

**Please send the required \$20.00 tuition fee with this application to Teen Challenge, USA for grading.
For International applications, please send payment in US funds.**

Provisional Teacher Certification Application for the Personal Studies for New Christians



Name _____

Address _____

Name of ministry where you will be teaching the PSNC classes _____

_____ email address for newsletter _____

Please record your progress on this application. When you have completed all the items listed, please send this application with the required \$20.00 tuition fee to: Teen Challenge International, USA, Curriculum Office, PO Box 249, Ozark, Missouri (417-581-2181)

Most of the materials listed on this application are available on-line at the Teen Challenge USA website. **You can access these materials at the following web address:** www.PSNCweb.com.

Please print the materials off the website and keep them in a notebook. Many of these materials will be used on a regular basis as you teach the PSNC classes.

One of the key parts of this PSNC Teacher Certification Training is to go through all the student materials used in the PSNC classes. You will need a complete set of all the PSNC student materials. If you do not have these at your ministry, then you can order these at the PSNC website. Under the PSNC teacher training materials you will find an option to order a complete set of the PSNC student materials.

The four textbooks used for this certification course should also be at your place of ministry. They are Teaching to Change Lives, Creative Bible Teaching, How to be a People Helper, and Personal Studies for New Christians: Set Up Procedures. (This last book is only available from Teen Challenge USA curriculum office and can be ordered on-line.) If you do not have them, please order them from the Teen Challenge International, USA Curriculum office or through your local bookstore.

Important Notice!

In September 2001 we updated the tapes for the Teacher Certification Course to new video training sessions. You may continue to use the audio CDs or order the new Teacher Certification DVDs. If you use the DVDs, you will need a copy of the DVD workbook. You can order these on-line at www.PSNCweb.com.

I am using the DVDs or the CDs for this training. (Please circle one)

1. Watch DVD 1 Session One "*Philosophy of Education*" and Session Two "*Individual Education*" and complete corresponding sections for Sessions One and Two of the Teacher Certification Video Seminar Workbook or listen to CD-1 entitled "*National Teen Challenge Curriculum Presentation*,"

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

2. Fill out the *Personal Teaching Background Questionnaire*. It is in Section One of the Teacher Certification materials. You will need to download this form and print it and send it in as directed on the form. Please call 417-581-2181 if you have trouble finding this at the website: www.PSNCweb.com.

Date completed and mail immediately _____

3. Download and read the “*Policies for the Personal Studies for New Christians Educational Program.*” It’s in Section One of the Teacher Certification materials.

Date Completed _____

4. Download and complete Teacher Training Lesson One, “*Who am I as a Teacher?*” It’s in Section One of the Teacher Certification materials. Print it, read it, and answer all the questions.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

5. Download and complete Teacher Training Lesson Two, “*Philosophy of Education.*” It’s in Section One of the Teacher Certification materials. Print it, read it, and answer all questions.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

6. Watch DVD 2 Session Three “*PSNC 100 - 300*”. Complete pages 7-8 in the Video Workbook **or** listen to CD1 session 2 entitled “*How Can I Train New Christians.*”

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

7. Read over Project 301, “*I’m Here!*”

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

8. Download and read the Teacher’s Guide for Project 301, “*I’m Here!*” It’s in Section 4 of the Teacher Certification materials.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

9. Complete student Lesson 101, “*Does God Have Plans for My World?*” Read it through and fill in all the answers just like each student will do.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

10. Download and complete Teacher Training Lesson 3 “*The Role of the Teacher.*” It is in Section I.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

11. Watch DVD 3 Session Four “*Individual Needs Classes*” Complete pages 9-26 in the DVD Workbook **or** listen to CD 2 entitled “*Introducing the Personal Studies,*” and the lesson entitled “*Individualized Education: What it’s all about.*”

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12. Read through the student manual for the Scripture Memorization Class.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

13. Work through the Scripture Memorization Class Worksheet using a Bible verse of your choice. Do your work on a blank sheet of paper or download the Scripture Memorization Class Worksheet. It's in Section 3 of your Teacher Certification materials.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

14. Watch DVD 3 Session Five "*Personal Application Goals*." Complete pages 27-29 in the DVD Workbook **or** listen to CD 3 titled, "*Achievement, Grading, and Testing in the PSNC*," and CD 4 "*How to use the Daily Goal Sheets*."

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15. Setting personal application goals is one of the most important skills we want to develop in the lives of our students. It is also one of the most difficult skills to learn in the PSNC classes. Please discuss your goals with another teacher who is already PSNC certified at your place of ministry. If no other teacher is fully certified, you can discuss your goals with one who is presently working on their certification. Use the "*Marks of a good personal application goal*" on the back page of your Scripture Memorization Class student manual as a guide in evaluating your goals. If you revise your goals, send in your revised goals with the rest of the materials requested for your provisional certification.

