18);
 - d) Actively **supporting** a local evangelical church through service, offerings and the observance of the Lord's day. (Heb. 10:25; Eph. 4:7-16);
 - e) **Exercising** discernment and self control in the choice of entertainment through all media, including but not limited to radio, television, video et audio cassettes, CDs, and DVDs, the internet, commercial theatre and literature in all its forms. (1 Cor. 6:12, 8.9, 10:23);
 - f) **Abstaining** from things in which our world has lost all control such as the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics and hallucinogenic drugs including marijuana, going to the cinema, traditional playing cards and social dancing in all its forms. Abstention from membership in secret societies that require oaths is also expected. (Prov. 20:1; Rom. 1:32; 1 John 2:16-17; Eph. 5:5-14; Heb. 12:1-2; Phil. 4:8-9; Col. 3:17).
2. Parole de Vie Béthel recognizes the principles of Christian liberty within the sphere of those things that are intrinsically innocent. However, Parole de Vie Béthel also recognizes that liberty needs to be restricted in certain instances. Scriptural precedent for this is found in Acts 15 and Romans 14 where certain practices inherently innocent were forbidden because they could do spiritual harm to other members of the Christian community.
3. Parole de Vie Béthel rejects the theory that says that to expose oneself to or experiment with questionable elements or practices of "life" is essential to moral development or to intellectual discernment.
4. Word of Life Bethel recognizes that observance of these regulations does not comprise the whole of one's responsibility to God and hence, does not necessarily indicate that one is living a life of full commitment. The philosophy of Word of Life Bethel, however, maintains that one's willingness to obey these biblical principles shows a maturity and spiritual concern for the whole Christian community (for example, Galatians 5:13-24).

Parole de Vie Béthel is committed to live by and maintain the code of conduct at the Bible Institute and in all of its activities. The conduct of our students is very important. Therefore, all that which is offensive to good taste and to Christian morality will be dealt with by the administration of the school in consultation, if necessary, with the student's parents and local church.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God, without error in the original writings and they are the supreme and final authority for life and faith. (2 Timothy 3 :16; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of the universe, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death to pay the penalty for our sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent and premillennial return. (Isaiah 7:14; John 20:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:9; Titus 3:4; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:24; Philippians 2:9)
4. We believe that all men have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and under His condemnation. (Romans 3:9, 23)
5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and are children of God, eternally saved and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide and enable him in life, testimony and service. (John 10:27-30; 14:16,17; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; 1 Peter 1:22,23)
6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. However, we believe that some gifts of the Spirit such as tongues and healings were evidently limited to the early church. We believe that God answers the prayers of his people and meets their needs according to His purpose. (Acts 2,10,19; 1 Corinthians 12:11; 13:8-13; 14:22)
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting punishment of the lost in hell. (Matthew 7:23; 25:41; 1 Corinthians 15:42-58; Revelation 20:5,6; Luke 16:23-26)
8. We believe that all believers are called to a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.

COMMITMENT

I have read the code of conduct and the statement of faith of Parole de Vie Béthel.
If I am accepted as a student, I promise to respect them as well as all other principles and rules of the school during my studies, whether I am on the campus or elsewhere.

Signature : _____

Date : _____

IMPORTANT

We cannot accept a student who has not signed this commitment.



Parole de Vie Béthel (Word of Life Bethel)

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E-mail: quebec@pdvb.org

Pastor or Elder's Reference

Confidential

Name of candidate: _____

Instructions: Please answer all questions concerning areas of the candidate's life which you have observed and return reference form directly to Parole de Vie Béthel.

1. How long have you known this candidate? _____
2. Is the candidate a member of your church? Yes No If yes, for
how long? _____
3. Does he/she attend your church regularly? Yes No
4. Does he/she give evidence of being truly saved? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

5. Is he/she active in your church? Yes No If yes, in what capacity? _____

6. Please indicate any controversial doctrinal positions to which he/she subscribes. _____

7. What special abilities or talents does he/she possess? _____

8. What notable weaknesses does he/she possess? _____

9. What is his/her reaction to authority? _____

10. How does he/she behave with members of the opposite sex? _____

11. Does he/she have any emotional problems which could negatively impact community life in the context
of intensive studies? _____

12. To your knowledge, does his/her family support the decision to study at Parole de Vie? Yes No
If not, why not? _____

13. Please give a brief summary of his/her family background: _____

I recommend him/her. I don't recommend him/her. I recommend him/her with this
reservation : _____

CHARACTER TRAITS

Please omit any categories about which you have not observed the candidate.

