



Short Term
MISSIONS APPLICATION
Broadway Church

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD!

Information & Application



Name:

Trip:



Thank you for your interest in participating in a Broadway Church short term missions (STM) trip.

1. The following application form must be completed in its entirety by any individual who is interested in participating in a short term trip under the authority and guidelines of Broadway Church.
2. The completed application form must be submitted to the Global Outreach Committee for consideration and must include a \$350 deposit.
3. The submission of this application form does not assume acceptance for the STM team. Each person who participates is considered an ambassador and representative of Broadway Church. It is a privilege and not a right to serve with such a team. Therefore all participants must be vetted by the Global Outreach Committee and then approved by the Broadway Church board.
4. There are certain criteria to be considered by the Global Outreach Committee and the Broadway Church Board for each applicant:
 - a. Scope and purpose of the trip
 - b. Age-appropriateness
 - c. Physical, mental and spiritual health
 - d. Character, competence and chemistry
 - e. Financial ability to participate
5. Upon approval of the Global Outreach Committee and Broadway Church Board, the approved applicant's \$350 deposit will be applied towards the short term missions trip and is **non-refundable**.
6. Any applicant not approved for the short term missions trip will be refunded the \$350 deposit.
7. The application form can be filled out online but must be printed and signed, including Assumption of Risk Form before submission.



Personal Information

Full Legal Name (As on Birth Certificate/Passport): _____

Name you go by: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yr): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Gender: **Male** **Female**

Occupation: _____

Company Name: _____

Does your employment present any foreseeable conflicts with the date of this trip?

Are you currently a student? What and where are you studying?

Does your school calendar present any foreseeable conflicts with the date of this trip?

Passport #: _____ Citizenship: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Copy Attached: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (H): _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Christian Experience & Church Involvement

Are you a Christ follower? **Yes** **No**

If so, when did you commit your life to Christ? _____

How long have you attended Broadway? _____

What led you to make a commitment to Christ? _____

How do you describe your walk with God? _____



What is your current ministry involvement in the church? _____

What are your unique gifts and talents? (i.e. music, construction, etc.) _____

Missions Involvement

Have you ever traveled outside of North America? **Yes** **No**

If so, where: _____

Have you ever been involved in local or overseas outreaches? **Yes** **No**

If so, where and with which organization: _____

Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith in public? _____

Do you speak any languages aside from English? If so, which ones and how well do you speak them?

Do you play an instrument(s)? _____

Do you feel you can realistically meet the financial obligations of this trip? **Yes** **No**

If not, please explain: _____

Why do you desire to go on a missions trip? _____

What are your expectations for this trip? _____

Please list 2 prayer partners that you will have in prayer for you before, during, and after the trip:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Medical Information

BC Health Care #: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

History:

Are you subject to any of the following?

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease |

Other: _____



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Explain further if necessary:

Are there any complications from any of the above? If yes, explain: _____

Do you take any prescription medication? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any other health issues we should be aware of? Please explain: _____

(If you have any medical conditions that may restrict or prevent you from participating in physical activities, you must provide a doctor's letter clearing you for the trip.)

References

Please supply the following references:

- 1) Person who you are currently working with in ministry here at Broadway Church
(i.e. small group leader, pastor, a church ministry leader)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- 2) Personal friend of 2 years or more (excluding family)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Checklist

- I have read and fully completed the STM Application
- I have attached 1 clear and readable copy of my passport
- I have included 2 references
- I have read the Personal Covenant Form Appendix 1 and have signed it in agreement
- I have enclosed a \$350 deposit *(This deposit is refundable if you are NOT accepted for the trip.)*
- I have read and signed the Assumption of Risk form



Appendix 1- Personal Covenant

You are being sent as a ministry representative of Broadway Church. The guidelines listed below are mandatory for those participating in this trip. You are not a tourist, but as a guest of another country. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the expectations of your host.

I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our short-term mission. If accepted as a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture, not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I go knowing that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective, and know that my way is not necessarily the best.
2. Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race or traditions.
3. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
4. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they pertain to this missions trip.
5. Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.
6. Understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck in a bigger picture that our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host, and to do my best to help them attain their long-term goals.
7. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to departure and during the missions trip, and debrief session afterwards.
8. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
9. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I realize that others on my team, during the journey, and while on site will look at me for an example of how Christ acts, and will not treat that lightly. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive, as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.



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10. Regard the different styles of worship with respect. I promise that where I see the need, I will witness of my faith, but without a superior, colonial attitude.
11. If a Family Member or close friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to initiate or seek new romantic relationships with team members or locals during the trip.
12. Avoid any actions, which might be perceived as amorous attentions toward indigenous people I meet.
13. Remember that we are the new Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. I will not take lightly this important responsibility of setting an example.
14. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, electronic devices, etc. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave may cause problems for our host. Jealousy and bitterness can occur among those (locals) who receive no such gifts.
15. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or missionary organization. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions, which will help me to assimilate into the local community.
16. Understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether those skills be music, art, carpentry, or basic hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.
17. In the event my conduct is un-Christlike and jeopardizing the success of the trip, I understand that I will be sent home immediately at my own expense and my continued involvement on this team will be terminated.
18. In signing below, I represent that I am 19 years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Guardian's signature (if required) _____

Date: _____



ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM

1. I, _____, in consideration of my acceptance as a Short Term Missions Volunteer with Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V5M 1Y8, agree that:
2. I am a volunteer worker and not an employee of Broadway Church
3. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with serving in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including, but not being limited to, riding in vehicles without safety constraints or seats commensurate with Canadian safety standards, death or injury by accident, disease or illness (such as malaria, zika, water or food borne illness, heat or sun stroke, etc.), war, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence. I accept my assignment as a Missions Volunteer with full awareness of these risks, and, subject to any insurance coverage that may be available to me from any source, and I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, and illness associated with such risks, and any damage to my personal property, and I release Broadway Church and its agents, officers, directors, and employees from any liability whatever arising as a result of death, injury, or illness that I may suffer as a result of participation in the missions trip. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service.
4. I attest and certify that I have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my duties as a Missions Volunteer.
5. I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provision of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal valid and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.
6. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person associated with voluntary participation in Broadway Church's Short Term Missions Trips as described above. I further understand that I am responsible to obtain travel medical insurance and am responsible for the cost of such insurance.
7. I expressly agree that this assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT: Please have 2 witnesses observe your signature, and have them sign below. They must be at least 19 years of age, and should not be relatives.

Witness Name: _____

Witness Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____