

APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM MISSIONS
Forest Park Baptist Church

I. General Information: (Please print your name as it appears on your passport)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Gender: _____ Marital Status (Single/Married): _____

Are you a member of Forest Park? YES NO
If no, what church are you a member of?

Are you currently serving in a ministry at your church? YES NO
Please describe:

Have you completed Risk Management at Forest Park? YES NO Date completed: _____

II. Travel Information:

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____
Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

III. Beneficiary and Emergency Contact:

Your trip cost includes life and medical insurance. Please provide your primary beneficiary and one other emergency contact:

Beneficiary Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

IV. Mission Trip Experience:

Have you previously participated in a short-term mission trip? YES NO
When, where and with what organization?

Why do you want to participate in this mission trip?

V. Personal Testimony: (Briefly describe each of the following)

Your life before becoming a Christian:

How you became a Christian:

Your life as a Christian:

VI. Ministry Information:

Do you speak a foreign language? YES NO

Which languages and degree of proficiency (Excellent, Good or Fair)?

What previous ministry involvement and/or training have you had?

VII. Health Information

Do you have health problems or medical concerns? YES NO

Please describe:

By signing this covenant I am indicating that I would like to participate in a Forest Park Baptist Church mission trip and I will obtain the funds necessary to do so. I realize that all checks should be made payable to Forest Park Baptist Church, and that all funds will be administered as a project set up in the name of the trip on the books of Forest Park Baptist Church.

Furthermore, I understand:

- The project will be established with the submission of my initial \$300 non-refundable deposit.
- Any funds contributed by myself or other people for my participation in the trip will be used in accordance with the Mission Teams Giving Policy.
- In the event that I do not participate in the mission trip it is my responsibility to pay for any expenses incurred for me or on my behalf (airline cancellation fees, non refundable purchases, etc.). I will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice to me of the amount of such deficit.

The following are necessary attitudes and actions that will contribute to a successful, God honoring mission trip.

- Be thankful for the privilege of serving with a local pastor/leader.
- Respect the work of the particular church, organization or person with whom we are working.
- Respect the culture and refrain from actions that are inappropriate to the culture.
- Be open to other people's methods and ideas.
- Refrain from political comments or discussions concerning our host culture's politics.
- Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my team members.
- Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
- Be positive in all conversations and actions.
- Be inclusive in all relationships without communicating a romantic interest with a national or team member.
- Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, or any behavior that may be disruptive to the purpose of the trip.

I have read and affirm the Mission Trip Covenant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____