

Short-Term Mission Trip Application

We are excited about your interest in this mission experience! Please complete the following and return this form by _____ to the trip leader or the Missions Chairperson. Applicants may be interviewed by the team leader(s) and/or pastoral staff.

Personal Information

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Passport Number (attach a copy of passport or application):

What is your relationship to Community Church?

Member

Regular Attender

Other

If other, please explain:

What is your personal testimony?

Please describe any previous missions experience you have, if any:

Have you learned about the potential damage that short term trips can cause to a host community?

What do you see as the role of short term missions?

Reflect on the cultural biases that you, as an American, might bring into a cross-cultural experience.

Trip Information

Destination:

Date:

Please describe the work that you will be doing, the people you will be ministering to, and the team you will be working with:

Please share your personal expectations for this trip. How do you hope to be used by God in this experience?

What motivated you to pursue this particular trip?

Emergency Contact Information

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Recommendation

Please turn in two letters of recommendation, one from a Pastor or Elder at Community, and another from a member at large of Community Church

Pastor/Elder Name:

Phone/Email:

Other Name:

Phone/Email:

Report

Do you agree to give a report to the Missions and Evangelism Team when you have returned from your trip (in conjunction with your team)?

Yes

No

Covenant

Return this completed and signed covenant with your application, and copy of current passport or application.

I, _____ (name as it appears on your passport), accept my team member position on the Community Church Fond du Lac mission trip to _____.

In accepting this responsibility, I agree to: (please check each circle)

- Pray.** I will consistently pray for myself, my team leaders, other team members, and the host communities involved in the trip.
- Prepare.** I will continually and steadfastly ask for God's guidance in spiritually preparing for the trip. I commit to attending all pre-trip and post-trip team meetings and will willingly participate in activities and discussions. I will discuss any unavoidable absences with the team leader in advance.
- Be Financially Responsible.** I will be responsible for the cost of the trip by raising support and giving from my own blessings. I understand that there will be funding level due dates that coincide with payments Northbrook will make on my behalf and I will be responsible for the full cost of an airline ticket purchased in my name.
- Follow Through.** I commit to allow myself to be guided by God's Spirit throughout my "re-entry", to debrief with my team, and to process with my friends and family after returning home.
- Confidentiality and Respect.** I will regard anything shared within the group as confidential and I will exhibit respect, sensitivity and compassion towards the ideas, questions and views of others in my group and within the host community/ministry.

Team Member Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature for Minor

Date

Release/Disclaimer of Liability

I, _____, in consideration of the benefits derived from my participation in the Short Term Mission trip to _____ (hereafter referred to as the "trip") administratively organized by Community Church Fond du Lac (hereafter referred to as the "church") do hereby voluntarily release, acquit, and forever discharge the church and its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all manner of suits, actions, claims, demands, and liabilities which may arise from my participation in the trip.

I recognize that the conditions in the location to which I will travel are not the same standard as the conditions to which I am accustomed (i.e., political environments and judicial systems). I realize further that there are certain health and detainment risks as well as other risks to myself and to my property, and I enter into participation in the trip with knowledge of those risks.

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims, including claims for negligence in personal injury or property damage arising out of my participation in this trip.

No provision of this document shall, in any way, limit my right to make claims against persons other than the church, its directors, officers, employees and agents.

Date

Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature for Minor

Date Received

Agent of the Church

Financial Information

Please fill out this section if you would like to be considered for a scholarship as well.

Airfare cost:

Lodging cost:

Personal expenses:

Total for trip:

Amount raised so far:

Please describe your involvement in personal fundraising and/or team fundraising:

Will you contribute personally to this trip?

Application Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (for minor)

Signature: _____

Date: _____