



Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

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Mission Trip Application Form – Stage 2 Application

MISSION TRIP DETAILS

Mission Trip Location: _____

Dates of Trip: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (as it appears on passport): _____
First Middle Last

Birth Date: (M) _____ (D) _____ (Y) _____ Age: _____

PASSPORT & LANGUAGES INFORMATION

Country of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No Date of expiration: (M) _____ (D) _____ (Y) _____

Passport # _____

Do you speak another language? Yes No

If yes, what language(s)? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please provide contact information of two individuals not traveling with your team who may be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

If you are aged 18 and over, please provide a copy of a security check (police check) to Georgetown CRC.

Participants must check with their family physician to receive recommended inoculations/medication for destination(s) and to confirm that their medical history and/or pre-existing medical conditions do not prevent them from safely travelling to or from those destinations, while at those destinations, and while participating in proposed travel activities.

Are you aware of any limitations to your physical or mental health that would impact your ability to safely participate in this mission trip? If so, please elaborate: Yes No

Each participant is required to have international travel health insurance with no exclusions for travel destination(s) or for known pre-existing medical conditions.

Insurance Provider _____ Policy # _____

Emergency Assistance Phone # _____

PHOTO AND VIDEO PERMISSION

My permission is granted for GCRC to videotape or photograph me during church events or normal activities. I understand these photos may be used as church promotional materials.

MISSION TEAM COVENANT

As a member of this mission team, I promise to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Georgetown Christian Reformed Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Fulfill my commitment to participate. As our journey begins together, my team is counting on my active and ongoing participation. This includes attending all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
3. Actively develop and maintain a servant attitude. The customs of the local community may be different than "how we do things". I will focus on serving, and being open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Be positive. Mission trips can present unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of joyfully persevering through such circumstances are innumerable. I will be creative and supportive instead of being negative and complaining.

5. Be sensitive in my discussions about the politics and culture of the country. As guests in a foreign land and ambassadors of the peace and grace of Jesus Christ, our words and actions may facilitate or impair the work of God. I will respect the differences I encounter and be careful not to insult or stereotype the people I meet.

6. Step out in faith and deliberately cultivate new relationships and interact with all members of the team thereby creating and maintaining a unified team.

7. I will focus on listening and learning, and refrain from gossip or passing judgment, recognizing that the Holy Spirit is constantly working on the hearts of our team members and ministry partners.

8. Respect the decisions of my team leaders and local ministry partners.

9. Be flexible. No matter how much planning or preparation we do, our plans may change. I will endeavour to lean on the Holy Spirit and be open and flexible to change.

10. Pray. Prayer is the key to the success of everything that happens on a mission trip. I will approach all components of our trip in an attitude of prayer.

I recognize that the above are crucial to the effectiveness, quality and safety of our trip.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

I declare that this information is true and up to date at the time of signing. I will keep Georgetown Christian Reformed Church informed of any changes pertaining to the above information.

I am willing to raise funds to pay for the cost of my trip, and to assist in raising adequate support to cover additional team costs (will be explained by the team leader during the training).

I agree to remain with the team throughout the full trip, including travel to/from the country.

I will abide by Georgetown Christian Reformed Church's guidelines on conduct and security as appropriate for this trip.

An International Volunteer Informed Consent and Release of Liability Waiver form, customized for the trip, will be reviewed with and signed by each participant and participant's parent/guardian (for youth team members are 17 years of age and younger).

My signature below confirms that I have read and agree with these statements.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions about this application, please contact:

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