

Clifford Baptist Church Mission Trip Application

Basic Information

Name (as it appears on your passport):

Gender:

Marital Status:

Date of birth:

Phone number:

Email address:

Full mailing address:

Travel Information

Do you have a valid passport? If so, when does it expire?

Why do you want to be involved in this trip? What are your expectations for this trip?

Do you speak any foreign languages? If so, list them and your level of fluency in each.

Do you have previous missions experience? Please elaborate.

Do you have other previous cross-cultural experience? Please elaborate.

Are you willing to handle primitive conditions (unusual foods, primitive toilets, lack of showers, etc.) with grace?

Health and Safety Information

**Please note: There will be absolutely no alcohol consumption, smoking, or recreational drug use of any type allowed.*

How would you describe your current health?

What is your blood type?

Do you have any food allergies? Do you have any food aversions?

Are you subject to motion sickness?

Are there any other disabilities/physical limitations/medical issues which may affect your participation and/or of which we should be aware? Please elaborate.

Have you undergone a background check/fingerprinting through Clifford Baptist Church?

List names and phone numbers for 2 emergency contacts.

Spiritual Information

Please share how you became a Christian (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Are you a member of a church (Clifford Baptist Church or other)?

Are you involved in Sunday school? If so, who are your teachers?

Describe recent (in the past year) personal and spiritual growth.

Do you know your spiritual gifts? If so, please list them.

Would you be willing to preach/teach/sing (with a translator) during the trip?

Describe your character strengths and weaknesses.

Do you know your personality type according to the MBTI or another similar indicator? If so, what is it?

How do you think others view your personality?

Do you feel you have flexibility and patience?

Do you prefer to be a leader or a follower? Why?

Personal Information

What are the most significant events that have occurred in your life in the last 2 years?

Have you been convicted of a crime in the past 5 years?

What is your current job and place of employment/current school?

Please list contact information for 2 references (non-family members).

Doctrinal Agreement

I have read the Doctrinal Statement of Clifford Baptist Church and agree with the doctrines presented there. (If you have questions about the church doctrines, please speak with one of the pastors before signing this portion of the application.)

Signature: _____

Participation and Conduct Agreement

I agree to:

- Participate in all training sessions, meetings, and fundraisers pertaining to this trip.

- Submit to the team leader's and missionary host's authority.
- Be respectful and sensitive regarding the host culture.
- Conduct myself in a manner that honors the Lord.

Signature: _____

Financial Agreement

___ I agree to meet the funding schedule agreed upon at the first team meeting.

___ I am attaching a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$250.00 with this form.

Signature: _____

Team Covenant

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Clifford Baptist 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 ministry partners/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 (unless I have cleared it with the team leader at least 24 hours in advance or there is a true emergency that prohibits my attendance).
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend or a family member is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate.
12. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco while on this trip.
13. Refrain from the teaching or the practice of any belief that would be contrary to the Word of God.

Signature: _____