

## Short-Term Missions Trip Application

### Application Guidelines:

1. To begin the process, please contact Kathy Barry, Short-Term Missions Trip Coordinator, at (951) 310-0339 to discuss your possible future trip.
2. Next, complete this application at least six (5-6) months in advance, and call Kathy to set up a time for an interview. If you are filling out an application form through another sending organization, that form may be sufficient for use with Wings of Light Intl. Ministries. Please contact Kathy in advance to discuss this.
3. To ensure the best success, plan early! The Missions Team will consider a candidate's timeliness, organization and communication as key indicators of responsibility.
4. Upon approval of the application, the Missions Team will provide further information about the next preparation steps.
5. DO NOT solicit any funds for support and/or make any commitments on behalf of Wings of Light Intl. Ministries without prior approval
6. *Candidates will need to provide a \$30.00 deposit (Credit Card #) with the application if the airfare is to be purchased through Wings of Light Intl. The \$30.00 deposit is not refundable after the application has been approved and the ticket purchased.*
7. Please keep Kathy updated regarding any changes in your plans or circumstances

## **Basic Requirements:**

The short-term mission worker needs to:

1. Have a saving faith whereby they are enabled to believe in the salvation of their souls via the work of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.
2. Maintain an active and obvious commitment to Jesus Christ.
3. *Be active in church at least one year prior to the date of departure.*
4. Be at least 18 years of age and/or meet other age requirements.
5. Possess the ability and desire to share Christ with others.
6. Demonstrate maturity and proven dependability, which is seen by peers and church leaders in his/her area of ministry.
7. Participate in required training by Wings of Light Intl. and/or mission agency.
8. Receive approval from Church Pastor / Leader.
9. Attend all trip meetings. Absences must be cleared with the Trip Team Leader.
10. If you will be serving through another mission agency, it is your responsibility to communicate personally with them to find out the proper procedures required of you.

## **Support Guidelines:**

1. Candidates are encouraged to sacrificially pay what they can and obtain the balance of the budget by requesting support from friends and family.
2. All letters for support must be approved by the Missions Team. Please schedule time well in advance to review the letter. (in person or via e-mail)
3. In general, solicitation for support is to be sought from friends and family members of the candidate. Candidates may not make requests to the general Wings of Light Intl. Ministries.

## **Instructions:**

Please type or print clearly. Use one application per person. For essay questions, please write answers on separate sheet and attach to application if necessary.

2. Return this form to the Short-Term Missions Trip Coordinator at least six (6) months before planned departure date.