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Short-Term Mission Trip - Team Member Application

Something happens to us when we get out of our comfort zone and participate in what God is doing in other countries. While it is our hope and prayer that we will be a blessing to those we visit, we always seem to return from these trips realizing how much more we received from the experience than we gave. Somehow, our view of God and His Kingdom is enlarged.

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

- _____ Participant Release, Assumption of Risk, and Hold Harmless Agreement.
- _____ If minor, Parent or Guardian's Additional Release and Indemnification Agreement and Consent to Treatment
- _____ If minor and trip is out of the country, **notarized** Consent to Travel Outside the United States (if BOTH parents are NOT traveling with minor)
- _____ Copy of Passport (if required)
- _____ \$100 Refundable Deposit

DETAILS:

WHO CAN GO? There are certain eligibility requirements, so please be sure to complete the entire application carefully. Incomplete applications or applications without the required documents will not be accepted.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? The trip helps to equip participants with knowledge, skills and opportunities to share the love of Jesus Christ to glorify His name among the people in country and at the same time, grow our own faith. Participants learn to appreciate the characteristics of another culture and will enlarge their worldview. We go to support in-country ministries and/or missionaries.

IF PASSPORT IS NEEDED: Please apply immediately--routine processing takes 4-6 weeks for new applicants and for renewal. For complete information and instructions go to: <http://travel.state.gov/content/travel/english.html>.

Further Questions: Contact Meredith Jordan (Missions Admin), mjordan@auburngrace.com.

APPLICATION

Please PRINT LEGIBLY and fill out COMPLETELY

Today's Date _____

Full Legal Name (as it appears on Passport) _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____

Passport # _____ Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Age _____ Male / Female

Health Information

Complete all information. Give full explanation below (all answers are completely confidential).

1. Do you require a special diet? Yes _____ No _____
If so, please list dietary restrictions: _____
2. Do you have any chronic health issues or physical limitations? Yes _____ No _____
If so, please explain: _____
3. Are there any emotional issues (such as depression, anxiety, etc.) in your past or present that we should be aware of? Yes _____ No _____
If so, please provide details: _____
4. Have you ever received treatment for drug or alcohol dependency? Yes _____ No _____
When? _____ Where? _____

Serving Information

1. Have you attended an AGCC Short-Term Mission Trip in the past? Yes _____ No _____
If so, when and to where? _____

2. Share at least one area where you would like to grow in your relationship with God and how this trip might help?

TEAM COVENANT

As a member of the AGCC Short-Term Mission Trip, I agree to live by the following covenant:

- * I faithfully attend my church worship services.
- * I will faithfully attend training meetings.
- * I will seek to share the love of Jesus Christ and to glorify His name among the people I am going to serve.
- * I will do everything I can to maintain the unity of the whole team.
- * I will follow the leaders, refuse to participate in gossip, deal with conflict in a biblical manner (Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-17), and forgive others as I have been forgiven (Colossians 3:13).
- * I will try to be a servant like Jesus Christ.
- * I will do everything without complaining or arguing (Philippians 2:14).
- * I will seek to be open to the Holy Spirit, depending on Him and not in myself to do the ministry that He has called me to (Zechariah 4:6, Acts 1:8).

Participant's Signature _____

Date _____

**First-Time AGCC Short-Term Mission Trip Applicants ONLY –
Please COMPLETE**

Personal Testimony

Testimony (Use the back or a separate piece of paper if necessary)

How are you involved in the life of your church?

Team Dynamic Information

List your greatest strengths and weaknesses in working with a team:

Strengths: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Weaknesses: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

References

Please list two adults outside of your immediate family who would be a good judge of your character.

Name _____
Relationship _____
Email _____ Phone _____

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