

# APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES

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Thank you for your interest in applying for short-term ministry trip. Please complete all relevant parts and ensure that you read the appendix at the end of this application. We are glad that you are considering serving the Lord in this way!

## PART 1: PERSONAL DATA

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Male       Female

English Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a current photo of yourself, if possible.**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number (international trips only): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single     Engaged     Married     Widowed  
 Divorced     Separated     Remarried

Spouse/Children's Names and Dates of Birth:

Which STM trip(s) are you interested in? If you are interested in more than one, please indicate your order of preference. If the trip is not officially sponsored by the church, please give a brief description of the trip (e.g., location, partner organization or church, ministry goals, etc.).

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Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your overall health?  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

If you did not check "Excellent," why not (please indicate any physical disabilities which could affect your ministry here)?

Have you trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?  Yes  No

Have you been baptized as a Christian?  Yes  No

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## PART 2: CHURCH INVOLVEMENT AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church Name (if not CCIC-MV / RBF): \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your current church involvement (please include how long you have been involved and what ministries or service you have participated in).
2. List any previous STM experience you have had (sending organization or church, location, year, and brief ministry description).
3. Describe any cross-cultural experiences you've had (other than your previous STM experiences).

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## **PART 3: GENERAL QUESTIONS**

1. Why do you want to go on this STM and what are some of your expectations?
2. What are your long-term ministry goals? Are you considering long-term missionary work in the future?
3. How much experience do you have working on a team? Describe any particular good or bad experiences.
4. What gifts, talents, abilities, or skills do you have that might contribute to your ministry on this STM?
5. Are there other commitments or circumstances in your life (past, present, or future) that may potentially affect your full participation of the preparation and the trip itself?

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**PART 4: PERSONAL TESTIMONY AND GROWTH** *\*This section only needs to be completed by those applying for support who do not regularly attend CCIC-MV / RBF or who will be joining a non-CCIC-MV / RBF sponsored STM trip.*

1. How and when did you become a Christian? Describe your growth in Christ and what He means to you.

2. Describe events or individuals that have had significant impact on your spiritual growth as a Christian.

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## PART 5: AFFIRMATIONS

- I affirm that I have read Appendix A: "Short-Term Ministry Expectations" and agree to abide by them.
- I affirm that the information and answers provided herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the California Civil Code, I hereby authorize Chinese Church in Christ, Mountain View to procure medical or hospital care for me/my child in the event of injury or illness. I understand and agree that I am financially responsible for any care so procured.

I UNDERSTAND AND DO HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS AND OTHER RELATED RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BY MY/MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATING IN THIS TRIP.

I agree that I hereby hold harmless and waive any and all claims against Chinese Church in Christ, Mountain View and its authorized personnel including its staff, volunteers, and drivers for any accident, bodily or personal injury, damage to or loss or theft of any property, illness, or death of any person, including without limitation demands, liabilities, damages, judgments, losses, costs, expenses and/or penalties, including attorneys' and consultants' fee and disbursements, which arise out of joining the aforementioned and other activities, sponsored by Chinese Church in Christ, Mountain View.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND AM SIGNING THIS RELEASE AS AN ACT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. This is a legally binding agreement, which we have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **APPENDIX A: SHORT-TERM MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS**

Short-term ministry team members supported by the church are expected to...

1. Pray and prepare for the STM to the best of their ability.
2. Raise financial and prayer support for the STM diligently.
3. Travel to and from the field together with the STM team. Note: Exceptions must be approved by the STM team leader and may result in the forfeiture of both travel and field reimbursement from the church.
4. Pay for the entire cost of airfare or transportation to the field upfront. Reimbursement for these costs will be handled after the trip according to the Missions Policy. Note: Exceptions will be considered if there is a financial hardship.
5. Attend all team training sessions and be present for any church send-off activities.
6. Adhere to biblical standards of conduct on the field.
7. Submit to the STM team leader(s) both during training preparation and on the field understanding that the team leader has been delegated to lead the team by church leadership.
8. Participate in any team sharing events and provide a written report of the STM within 30 days after the end of the trip, if requested.