



Northside Christian Church—Jr High Group

Short-Term Trip Application

Please read pages 2 and 3 before filling out the application

Complete the Application, Medical Release, and Release & Indemnification Agreement

(Pages 4—9) and return them, along with your deposit
to the Jr High Pastor for processing

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

If you are interested in participating in a short-term mission/ministry trip with Northside Christian Church, please read the following:

- You must submit this completed application AND a non-refundable deposit before your application will be processed and reviewed. In the event your application is not accepted, your deposit will be returned as soon as possible.
- Participants must adhere to “rules” outlined in the team covenant (page 3). Please read it before submitting your application.
- No one will be considered or accepted as a team member until a completed application and deposit are received.
- Your application will be reviewed and a personal interview may be required. You will be notified by the Jr High Pastor if you are approved as a team member no later than two weeks after the application deadline.
- Short-term ministry trips can be rewarding and life-changing; however they can also be stressful. Please consider factors in your personal life at this time that may distract and prohibit you from fully committing to the mission of the trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
- Once accepted, team members are expected to attend all team meetings.
- All trip costs are the team members responsibility and due two weeks prior to departure. Once you have been accepted, you will be provided with suggestions on ways to raise financial support; however, if full support is not raised, the balance is *your* responsibility.
- If you are unable to participate in your trip, the Jr High Pastor must receive cancellation notice as soon as possible. You may, however, still be responsible for all trip costs. Monies put towards mission trips are contributions, and the Internal Revenue Service prohibits the refund of contributions.
- If you have physical limitations, please apply for a trip in which you are physically able to participate. Some trips may be prohibitive for certain physical conditions. Please make the Jr High Pastor aware of these conditions.
- If leaving the country, team members will be given information regarding passports and vaccination recommendations from the Department of Health. Passport and vaccination costs are not included in the trip costs and are the responsibility of the team member. Team members assume the responsibility and liability for their personal health decisions.
- Additional information regarding the price and dates for each mission trip is available from the Jr High Pastor. Team meetings are designed to inform and prepare you for the mission.

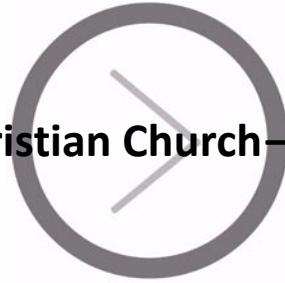
Team Covenant

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Northside Christian Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
3. Remember that we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
9. Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
11. Abstain from illegal drugs, alcohol, or the use of tobacco while on this trip.
12. I agree to abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Northside Christian Church and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
13. Remember that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please sign to show your commitment to this covenant and keep this for your personal reference



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Enclosed deposit of \$_____ (Remember, the deposit is non-refundable)

Trip: _____

The information for this form will be kept confidential and is for use only by the Northside Christian Church Jr High Ministry

Personal Data (Please print or type)

Legal Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Nickname: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Please place a check mark by the best way to reach you.

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Northside Involvement

Do you attend Northside Worship Jr High services? Yes _____ No _____ How long? _____

Are you a member of Northside? Yes _____ No _____ How long? _____

If not a member, where do you attend? _____

Have you served in a ministry trip with Northside? Yes _____ No _____

Which Trip? _____ When? _____

Language Fluency

(Beside English, do you know another language? (Conversational Fluency Code: *Fluent, Fair, Poor*)

Language	Number of Years	Conversational Fluency
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Skills & Talents

Please write the appropriate CODE next to your skills/talents.

CODES: **AVG** Average **GOOD** Better than average **PROF** Professional
 (If *none*, leave blank)

I. CONSTRUCTION

- _____ A. Carpentry
- _____ B. Painting
- _____ C. Masonry/Carpentry
- _____ D. Roofing
- _____ E. Electrical
- _____ F. Plumbing
- _____ G. Other _____

II. BUSINESS

- _____ A. Computers
- _____ B. Accounting
- _____ C. Other _____

III. SPORTS

- _____ A. Basketball
 - _____ B. Baseball
 - _____ C. Soccer
 - _____ D. Softball
- What position do you play? _____
 Coaching experience? _____

IV. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- _____ A. Teaching Ages:
 - _____ B. V.B.S,
 - _____ C. Crafts
- V. MUSIC**
- _____ A. Instrument (please list)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____ B. Vocal
 - _____ C. Other _____

VI. OTHER PERFORMANCE

- _____ A. Juggling
- _____ B. Clowning
- _____ C. Puppetry
- _____ D. Other _____

(Not all of these areas may be offered on all trips)

Personality Profile

Have you completed the Spiritual Gifts Class? If so, what are your top three gifts?

