



## **FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET**

YWAM values families! As a school leadership team, we affirm and encourage families to attend the LTS together in Kona – fathers, mothers and children! This is an important season of impartation, not only for the adults but for the children, who are part of our missionary teams.

#### Fees for Children and Children's Program

We recognize that it is costly for families to attend the LTS – especially in Hawaii – and we have made every effort to keep the fees as low as possible. In a separate document, we will share the financial payment plan we are asking you to embrace. We want everyone to take personal responsibility before God to see their finances come in – but, having done that, we will stand with you in faith and believe that even if you don't have the required fees by the time the school starts, we still want you to come! We will trust God together with you for all the funds to come in before the end of the school. We have all seen God provide in amazing ways and we are trusting Him to do it again! We have a saying in YWAM: "We do the possible and God does the impossible!" It's true.

#### **Children Country A nations:**

0-2: Free

3-7: \$695 + Kids Program \$350 8-12: \$1390 + Kids Program \$350 13-17: \$2085 + Kids Program \$350

18+: \$2780

#### **Children Country B nations:**

0-2: Free

3-7: \$495 + Kids Program \$250 8-12: \$990 + Kids Program \$250 13-17: \$1485 + Kids Program \$250

18+: \$1980

#### **Children Country C nations:**

0-2: Free

3-7: \$420 + Kids Program \$150 8-12: \$840 + Kids Program \$150 13-17: \$1260 + Kids Program \$150

18+: \$1680

The fee includes housing and meals.







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# Food & Housing Fees for Dependents: Adult children, Nannies and Non-Attending Spouses

Adult children accompanying LTS families are encouraged to volunteer to serve where needed on campus, unless they are involved in watching younger children or doing online school work.

Please note that fees for nannies, tutors or family members coming to help LTS families will be charged to the LTS couple. They are considered to be part of the family unit and the nanny relates to the parents within the domain of family, not to the LTS staff. The fee for a non-attending spouse as well as for a nanny will be \$11680. This includes the accommodation and meals.

#### **Expectations for Families with Children under three years of age**

We deeply value families in mission and are committed to doing all that we can to make the LTS a family-enriching experience. We pray for special grace and wisdom for all. For families with children under the age of three where both parents are attending the school, we ask that you arrange for a nanny to accompany you so that both parents can attend the LTS full time. It will not work to have children in the classroom – they are just too cute and distracting!:)

We plan to provide a quiet breastfeeding room nearby the main classroom with a livestream so that nannies can bring nursing babies to their moms when they need to eat, and the moms can still stay engaged with the teaching. We recognize the challenges of balancing study and family life, and are planning to have no required classes in the evenings so that at least one parent can put the children to bed. For those who bring nannies, we ask that you lean into their support as much as possible.

The LTS is designed to strengthen families by providing a positive learning experience for parents, a parallel discipleship program for children 3-17 enrolled in the Childcare Program, a variety of play spaces across the campus where nannies and parents can supervise their children during free time, and the facilities needed for breastfeeding moms to nurse babies while staying engaged with the LTS classroom content.







# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Who can attend the Children's Program?

Children 3 and above are eligible for the Children's Program. A requirement for participating in the program: the child must be potty-trained/no longer wearing diapers. Priority is given to families where both parents attend the LTS as participants

#### Is it possible for only one spouse to attend LTS?

We strongly recommend that both spouses attend LTS in order to learn and grow together as a couple. We have organized an excellent children's program with a parallel curriculum and believe that the LTS will be a time of growth for the whole family. An exception must be pre-approved by the LTS leadership for one spouse to attend the LTS without the other.

## My children cannot speak English, can they still be in the Children's Program?

The Children and Youth Program will be conducted entirely in English, as we can't provide translation services for multiple languages. However, given the program's length and English-language focus, we're confident that even non-English-speaking children will be able to participate as they will "pick up English" as they learn. The program will have a dynamic curriculum, so we're confident that even non-English-speaking children will be able to engage.

#### Should we bring a nanny?

We require families that have children under 3 years where both parents are attending the school to bring a nanny. (Note: nannies will stay together in a dorm.)

What are the costs for family members helping with children? What will the fee be for a nanny or tutor? The nanny/tutor food and housing fee is the same as a non-attending spouse or adult child

#### Are there couple or family prices?

The LTS fees are per individual.

As a reminder, LTS student fees, including food and housing, based on per capita income of nation of citizenship are:

Category A nations = \$3280

Category B nations = \$2480

Category C nations = \$1680

You can review your country's category in the <u>financial category nation list</u> and for more information read the document on <u>Biblical basis for adopting an international financial scale</u> by David Joel Hamilton.

