



**Application Form - Short Term Missions**

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**FIRST OFF - don't let this application SCARE you to intimidate you! :-)** Please understand that **WE KNOW** the questions can be "probing" at times. But...we **HAVE TO** know our teams! Each **TEAM leader is responsible for his team - and thus must know detail.** Answering "wrong" or unfavorably to a question **WILL NOT disqualify you for a trip!** Jesus went to the "tough cases"...not the easy ones... Read each question carefully and respond with sincerity and objectivity. Please respond to each question, because each one is important. Please write legibly. After completing the form, send to the address located at the end of the application form.

**Personal Information**

Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a passport? \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Status of health: Good Fair Poor  
Please list all medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (use back if needed)  
Do you have any allergies, special dietary needs, or any physical limitations? If so, please describe them:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? Y N Do you have life insurance? Y N Do you have a legal WILL? Y N You is the primary beneficiary? \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have children that will accompany you? Y N Complete the names, gender, date of birth and health conditions of each: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have secular employment? Y N Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
What are some recreational activities that you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Information**

Name and denomination of church where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been a believer? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a member of this local church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any spiritual gifts and abilities that you can use for Christ on this trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you read your Bible? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your devotional life: \_\_\_\_\_



**References**

Please provide the following information of a relative or friend that can be contacted in case of emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each short-term missions candidate must have a recommendation from a pastor or an experienced Christian leader from his/her home church. The recommendation form is separate from this application form. **Please request that the recommendation be sent directly to:** Doug Lane, Christwalk Church, 2920 Bailey Rd, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 or coach@sandboxathletics.com.*

Please provide the following information concerning the pastor of your local church:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the information of another Christian leader that knows you well:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the opinion of your family concerning your participation in missions work? \_\_\_\_\_

If your family objects to your plans, please explain why they do not agree with your plans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Situation**

- Is your local pastor already aware of your plans, and is he/she in agreement? Y N
- Are you willing to do your best to raise your own support for the short-term missions trip? Y N
- Will you begin a list of friends, family members, or people that know you well, and can you **begin to pray over the list** before contacting them regarding donations for the trip expenses? Y N
- Are you willing to meet with the Mission Team as it evolves - prior to the trip for planning, preparation, orientation and teaching? Y N

**Short-Term Experience**

If you have participated in other short-term missions trips in the past, name the country and the approximate dates of the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in a cross-cultural experience with short-term missions? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you considering the possibility of becoming a missionary? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a calling to a specific nation or people group? \_\_\_\_\_

What foreign languages have you studied or are you fluent? \_\_\_\_\_



**Skills and Abilities**

Please mark with an "X" any skills that describe your abilities that could eventually be used on a missions trip:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preach/teach       | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction skills           | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care or medical  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior or interior painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Child evangelism or VBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play an instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama              | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppets                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching hygiene        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance              | <input type="checkbox"/> Food distribution             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                 |

Other useful skills: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministerial Experience**

Are you a credentialed minister? \_\_\_\_\_ What level? \_\_\_\_\_

What ministries have you been involved with in your local church, and for how long?

What are some methods that you have used to share Christ with other people? \_\_\_\_\_

How much experience do you have in leadership positions or ministries:

Do you like to work with: Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Youth? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults? \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List groups that you plan to connect with to share this short-term experience before and **after your trip** (e.g. community groups, Bible study groups, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality and Character**

Describe your personality and temperament:

How is your relationship with your family?

In what situations do you have emotional difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have being away from your parents or family?

What experience do you have in working with people of other nations or in cross-cultural ministry?

How well do you adapt to new situations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to do any type of work or ministry while on the missions trip, including manual labor, ministerial tasks, serving others, educational training, etc.? Y N Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to preach, teach, evangelize, or minister the Word in a variety of settings if necessary? Y N Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross-cultural experience and ministry may demand that you be stretched in several areas. You may be challenged in one or more of these areas:

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| 1. Adjusting to a new environment                | 5. Living and working with people of other nationalities |
| 2. Administration of limited financial resources | 6. Working under the leadership of others                |
| 3. Living without modern conveniences            | 7. Intensive schedules and being tired                   |
| 4. Change in your daily diet                     |  |

Would you possibly have any difficulties in any of these areas? Y N Explain: \_\_\_\_\_



Would you give us permission to contact your pastor to request an evaluation of your character and your ministry in the local church? Y N If not, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\* Please attach a page responding to the two following questions:

1. When and how did you come to know Christ as your personal Savior?
2. How would you evaluate your spiritual growth and your walk with God?

**Participant Expectation:**

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Christwalk Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I recognize that by becoming a part of this short-term project I am placing myself under the authority of church leadership. At the completion of any short-term missions trip, I agree to submit to a written evaluation covering logistics and personal spiritual impact. Should my application be accepted, I will participate in team building and preparation activities, prayer, trainings, fund raising and reporting for our mission's trip upon my return. The expenses for trips are generally financed through 1/3 personal funds and 2/3 team member's prayer letters to family/friends, fundraising, and/or personal resources. Each team member is expected to send out a prayer letter before and after the trip. Ultimately, you will be responsible for raising the full amount of your portion of the trip/team expenses. Funds that may be raised are to be used for your travel expenses at the discretion of Christwalk approved leaders.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please send this completed form immediately to:

Christwalk Church  
2920 Bailey Road  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Or by E-mail to: Doug Lane - [coach@sandboxathletics.com](mailto:coach@sandboxathletics.com)