

KALEO
Youth Theological
MENTOR APPLICATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in the **KALEO** program. We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application! Please read the instructions carefully and fill out the application completely. Feel free to contact us anytime for more information. The **KALEO** Application Packet includes the following five forms:

Nominator Form: The Nominator Form is to be completed by the person nominating the student for the program. Every student applying for the program needs to have a nominator. A nominator should be a pastor or other church leader who knows the student well enough to speak to his or her suitability for the program.

Mentor Form: The Mentor Form is to be completed by the person mentoring the student with the program. Every student applying for the program needs to have a mentor. A mentor should be a pastor or other church leader who desires to mentor the student in the program. The mentor and/or student return the completed Mentor Form to the nominator.

- The mentor and nominator can be the same person.
- The mentor and student must be the same gender.
- The mentor cannot be a family member.

Student Application Form: The Student Application Form is to be completed by the student who is applying for the program.

Church Reference Form: The Church Reference Form is to be completed by a pastor, church leader or other adult (someone other than the nominator or mentor) from the student's church who knows the student well enough to speak to his or her suitability for the program.

Upon completion of this application, please e-mail it and any questions you may have to brownd@wbu.edu.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can apply?

Most students apply when they are high school sophomores and juniors and participate in the KALEO during the summer between their junior and senior years.

When is the KALEO immersion program?

The One Month Immersion Experience takes place in the summer starting in the end of June. The 2017 KALEO Immersion is June 9 - July 10, 2017.

When are applications due?

Applications coming from within the United States must be submitted no later than February 28, 2017. Applications are free; there is no charge to apply.

When will I know if I have been accepted?

We take as many qualified applicants as we can into the program but do not always have room for everyone. Admissions decisions will be mailed by the end of March 2017.

How much does it cost?

The student fee is only \$2,000 for applications received by February 28th, and we ask each student church to contribute an additional \$500. This is a huge discount from what it costs to actually run the program and covers all program fees (the Wilderness Expedition to Camp Eagle (New Mexico or Texas), the Theological Expedition at Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX), and the International Immersion through Student International (Dominican Republic), food and lodging for the entire Immersion (except airport meals), overseas airfare and much more.

We do accept applications until February 28; however, the student fee for applications received after February 28th is \$2,500 and \$500 for church contribution.

Can I do fundraising to help pay my fee?

Yes. KALEO provides fundraising tools, including individualized online fundraising pages, and churches are encouraged to sponsor students.

How do I turn my application packet in?

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What other important dates do I need to be aware of?

March 25, 2017 - Orientation Meeting

March 25, 2017 - Family deposit due - \$400

March 25, 2017 - Church support due - \$500

May 31, 2017 - All final payments due - \$1600

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

KALEO is a Christian leadership development initiative for junior and senior high school students featuring a month-long immersion component and a one-year mentoring component.

Our overarching purpose for **KALEO** (*Youth Theology Institute*) is to TRANSFORM lives through the discovery, discernment, and affirmation of God's call for Christian leadership in the lives of junior and senior high school students. Our desire is to create "greenhouse" experiences to foster discovery, discernment, and affirmation of the call to God's Kingdom work in the world.

