



Short-term Missions Student Application





We are excited to present to you an incredible way to spend your March break serving the Lord. Enclosed you will find information and the application to participate in our 2012 Youth Missions Project. This trip is open to ALL high school students who have shown a growing passion for Christ and commitment to our church and student ministry. If you are interested in being part of one of this exciting Missions Project, we would like you to participate in this process by completing the application in the weeks ahead.

How to Apply

We look forward to what God has in store for us this March, but we know that the first step is forming our team. We are looking for students who have specific qualifications and those that have exemplified Christ in their life through service and leadership. You completing this packet does not guarantee participation on any Missions Project, but is merely an invitation for you to participate in this process.

- 1. Active and obvious commitment to Harvest Youth.*
- 2. Completed HBC short-term missions application.*
- 3. Personal interview by team leader.*
- 4. Participation of pre-field orientation and preparation offered by HBC.*

How to Participate:

STEP #1: PRAY, READ THROUGH TRIP OVERVIEW, DISCUSS WITH PARENTS

- _ Make sure you spend time seeking advice from your parents and others who know you well before you apply for this trip. Go through this application packet with them and ask them to give you honest feedback regarding your physical, mental, and spiritual readiness for these trips.
- _ We never want to run ahead of the Lord when we make decisions, so make sure you spend some time alone with the Lord. Get on your knees and spend some meaningful time asking the Lord to lead you through this decision-making process.

STEP #2: APPLICATION, BIO, and REFERENCES

- _ Don't rush through the application. Take your time and answer all the questions openly and honestly.
- _ Make sure the application is signed by you, and your parents, and turned in by the registration deadline of Sunday, Jan. 8th..



Missions Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ B-Day: ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

List any extra curricular activities. Include any involvement in athletics, art, drama, music, etc...:

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Are you in good physical health?: (circle one) Yes No

*If NO, please explain:

Have you been under a doctor's care in the past 6 months? Yes No

*If YES, please explain:

CHRISTIAN & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Describe your spiritual growth in the past 6 months. How have you been growing? What is God showing you? _____



Describe your devotional life. What have you been learning? How have you been growing? What do you study? What has God been teaching you?

List all past and present ministry / service experience that you have been a part of (children's, food service, parking, worship, etc.):

What goals are you hoping to accomplish through this experience? What do you hope to learn?

Describe why you would like to be involved in missions:



Describe your understanding of what is expected of you as a member of this missions team:

Why do you think that you would be an effective member on this team? Why?

What would your response be if you are not accepted to the team?

Are you willing to commit to all of the training sessions (on Sundays or Tuesdays) ? Yes No

Will you commit to working hard to raise support/provide the funding personally? Yes No

Will you remain obedient to those in charge and respect the authority over you? Yes No

Will you pray that God will direct us in who we choose to go? Yes No

Will you support our decisions? Yes No



What do you think your spiritual gifts are?:

What strengths would you bring to the team?

How are you able to take instructions from others? How have you dealt with conflict with other students or staff in the past?

Do you actively attend the worship service on Sunday? Yes No

*If no please explain why?



Do you plan on attending future service projects events? Yes No

Do you plan on attending Winterfuse this year? Yes No

REFERENCES

List the name, address, and telephone number of two references and one small group leader who are not related to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PARENT RESPONSE

Parents' response to the possible participation of their student in this Mission Project. (to be answered by parent/guardian):

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____