

Mission Trip Application

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in going on one of our short-term mission trips. We are excited to know that you are being used of the Lord in this way.

There are a few things we would ask that you be aware of as you fill out your application. First, please print clearly and legibly. In order to process your application as efficiently as possible, we need to be able to read your answers.

PASSPORT INFORMATION- You must have a passport for your trip. If you do not have a passport, but are in the process of getting one, please print "Processing" on the line provided for the passport number.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION- This is general information about you that we need for our records. Please be honest and specific about what your walk with Christ means to you. We are not looking for a broad, general definition. List any special training you have had which might contribute to the team. Even if you don't feel that you possess any special gifts and talents, a servant's heart is always essential.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION- What we are asking for is the name, address and phone number of the church where you are a member. This may be a church in another state, if you are away at college. The reason we ask for this information is that we notify your pastor by letter of your plans to join one of our mission teams so that the congregation will hold you up in prayer before the Lord during the trip.

MEDICAL- We need to be aware of any medication that you take on a daily basis. We highly recommend that you receive a tetanus/booster shot and contact your family doctor concerning medication and/or shots that are recommended for the area you will be traveling to.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY- This information is necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances. We also call the contact person upon your arrival in the mission field to let them know of your arrival. A letter is then sent out to the contact person as well as the pastor to let them know where you will be ministering so that they can pray specifically for you and the other team members.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY- It is important that you read and understand the contents of this release before you sign it.

PASTORAL COMMITMENT- We feel that prayer covering is essential. Without God's blessing and protection over teams, our labors are in vain. The pastor of the church where you are a member should sign this, unless you are at college out of state and are not currently worshipping there. In that case, the pastor where you currently worship is the person who should sign this commitment. If the church's name, address and phone number are different from what you listed in the Church Membership Information, then we ask that this information be added at the bottom of the application, beneath the pastor's signature.

We hope that this letter will answer any questions you might have regarding your application. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

God bless you,

Danny Thomas
Director

**PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL
AND TAKE AT LEAST 3-6 WEEKS TO OBTAIN**

Do you have a passport? () Yes () No Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date _____ Trip Dates _____ E-mail _____

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____ Occupation _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? _____ Explain what your walk with Christ means to you

Do you have musical ability? () Yes () No Specify _____

List specific skills and gifts that might contribute to this mission team _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name of Church _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

How long have you been with this church? _____

MEDICAL

Do you take any medication regularly? () Yes () No Explain _____
Have you had a Tetanus Shot/Booster in the past 5 years? () Yes () No If not, you should receive this particular shot before the trip. Harvest International highly recommends that team members consult with their physicians with respect to any medical advice before traveling.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Harvest International, Inc.
Release of Liability and Approval of Ministry

I, _____ submit myself, my services and my talents to the leadership of Harvest International Inc. and their appointed representative on the mission field from the time of departure until the time of return to the United States.

I am aware that I will need to have a positive, exemplary attitude and concern for others. I will have to endure some inconveniences, and to be safety-conscious. I will observe a modest dress code as outlined in our trip manual.

I understand that if I engage in activities which adversely affect my Christian witness, I will be subject to immediate dismissal from the team and to be returned home at the first possible opportunity at my own expense.

I hereby acknowledge that I do this service to God and Harvest International and I am receiving no wages for this service. I understand that Harvest International is a non-profit missionary corporation and as such does not have liability insurance for any loss due to damage which may occur outside the United States. I agree to save and hold harmless Harvest International, Inc. from any and all loss or damages which may occur to me in connection with any Harvest International, Inc. activity. I agree to abide by their instructions and acknowledge that I am assisting their ministry in God's service.

Date _____ Signature _____
If a minor, signature of parent/legal guardian is required

Date _____ Signature _____

Pastoral Commitment

As Pastor of _____ I have reviewed this
Name of Church
missionary undertaking with _____ and believe them to be
Name of Applicant

spiritually capable of this endeavor. Further, on behalf of myself and my congregation, we commit to cover this endeavor, and this individual with our prayers.

Date _____ Signature _____