

Kenya Mission Trip Application
Forest Park Covenant Church
June 10-25, 2010

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Cost: \$1500 (subject to slight increase based on available airfare)
Passport and immunization costs are extra.

Application and \$100 Deposit Due: December 15, 2009
(Deposit will be refunded if your application is not approved.)

Trip Balance due: May 10, 2010

Checklist:

- application and deposit turned in (due Dec. 15)
- passport applied for
- copy of passport (photo page) turned in (due March 1)
- immunizations up-to-date (copy of immunization record turned in)
- liability release form (notarized)
- team covenant
- trip balance paid (due May 10)

Required training dates: to be determined

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Full legal name: _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number(s) Home: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____

In the event of an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address and phone if different from above: _____

Health Information:

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Policy Number: _____ Phone: _____

List any physical limitations: _____

List any medications taken on a regular basis: _____

List any allergies: _____

(Note: if you are allergic to bee stings, bring a current bee sting kit and/or prescription medication on the trip.)

TAKE A COPY OF YOUR IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE ON THE MISSION TRIP WITH YOU.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Will this be your first foreign mission trip? If not, please give a brief description of any other trip(s) you have been on.
2. Why do you want to go on this mission trip?
3. What do you hope God does IN you during this trip?
4. What do you hope God does THROUGH you during this trip?
5. What do you think will challenge you most about this trip?
6. Please share a bit of what you think is God's heart for foreign mission.
7. How does your family feel about your participation on this trip? Was your family's response to your decision enthusiastic, skeptical, negative, or supportive?

8. List two people who know you and your spiritual walk (name and phone).

9. If you are dating someone, is this person applying to be a part of this team?

10. Do you consider yourself: Introvert Extrovert Intuitive Decisive
 Fact Oriented Perceptive Feeling Intellectual

11. Please check as many of the below that you have experience with:
 Computer Repair/Support Carpentry Handyman Plumbing
 Leading Worship Clerical/organizational skills Working with kids
 Teaching Mechanic Sports Art

The above are just a few specific areas of need, but there are many opportunities to serve. Do you have any additional skills or training not listed?

12. In order to participate in this mission trip, you will need to raise the necessary funds (around \$1500). On a scale of 1 to 5, (1 being lowest and 5 being highest) how sure are you that you can raise this money?

1 2 3 4 5

Mission Trip Policies, Procedures, and Considerations

- The youth pastor and the mission committee will review your application and a personal interview may be required.
- Short-term mission 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 or 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 member's responsibility and due one month before departure. Your leader will provide information that suggests ways to raise financial support. However, if full support is not raised, the balance is your responsibility.
- There may be scholarship money available for a portion of the cost. Scholarship applications are due by April 1.
- If you are unable to participate in your trip, the leader must receive cancellation notice as soon as possible. You may be responsible for all trip costs. **Monies put towards mission trips are contributions, and the Internal Revenue Service prohibits the refund of contributions.**
- Team members will be given information regarding vaccination recommendations from the Department of Health. 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.
- Shopping is usually an option during your short term trip if you are able to budget for this.