

Short-Term Mission Trip Application

Thanks for your interest in serving on a short-term mission trip. Your answers to these questions will help the Missions Committee evaluate and determine your participation. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

Applicant's name: _____

For which SMBC mission trip are you applying (e.g. October 2008 Haiti)? _____

Why do you want to be part of this particular mission trip? _____

A mission trip requires a major time commitment. Prior to the trip, the team will meet several times for planning and relationship building. Following the trip, you will be expected to debrief with a representative from the Missions Committee. Have you thought through the possible time conflicts you may face, and are you willing to commit the necessary time required? _____

You will need to raise your own support for this trip. Will you trust God's direction through the results? _____

Please sign and date below to indicate your agreement with the following statements:

- I am willing to submit to those in authority over me in my work on this mission trip
- I assume all risks for myself on this mission trip and will not hold Signal Mountain Bible Church responsible for personal loss, illness, or injury.
- I have read and am in agreement with the entire SMBC Statement of Faith (see page 2).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If this is your first mission trip with SMBC or you have not previously provided the following information, please complete the remainder of the application. If you have previously provided this information, you may provide updates only.

Personal Information

Home address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____ Mobile _____

Email (s) _____

Date of birth _____ Marital status _____ (Spouse's name) _____

Foreign Mission Information

Provide the following information if the trip for which you are applying is a foreign mission trip.

Please give your full name as it appears on your passport, including middle name.

First name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Are you a US citizen? Yes No (Nationality) _____

Is this your first foreign mission trip? Yes No (Previous countries) _____

Passport # _____ Place issued _____ Expiration _____

Please provide a clear copy of your passport. If you do not yet have a passport, now is the time to get one!

Ministry Information

Mark as appropriate: I am a: member of SMBC
 regular attendee of SMBC (for how long? _____)
 new attendee of SMBC
 non-attendee of SMBC (Home church _____)

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

Have you taken the opportunity to share the gospel with others? _____

With what ministries at SMBC have you been involved? _____

Do you speak any foreign languages? Yes No (Languages) _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the circumstances in which you became a Christian and the difference it has made in your life. Please keep this to a single page.

Signal Mountain Bible Church Statement of Faith

We believe:

- There is one God, the Creator and Preserver of all things. He exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- The sixty-six canonical books of the Bible as originally written comprise God's inerrant Word. They are our sole authority for what we are to believe and how we are to live.
- Mankind, created in the image of God, fell into sin in Adam and is now sinful both by nature and by choice, the outcome of which is eternal death. From this condition we can be saved only by the grace of God, through faith, on the basis of the work of the Son, and by the agency of the Holy Spirit.
- The eternal Son became incarnate by being born of the virgin Mary; He is both true God and true man. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross as our substitute, shedding His blood for the remission of our sins. He rose bodily from the dead and will return again bodily to complete His saving work and to consummate the plan of God.
- As believers who have turned to God by faith in Jesus Christ, we are accountable to God for living a life separated from sin and characterized by the fruit of the Spirit. It is our responsibility to contribute by word and deed to the mission of the church.
- The church is a living organism comprised of all believers in Jesus Christ. We are to engage in the building up of the Body of Christ through the ministry of the Word, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the practice of Baptism, resulting in a visible testimony to the surrounding community.
- At the time of God's choosing, the bodies of all persons will experience resurrection: believers to a state of eternal joy in the presence of God, and unbelievers to eternal punishment.

Personal References

List two character references who can vouch for your Christian character. Don't use family members.

Name _____

Name _____

Street _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Medical Information

Emergency contact:

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Medical insurance:

Company name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Policy # _____ Phone _____

Have you verified that your medical insurance is valid for medical care overseas? Yes No

Primary care physician:

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Blood type _____ Medications currently taking _____

Known allergies (medications, foods, pollens) _____

Do you have any health, medical, or dietary restrictions? Yes No If so, please explain.

Please explain any medical restrictions to your daily activities or your ability to fully participate in this ministry.
