



Application for Mission Trip

Trip Information

Team Trip Destination: _____

Date of Departure (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Date of Return (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Your Information

Full Legal Name: _____
(Complete name as it appears on your passport – or drivers license if no passport is being used)

Maiden Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Passport #: _____ Expires: _____ US Citizen? Yes No

Visa #: _____ Expires: _____

List Any Allergic Reactions (Medical/Chemical): _____

Are you under a physician's care? Yes No If Yes, for what? _____

Are you taking medication now? Yes No If Yes, what? _____

Are all your immunizations and necessary shots for traveling abroad up to date? Yes No

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Church Information

Member of Riverside? Yes No

If Yes, since when? _____

If No, member of what church? _____

Have you been on a Riverside mission trip before? Yes No If Yes, list all? _____

Briefly list any leadership roles you have or have had at Riverside:

References (2)

Name _____	Name _____
Phone number _____	Phone number _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____

Liability Release and Consent for Treatment:

As with any mission endeavor of this type that includes travel, both inside and outside the U.S., I realize there are risks involved, including but not limited to bodily injury and property damage. I have counted the cost, sought God’s direction, and am fully persuaded that God has called me to be part of this Team. I assume all risks associated with this endeavor and take full responsibility for my own health, safety, and well being. Therefore, I release Riverside Church of Christ and its agents, employees, representatives, and volunteer assistants (collectively “Riverside Church of Christ”) from liability for any injury, accident, illness, death, damage, or loss arising from any acts of negligence or otherwise which may be sustained by me during the course of/or involvement with this mission. I have not relied upon any representation or promise by Riverside Church of Christ in signing this release and freely give this release in consideration for my participation and involvement with this mission. Furthermore, I consent to the performance of any medical treatment, anesthesia, and/or operations that may be deemed necessary by a physician while on this trip. I acknowledge that I am ultimately responsible for my medical coverage while on this trip and further covenant to fully indemnify and save harmless Riverside Church of Christ from and against all claims, demands, and medical expenses I may have arising from this mission. If it becomes necessary for me to return home early for any reason, I will be responsible for any additional expenses incurred. I affirm that I am in full agreement with the policies and purposes of Riverside Church of Christ and willingly submit to the leadership of this Team while on this trip. I further affirm that all information that I give on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian’s Signature (if applicant is a minor)

Please circle any areas in which you have working skills:

Church Leadership

Teaching Bible Classes

Preaching

Song leading

Small group leader

Construction

Carpentry

Painting

Electrical

Plumbing

Medical

Nursing

Physical

Dental

CPR

Computer Skills

Networking

Website Design

Hidden Talents

Juggling

Clowning

The Arts

Drama

Music – vocal

Music – instrumental

Audio Sound

Painting

Other: _____

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Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Here are some things you need to know about us from the beginning:

1. All Riverside Mission Trips are TEAM trips. When you apply for a trip, you are applying to be a part of a TEAM. When you commit to a trip you are committing to a TEAM. When you raise funds, you are raising funds for you and your TEAM. If God sees fit to send more money in your name to the team, all excess funds will go to help the entire TEAM make it to the destination. Our trips are TEAM trips because we are a church; we are not individuals meeting together on an airplane one day. We pray you join us in this TEAM-ness.
2. Riverside may provide scholarships if funds are available, but you and/or your TEAM members are responsible for raising all of the necessary funds. When thinking of raising funds, remember two things: a) If God is leading, we want to help, and b) if God is leading we fully expect you to work sacrificially to make this trip happen. Give as much as you can as often as you can for as long as you can all the way leading up to the trip.
3. Make your team's trip about knowing Jesus and making Jesus known! Be holy and gracious in behavior and speech on your trip, reflecting the person of Jesus. This includes a submissive, flexible heart towards the leadership and any travel plans. Do not complain about your TEAM's trip or people on your TEAM. Be gracious and use encouraging words about your TEAM's trip and people on your team. Be joyful and submit to the leadership of the missionaries at your destination. We are only a small part of their larger work. We want to help them and not hurt them.
4. If your trip is with other members or non-members, there are unique rules and guidelines that you will be expected to follow. Please recognize that your team leader will be sharing these with you, and you are expected to abide by all of them.
5. You will be spending time with people of a different culture. We expect you to respect and honor that culture, as unto the Lord, so long as you are able. We expect you to not look on that

culture with disdain and/or arrogance and personal pride. May you see the glimpses of Jesus' creativity in the culture!

I have read these five (5) statements and understand them. I am willing and eager to submit to the gracious, biblical leadership of _____ for God's glory and my TEAM's good.

_____ Date: _____
Applicant's Signature

When complete, please return to **Missions Committee, C/O Riverside Church of Christ, 150 E. Beltine Rd., Coppell, TX 75019** or drop it by the church office.

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Background Check Current? Yes No

If NO, Background Check Completed on: _____

Applicant will be interacting with minors? Yes No

If YES, Policy on Minors must be reviewed by Applicant. Policy reviewed on: _____