

Short-Term Mission Application



to know Christ and be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit; and, by that same power, to make Him known to all men.

Application for trip to Panama Dates: February 9-20, 2009

Application Deadline: September 28, 2008

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application form.
2. Give the **Pastoral Recommendation** portion of the form to your pastor. (He/she will send it in separately)
3. Attach a **copy of your passport** to the application form.
4. Submit a **\$25.00 deposit** along with your application, payable to Cornerstone Fellowship.
5. Submit your application to Global Challenge.

ACCEPTANCE: Acceptance is based on review of applications, pastor recommendation, and finally by the direction of the Holy Spirit. Global Challenge has the right to deny acceptance of any team member and will discuss with you any reasons for that denial.

RAISING SUPPORT: As a short-term missionary, you may receive contributions through sponsors. Global Challenge under Cornerstone Fellowship is a non-profit organization, and due to IRS rules, contributions from sponsors are non-refundable to you or your sponsor. Because we will be booking group tickets, we cannot allow frequent flyer miles or deviations from the group flight schedule.

GENERAL INFORMATION (please print)

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home# _____ Work# _____ Cell/Pager# _____

Date of birth _____ Male Female Nickname _____

Status: ___ single ___ engaged ___ divorced ___ married - Spouse name: _____

Citizen of what country? _____ Do you have a valid passport? _____ Passport # _____

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Do you speak a foreign language? Yes No If yes, please specify: _____

2. Do you play an instrument? Yes No If yes, which one(s)? _____

3. Do you have construction/power tool experience? Yes No If yes, please describe _____

4. Do you have any other gifting/experience that would be valuable on a mission trip? (i.e. drama, street evangelism, children's ministry, teaching, first aid, counseling, etc.) _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of committing a crime or served time in jail or a juvenile detention center? Explain:

6. What do you see as your strongest character quality and why? _____

7. What do you see as your weakest character quality and why? _____

8. Have you traveled outside the U.S.? _____ Where? _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

1. What is your home church? _____

2. How long have you attended? _____

3. What ministries are you involved with? _____

4. Do you serve in any volunteer/leadership role in any ministry, or outside the church? _____

5. Please name the pastor/leader at your church who will complete the Confidential Recommendation (attached):

6. Explain briefly why you want to participate in this mission _____

7. Have you ever participated in an evangelism training program? ___ Yes ___ No

Which one? When? _____

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

- How did you come to know Christ and how long have you been in a relationship with Him?
- How would you best describe your current relationship and walk with the Lord today?

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. If you are employed: Where? _____
Position _____ How Long? _____

2. Are you a student? Yes No Where: _____
Area of study? _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

- 1. Please list any ongoing health problems: _____

- 2. Do you have any condition that may affect your function as a missionary on this trip (i.e. fear of flying, sleep disorders, anxiety, depression, etc.)? Please list _____

- 3. Do you have any psychiatric history? _____
- 4. When was your last physical examination? _____
- 5. Please list any hospitalization in the last 10 years: _____
- 6. Does your health insurance cover you outside the U.S.? _____
- 7. Do you require any special diet? _____

We require all participants to be in good physical condition, and we may require a doctor’s reference and exam.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Primary

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Secondary

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Global Challenge requires strict compliance with rules and regulations, including the rules concerning conduct, dress, and Christian lifestyle. Failure by team members to comply with these policies is grounds for dismissal, without refund or reimbursement. In the event of dismissal or emergency all expenses incurred, including travel expenses, are the responsibility of the person being sent home. Team members, leaders, and staff serve at their own risk, and Global Challenge/Cornerstone Fellowship are not liable in the event of sickness, accident, death or terrorist acts or for transportation and other expense beyond normal trip plans.

All sponsor funds received by Cornerstone Fellowship are contributions and are not refundable.

I have read and understand the above information. The information I have given Cornerstone Fellowship / Global Challenge is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. My signature signifies my approval of all limitations listed above.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Confidential Pastor's Recommendation



348 N. Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA 94551

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

Complete the information below and give this form to your Pastor.

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home# _____ Work# _____ Cell/Pager# _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Church's Name: _____

Church's Address: _____

Church's Phone: _____

Mission Trip Destination: _____

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The above applicant is applying to serve on a short-term mission trip with Cornerstone Fellowship / Global Challenge and is asking you to provide a reference. Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation, so it is essential that you are honest and accurate in your remarks and estimations. Because the applicant cannot be accepted until we receive this form, your prompt response is greatly appreciated. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. *Please mail this form to Cornerstone Fellowship, attention Missions Dept, at the address above.*

- 1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
- 2. How well do you know the applicant? _____
- 3. Is the applicant involved at your church? ____ No ____ Yes Ministry: _____
- 4. To your knowledge has the applicant had a salvation experience? _____
- 5. Please describe any attributes or gifts the applicant has that you feel would be valuable on a mission trip:

- 6. Do you have any concerns or reservations with regard to this applicant? If yes, please explain:
- _____

7. Please rank the following by writing in the number that you believe best describes the applicant:

1 = unobserved 2 = poor 3 = minimal 4 = average 5 = excellent 6 = outstanding

- Servant Attitude _____
- Self Confidence _____
- Adaptability _____
- Emotional Stability _____
- Social Sensitivity _____
- Ability to Communicate _____
- Ability to Make Decisions _____
- Ability to Deal with Stress _____
- Positive, Contagious Spirit _____
- Teachable Spirit _____
- Physical Condition _____
- Spiritual Life/Maturity _____
- Ability to Handle Conflict _____
- Ability to work with Others _____

8. How well does this applicant handle responsibility?

9. Do you see leadership skills in this applicant?

10. Any additional observations or insights you have:

Based on the above information, the applicant is:

- _____ Strongly Recommended
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with Reservations
- _____ NOT Recommended

Signature: _____ Date: _____