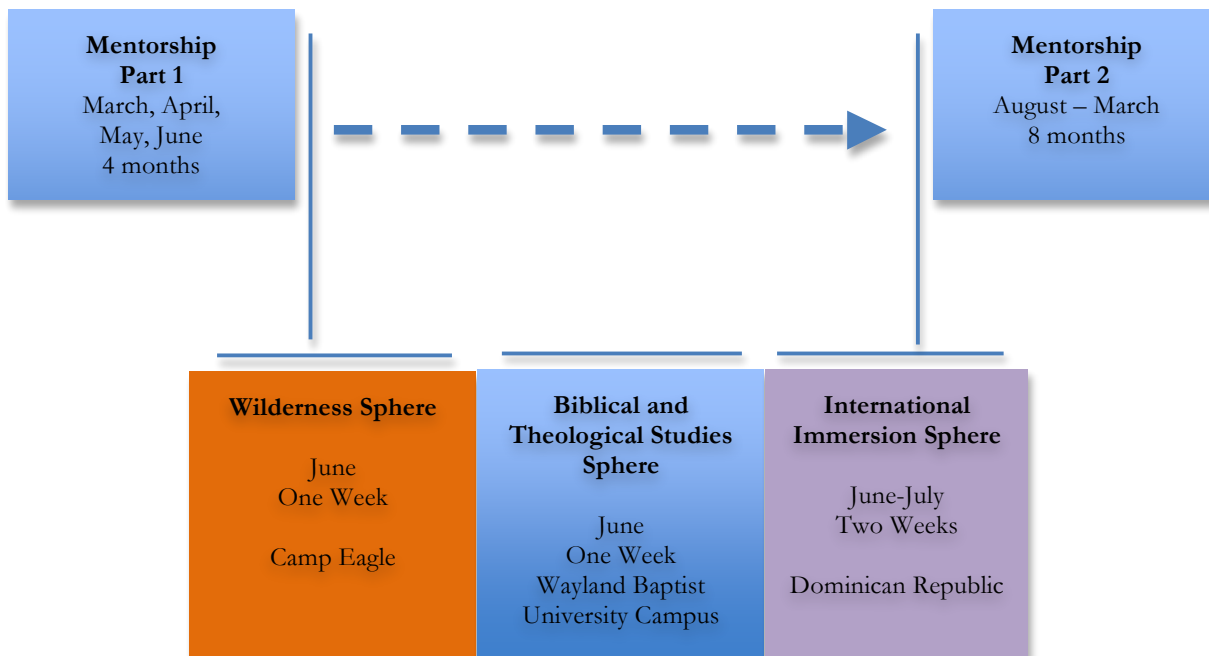
IMMERSION EXPERIENCES

Students involved in **KALEO** will participate in the one-month immersion experiences involving a series of **three** different back-to-back learning spheres:

- A **Wilderness Sphere** in the Pecos Wilderness or the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Camp Eagle (week one);
- A **Biblical/Theological Inquiry Sphere** led by the faculty of the School of Religion and Philosophy on the Wayland Baptist University Plainview, Texas campus (week two);
- A global **Mission and Ministry Sphere** in the one of the mobilization sites of Student International (weeks three and four)

MENTORSHIP FOR ONE YEAR

Four months before and eight months after the month long immersions, students are mentored by hometown pastors and leaders. Mentors help a student process their immersion sphere experience and walk alongside them as they make major life decisions and seek to follow God's call in Christian Leadership. Mentors meet regularly with students and supervise the leadership and involvement of students in various ministry contexts.



Participants for KALEO

Number of Participants: 30 student participants (15 female, 15 male with an attempt at an equal distribution of junior and senior high school students).

Character and Capacity of Participants: KALEO builds upon students who have a living and growing relationship with Christ. Each participant should have encountered a call to salvation in Christ and have a desire for grow in His image through discipleship and exhibit the potential for leadership and ministry.

Nomination of Student Participants: Local church congregations, pastoral leaders, and mentors can nominate students as candidates for KALEO. Nominations can be made for participants who have just completed their sophomore or junior year in high school. Nominations should be presented by mid-February. Nominator forms can be submitted online or printed and mailed.

Application for Participation in KALEO: Participants can submit application using an online or hardcopy method. The application timeline and deadlines are as follows:

Early-Bird application deadline	January 31
Regular Application deadline	February 28
Admission Notifications mailed	Late March
Month-Long Immersion	The second week of June to second week of July

Components of the Application Process:

1. Student online application/hardcopy application form
2. Mentor Form – Person(s) who will partner and participate in the one-year mentoring component of KALEO. This form also serves as a reference form for the participant.
3. Church participation form – Form confirming evidence of salvation in Christ and potential for leadership and ministry. Pastoral signature required.
4. Peer reference form evidence character and capacity of applicant.

Costs: Total Cost is \$2,000 per student, plus travel for the entire program and \$500 from home church if application completed by February 28th. After February 28th, the student cost moves up to \$2,500 per student and \$500 from home church.

MENTOR FORM

The Mentor Form is to be completed by the person mentoring the student with the program. Every student applying for the program needs to have a mentor. A mentor should be a pastor or other church leader who desires to mentor the student in the program.

In completing this form you are committing to mentor the student named below for the **KALEO** program.

I will mentor _____ in the **KALEO** program. I understand that our
Mentoring relationship is a foundational part of this program.

Mentor's Signature

Date

MENTOR INFORMATION

Name _____ email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Website _____

Senior Pastor _____ Wayland Baptist University Alum? _____

Youth Pastor _____ Wayland Baptist University Alum? _____

Your Position at Church: _____

How long have you been in this position? _____ Are you a WBU Alum? _____

Your Occupation _____

How did you hear about the KALEO program? _____

Mentor Form continues on page 6. →

MENTOR RATINGS

Rate the student's strength in the following areas

	Weak	Strong	Comments
Teachability			
Leadership			
Teamwork			
Perseverance			
Conflict Resolution			
Sociability			
Stress Management			
Faithfulness			

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

I, _____, along with _____, attest
Mentor Student
that we have met at least once prior to sending in this application packet to discuss the **KALEO** program
And work through the application. I understand and agree to participate in a mentoring relationship for
One year during the **KALEO** program (4 months before and 8 months after the immersions).

Mentor's Signature Date

Mentor Form continues on page 7.

MENTOR QUESTIONS Please type answers below.

Please type your answers to the following questions.

1. Describe the length and quality of your relationship with the student.
2. Describe the applicant's relationship with God.
3. Discuss what you've learned in your past mentoring experiences, both when you've been mentored and when you've mentored others.
4. How do you plan on mentoring this student over the next year? Discuss specific goals and obstacles you anticipate.
5. What is your understanding of the **KALEO** program?