

# WRPC 2010

## Youth/Child Short-Term Mission Trip Application

Your answers to the following questions will help the WRPC Mission Committee evaluate and determine your participation in a short-term mission trip. Prompt submission of your application is requested **by the deadline date. Applications not received by that date will not qualify.** Complete all sections. Please print clearly and answer all questions to the best of your ability. Please feel free to write answers on the back or on additional sheets of paper.

Trip for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Intended Project \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of Cost (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please mark as appropriate: I am \_\_\_ A member \_\_\_ A non-member \_\_\_ A regular attendee for \_\_\_ months/years (circle) / \_\_\_ A new attendee of WRPC.

2. With what ministries at WRPC have you been involved?

Please provide ministry contact person's name and information.

If you are not involved with WRPC, please describe your present involvement with your home church. Please give details of ministry contact persons name and information.

3. In what ways are you serving others, if not as a part of a formal "ministry" at your church?

4. Why do you want to be part of this particular trip?

5. Have you participated in a short-term mission in the past?  Yes  No

If "yes", please describe your involvement, location, dates and sending agency.

6. If you are not a U.S. citizen, will the host country grant you a visa?  Yes  No

7. How might your skills, talents, training or gifts be useful on this particular project?

8. Have you confirmed your parent's approval of your participation?

9. What are your expectations regarding this journey?

10. What languages do you speak fluently?

11. With what other languages are you familiar, and to what extent?

12. **A mission trip requires a major time commitment.** In addition to the trip itself, the team meets for training prior to the trip. After the trip, all projects require a debriefing meeting and a report to the church (this could be in the form of a “Missions Moment” on a Sunday morning or an evening program or maybe an article for the WRPC Newsletter).

- Are you willing to commit to the necessary time requirements for this trip?

- What possible time conflicts might you have during the preparation and debriefing periods?

- Successful mission trips always require some level of flexibility, how would you describe yourself with respect to flexibility?

13. **Relationship building is a challenging part of team experience. Please note that failure to comply respectfully with your parents, the Team Leader, the WRPC World Missions Team and the WRPC Session could result in termination of your participation of this and future mission trips.**

- Are you willing to respect and submit to the authorities listed above?  Yes  No

14. Do you have any health, medical, or dietary restrictions?  Yes  No

If so, please explain.

15. Are you currently taking any prescription medication for medical reasons?  
 Yes  No

If so, please describe.

16. You will need to raise your own financial support for this project. This includes a \$50 deposit handed in with this application, total cost of your airfare is due 10 weeks before departure and the total remaining cost is due 5 weeks before departure. Are you committed to this process, and also willing to trust God's direction through the results? O Yes O No
17. Support-raising includes not only financial means but prayer support. Are you committed to developing a base of prayer intercessors through sending support letters? O Yes O No
18. Various cultures hold different attitudes toward certain behaviors. Do you **hereby pledge**, for the sake of Christ's church worldwide, **to follow the guidance of your Team Leader, sending agency (which is usually MTW), and the national coordinators** in all matters including matters such as appropriate attire, physical contact between the sexes, use of alcohol and/or drugs, etc.? O Yes O No
19. On a separate sheet of paper, please write (or have a parent help you write) a brief testimony describing how you became a Christian and your spiritual journey since. Include a description/explanation of your typical daily quiet time.
20. Have you ever shared your personal testimony with anyone? If yes, describe the experience.
21. What do you see as two of your strengths and two of your weaknesses?
22. Give 3 references that can verify your Christian Testimony (on another sheet if you run out of space here).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please understand that by signing this document you will be submitting to a code of conduct that befits a Christian representing Christ and WRPC. Understand also that behavior that is not respectful to the Team Leader and to authority or to team members will result in termination of your participation of this and future mission trips. By signing this application, you are agreeing to be committed to the mission trip to the fullest extent possible, to endeavor to make it a priority in your schedule, to be responsible for your financial support and the deadlines set out by your leader and to resolve any conflict that may arise on this trip in a Biblical manner. Please understand that this written application is the first step in the approval process. (The next step may be an interview with the team leader or members of the WRPC World Missions Team.)**

Please return this form to: **Anna Friedrich or Brett Carl**