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16. Read through the student manual of the Personal Reading Class. You may want to use this pattern as you read some of your textbooks, for example, *Teaching to Change Lives*.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

17. Download and read the Teacher's Guide for the Personal Reading Class. It's in Section 4.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

18. Read the book, *Teaching to Change Lives*, by Howard Hendricks (Multnomah Press) Download and use the *Reading Project Record Sheet* in your Teacher Certification materials (Section 1) to keep track of your progress on reading this book.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

19. Read through and complete Lesson 102, "*A New Look at Life*."

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

20. Read the student manual for the Bible Reading Class, pages 1-20. Skim over pages 21-27.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

21. Download and read the Teacher's Guide for the Bible Reading Class. (Section 4)
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
22. Read through the student manual for the Character Qualities Class. Read carefully pages 5-14. Skim pages 15-38. Note how the Character Qualities Class Checklist is used in relation to the regular learning activities listed on pages 4-6 of the student manual. (Download the sample Character Qualities Class Checklist in Section 3 of your Teacher Certification materials.)
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
23. Complete the work for one Character Quality using the regular learning activities listed on pages 4-6 of the student manual.
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
24. Complete one of the following lessons: 103, 104, 105, 106.
Circle the one you complete for this part.
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
25. Watch DVD 4 Session Six, "*Student Contracts*." Complete pages 30-51 in the DVD Workbook **or** CD 5 entitled "*Helping Students set Personal Application Goals*."
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
26. Download and read over all the materials in Section 3 of your Teacher Certification materials. Note how each worksheet and record sheet fits into the total educational program.
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
27. Watch DVD 4 Session Seven, "*Counseling In the PSNC Classroom*." Complete pages 52-54 of the DVD Workbook **or** listen to CD 6, "*Counseling in the PSNC Classroom*."
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
28. Read through and complete Lesson 108, "*Who Is God?*"
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____
29. Read through and complete Lesson 109, "*God's Plan for the Family*."
Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

30. Download and read through the Teacher's Guide for Lesson 109, "*God's Plan for the Family.*" (Section 4)

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

31. Watch DVD 5 Session Eight, "*The PSNC Classroom.*"

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

32. If you are the person in charge of the PSNC classes at your place of ministry, then you need to complete items 32 A and B described below. If someone else at your ministry is in charge of these classes, then put his or her name here.

- A. If you have the CDs listen to CD 6 entitled, "*How to Set Up New PSNC Educational Programs.*"

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

- B. Read through the book entitled, *Personal Studies for New Christians: Set Up Procedures.* This book gives additional information on how to set up your PSNC classroom.

Date Started _____ Date Completed _____

33. Download and read through all the items in Section One of your Teacher Certification materials which explain how to operate a PSNC individualized educational program.

- A. Why does Teen Challenge exist? Date Completed _____

- B. Personal Studies for New Christians and Accelerated Christian Education.
Date Completed _____

- C. Operating the Personal Studies for New Christians Classroom.
Date Completed _____

- D. Sequencing of lessons for the PSNC Classes. (*Very Important!*)
Date Completed _____

- F. Procedures for ordering the PSNC student materials.
Date Completed _____

34. Listen to CD 8, lesson titled "Teaching Students with Low Reading Levels."

You have now completed all the requirements for the Provisional Certification for the

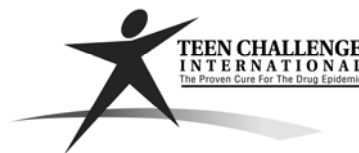
Personal Studies for New Christians. **Please send in this entire application with the following items:**

(Please initial them and send them all at one time.)

- _____ 1. Your work on the scripture verse that you chose for #13.
- _____ 2. Your work on the character quality you chose for #23.
- _____ 3. Teacher Training Lessons 1, 2, & 3.
- _____ 4. Reading Project Record Sheet for *Teaching to Change Lives*.
- _____ 5. The DVD Training Workbook (If DVD curriculum was utilized)

These items will be returned to you with your Provisional PSNC Teacher's Certificate. Each application is individually graded; please allow 4-6 weeks for your certificate to arrive.

Mail to: **Teen Challenge International, USA**
PSNC Certification
PO Box 249
Ozark, MO 65721
(417) 581-2181



We are in the process of revising this PSNC Teacher Certification Course. One of the major areas where we see a need to develop more training materials is setting personal application goals. You can help us in the following way. Are you willing for the Teen Challenge International, USA Curriculum Committee to use samples from the **Scripture Memorization Class Worksheet** and the **Character Qualities Class work** that you have completed for this course? Your name will not be used, only samples of goals. If you are willing to help in this way, please fill out the following and sign your name. Please feel free to make a photocopy of this agreement.

I _____ (name), give my consent for the Teen Challenge International, USA Curriculum Committee (Ozark, MO) to use information on the Scripture Memorization Class work and Character Qualities Class work that I have completed. I understand that I can revoke this consent at any time. I understand that my name will not be used; only the class work that I send will be used by the Teen Challenge International, USA Curriculum Committee in training materials for *Personal Studies for New Christians* curriculum.

Signed _____

Current Address _____

Date _____

Witness print _____

Witness sign _____

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Evaluator's initials: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Evaluated: _____

Application Status: *(circle one)*

Accepted Needs work

Missing items if any

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