		REMARKS
Spiritual life	<input type="checkbox"/> Little interest. <input type="checkbox"/> Some evidence of growth. <input type="checkbox"/> Average spirituality. <input type="checkbox"/> Seeks separation from the world. <input type="checkbox"/> Deep spirituality.	
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/> Frivolous, without purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable. <input type="checkbox"/> Promising. <input type="checkbox"/> Autonomous. <input type="checkbox"/> Seeks to attain established goals.	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires constant oversight. <input type="checkbox"/> Succeeds if supervised. <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional initiative. <input type="checkbox"/> Good initiative. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent initiative.	
Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be constantly encouraged. <input type="checkbox"/> Must be encouraged occasionally. <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplishes his/her work assignment. <input type="checkbox"/> Accomplishes more than is asked of him/her. <input type="checkbox"/> Seeks additional work.	
Influence on others	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative. <input type="checkbox"/> No influence. <input type="checkbox"/> Varying influence. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently good. <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional.	
Social life	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoided by others. <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated. <input type="checkbox"/> Liked. <input type="checkbox"/> Well liked. <input type="checkbox"/> Sought out by others.	
Trustworthiness	<input type="checkbox"/> Very irresponsible. <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat negligent. <input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy. <input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious. <input type="checkbox"/> Can assume great responsibilities.	
Leadership qualities	<input type="checkbox"/> Always follows. <input type="checkbox"/> Tries to lead, but does not succeed. <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional success as a leader. <input type="checkbox"/> Good leader. <input type="checkbox"/> Strong leadership qualities.	
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally unstable <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes lacks emotional stability. <input type="checkbox"/> Normally stable. <input type="checkbox"/> Very stable. <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally stable.	
Dress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unattractive dress. <input type="checkbox"/> Sloppy dress. <input type="checkbox"/> Average. <input type="checkbox"/> Clean and attractive dress. <input type="checkbox"/> Very neat.	

Signature

Printed name

Date

Church

Denomination

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1. How long have you known this candidate? _____

2. How well do you know him/her? Very well Well Little

3. Describe the spiritual life of the candidate: Strong Acceptable Weak

Please explain: _____

4. Describe the family life of the candidate: Very Stable Stable Unstable Very Unstable

Please explain: _____

5. Describe his/her relationship with others. The candidate is :
 Sought out Accepted but not sought out Tolerated Avoided Rejected

Please explain: _____

6. What is his/her reaction to authority? _____

7. Can he/she cooperate with others? _____

8. What special abilities or talents does he/she possess? _____

9. What notable weaknesses does he/she possess? _____

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I recommend him/her. I don't recommend him/her. I recommend him/her with this reservation : _____

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Employer's Reference

Confidential

Name of candidate: _____

Instructions: Please answer all questions concerning areas of the candidate's life which you have observed and return reference form directly to Parole de Vie Béthel.

1. Company name: _____

2. Your name: _____

3. Your position: _____

4. During what period was the candidate in your employ? _____

5. Briefly describe the candidates responsibilities: _____

6. How well do you know him/her? Very well Well Little

7. How would you evaluate his/her work? Excellent Satisfactory Mediocre Unacceptable

8. What special abilities or talents does he/she possess? _____

9. What notable weaknesses does he/she possess? _____

I recommend him/her. I don't recommend him/her. I recommend him/her with this reservation : _____

(Over)

CHARACTER TRAITS

Please omit any categories about which you have not observed the candidate.

Aptitude to learn	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires instructions be repeated. <input type="checkbox"/> Slow, but retains well. <input type="checkbox"/> Learns quickly. <input type="checkbox"/> Brilliant.	REMARKS
Is he/she trustworthy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all. <input type="checkbox"/> Some. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactorily. <input type="checkbox"/> Very.	
Discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Incapable of making decisions. <input type="checkbox"/> Makes snap judgments. <input type="checkbox"/> Exercises good judgment. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent.	
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be given constant oversight. <input type="checkbox"/> Depends on others. <input type="checkbox"/> Usually accomplishes his/her work. <input type="checkbox"/> Shows foresight and is resourceful.	
Precision	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes too many mistakes. <input type="checkbox"/> Imprecise. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory. <input type="checkbox"/> High degree of precision.	
Quality of work	<input type="checkbox"/> Negligent. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable but needs improvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfactory. <input type="checkbox"/> Remarkable.	
Quantity of work	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be pushed. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable but needs improvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Good productivity. <input type="checkbox"/> Works quickly and well.	
Attitude at work	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacks interest. <input type="checkbox"/> Not too committed. <input type="checkbox"/> Industrious. <input type="checkbox"/> Very zealous.	
Attitude towards others	<input type="checkbox"/> Not at all cooperative. <input type="checkbox"/> Not very sociable. <input type="checkbox"/> Gets along well with others. <input type="checkbox"/> Very cooperative.	
Attitude towards his/her supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult. <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks cooperativeness. <input type="checkbox"/> Generally cooperative. <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinarily cooperative and willing to serve.	

Signature

Printed name

Date

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Telephone

E-mail

THANK YOU!