2. Describe how OTHERS view your personality:

3. Describe your personal STRENGTHS:

4. Describe your areas that need to WORKED ON:

5. Are you comfortable sharing your faith with others? Yes _____ No _____

6. How would you describe yourself _____ introvert _____ extrovert _____ intuitive
 (Please check all that apply) _____ fact oriented _____ feeling _____ thinking
 _____ perceptive _____ decisive

Trip Experience

Outline the ministry trips you have taken, if applicable. Include how long you were on each trip where you went and what impact each trip had on your life.

Trip Name: _____

Trip Dates/Year: _____

Lessons Learned:

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Trip Dates/Year: _____

Lessons Learned:

My Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ & Mission Goals

1. When did you become a Christian?

2. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

3. Why would you like to participate in this trip?

4. What would make this mission trip a success for you?

5. Have you spoken to your family (parents) regarding this trip? Yes _____ No _____

6. How was their response to your decision to go on this trip?
_____enthusiastic _____skeptical _____negative _____supportive

7. Do you have any questions or concerns regarding this short-term mission trip?

Character References

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

I understand and agree to the following policies:

- ✓ I have included my deposit that is due with this application and I understand that the deposit and all contributions may not be refundable.
- ✓ I have read and accept the “Policies and Procedures” and “Consider the Cost of Short-term Missions.’
- ✓ If I cancel, I am responsible for full payment of the trip.
- ✓ I have read and signed the Team Covenant. I will adhere to the Team Covenant if accepted to the Short-Term Mission Team.
- ✓ I commit to attending and participating in the mandatory retreat for the trip(s) that I’ve applied for.

Signature

Date

Youth Release and Indemnification Agreement

The undersigned enters into this Agreement as the parent or legal guardian of the below-named minor

In consideration of the undersigned’s application for participation in a mission trip sponsored by Northside Christian Church of Clovis, California. (the “Church”) and as an inducement to organizing the mission trip and permitting the undersigned’s participation agrees as follows:

The undersigned hereby fully and forever releases and waives and agrees not to cause to be brought any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of every possible kind and nature whatsoever the undersigned might assert including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage, whether or not absolute, now or unknown, or otherwise against the Church or any of its trustees, elders, officers, employees, agents and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the “Releases”) by reason of, arising out of or relating to the undersigned’s participation in a church mission trip.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Releases harmless from damages, including, without limitation, special, incidental and consequential damages, losses or expenses suffered or paid, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all claims, causes of actions, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred in litigation or otherwise, assessed, incurred or sustained by or against the Releases by reason of, arising out of or relating to the undersigned’s participation in a Church mission trip.

The undersigned further agrees that this Release and Indemnification Agreement (the “Agreement”) is binding upon the undersigned’s heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives; that this Agreement releases all successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Releases; and that this Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of California.

The undersigned further agrees that the execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; it is the undersigned knowing and voluntary act; the undersigned does not intend to participate in the mission trip until and unless the undersigned has had full opportunity to the undersigned’s satisfactions to inspect and determine the scope of the mission trip and receive all information from the leader or Church Mission Department which bear on the undersigned’s decision to participate; and the undersigned is under no duress or undue influence to execute this Agreement.

The undersigned hereby grants full permission to the Church to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or other records or documents of the mission trip and to do so without notice or compensation to the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that the Church has made available applications for travel insurance and agrees that it is the undersigned’s responsibility to purchase travel insurance. The undersigned assumes responsibility for full payment of the published and announced cost of the mission trip; agrees to pay any outstanding balance upon request by the Church; and agrees that any and all cost incurred by the undersigned during the mission trip, including, without limitation, costs due to health problems, emergencies and death, are the responsibility of the undersigned or estate of the undersigned.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided in the undersigned’s application for participation in the Church mission trip is true, complete and correct and acknowledges that the undersigned has read and understands this Agreement; that the undersigned has not relied in signing this agreement on any statement oral or otherwise, by the Church; and that it is the undersigned’s intention with this Agreement to make a complete, general and unconditional release of any and all claims whatsoever against the Releases as set forth above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby executes this Agreement on the date set forth below.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____