



Protecting Our Daughters-(POD) KENYA MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION - *Please Print*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Application	
Address		City	State	Zip
Telephone	Alternate Telephone		Email Address	

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Passport Number	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Expiration date
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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Are you a member or regular attender of North Coast Church? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, how long have you attended? _____
If no, where do you attend? _____

Are you currently a member of a Life Group Yes ___ No ___
If yes, who is your Life Group Leader _____?

What Church ministries have you been involved with past and present?
Please provide dates and ministry



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Describe how you came to accept and trust Jesus Christ. (This would be your testimony)

Have you shared your testimony before? ____ You will be asked to share it on this mission trip.

Describe your current practice of devotions (Bible Study, Prayers)

How has God met you this year?



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List any cross-cultural and short-term mission experiences and dates

What gifts, talents, and professional skills do you have that might contribute to your ministry on a short-term mission trip?

Briefly explain what you hope to see the LORD do in and through you on the mission trip.

How do you think your involvement will strengthen the team?



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What do you do when you have conflict with someone? Mission trips involve dealing with the unexpected and remaining flexible

What are the realistic roadblocks that might keep you going on a mission trip?

A mission trip requires a major time commitment. In addition to the trip itself, the team meets for training. This training could be up to two hours per week for at least 8 weeks prior to the trip.

Are you willing to commit to the necessary time requirement for this trip? Yes ___ No___

What possible time constraints might you have during preparation and debriefing periods?



Financial Memo of Understanding

I understand that I am responsible for raising 100% of the funds required for the trip. The money raised covers travel costs, food, lodging, ground transportation, and other ministry expenses associated with the trip. (All donated funds are 100% Tax Deductible)

I am responsible for souvenirs, prayer letters, personal meals separate from the team, and possible tourist type events.

Financial donations made to the North Coast Church POD Project for this mission trip are not mine-they belong to God and have been given to the North Coast Church POD Project to accomplish the mission and work of the Church.

If, for some reason, I do not ultimately participate on the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I am responsible for and will reimburse North Coast Church for any fees incurred as a result of my cancellation. (i.e. purchased airline tickets)

In addition, if I do not participate on this mission trip to which I have been accepted, I understand that the monies donated to cover my trip expenses cannot be refunded to me or to the donors. All materials, including airline and other travel tickets, that have been purchased with these donated funds, cannot be transferred outside of this trip.

I understand if I do not meet my fundraising deadlines, I may not be allowed to go on the mission trip. Any money raised, will not be refunded, but will be applied to the current POD Mission Trip

If I raise an amount of money that exceeds my needs, remaining money will be dispersed to help cover other team members in need or used by the POD Project for other financial needs associated with this mission.

I have read and agree to the above policies, rules, and terms.

Participant's Name (Please print)

Signature

Date



Travel Medical Information

*Travel insurance is HIGHLY recommended****

Name: _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Company _____

Policy Holder: _____ Relationship: _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Insurance Co Address _____ Phone# _____

Physician Information:

Primary Care Physician _____

Physician Address _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Please provide contact information of two individuals not traveling with your team who may be contacted in the event of an emergency

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____



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Is your tetanus shot current? YES NO Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

List and allergies (foods, medications, specific insects i.e. bees, pollen, etc.) and reactions to these allergies.

List any special dietary needs/requirements:

Please list any medications you are currently taking:

Do you have any health problems that might hinder you during this mission trip (back or chest pain, daily mandatory medical needs, physical or mental disability, etc.)?



Short-Term Release of Liability

In signing this form, I, _____ agree not to hold North Coast Church, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might sustain while on a short term mission event/effort.

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip to a foreign county includes risk and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel to such a foreign country exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume any such risk that might result from my participation in any such mission project, and I unconditionally agree to hold North Coast Church, it's officers, employees, or agents harmless for any liability concerning my personal health and wellbeing, or any liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a short-term mission trip.

I hereby expressly forever release and discharge North Coast Church, its officer, employees, or agents from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action arising from any conduct on the part of North Coast Church, its officers, agents, or employees.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Trip Expectations and Considerations

North Coast Church believes that God is calling short-term missionary teams to bring the fruit of the gospel for the good of the world. (John 15:16) North Coast Church believes the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of a short-term mission trip. As a member of a short-term mission's team, I will agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as North Coast Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will respect their ministry methods realizing that ministry in other parts of the world may look different than what I am used to.
3. Commit to being a group of individuals who unite as one in purpose, striving to accomplish the same goal of glorifying Christ and increasing His church. (1Corinthians 12:1-31)
4. Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Commit to resolving all inter-team conflicts according to biblical principles as laid out in Matthew 18:15-20. In all issues of conflict, I will commit to maintain a humble spirit of confidentiality, while seeking to affirm one another in love (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6).
6. Respect my team leader and his or her decisions. In situations of team concern, the team leader will be the team guide.
7. Refrain from complaining or criticizing attitude toward nations, team leaders, and my teammates. I recognize that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will strive to be creative, accommodating and supportive in all situations in order to promote a positive team environment without judgment.
8. Respond without defensiveness when corrected, believing the other team members have my best interests and the interests of the team in mind. (Proverbs 27:5-6)
9. Reframe from gossip. (Ephesians 4:29)



Trip Expectations and Considerations -Continued

10. I will strive (with God's help) to be an imitator of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1). Not causing a brother to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:9-13), and acting in a manner appropriate to the host culture, doing all for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
11. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco while on the trip.
12. Refrain from the use of inappropriate or obscene language. (Ephesians 5:4 Colossians 3:8, Colossians 4:6)
13. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
14. Refrain from any activity that could be constructed as a romantic towards a national. I realize that certain activities that seem innocent in our culture many seem inappropriate to others.
15. Attend all team meeting before, during and after the trip. Team meeting are crucial for accomplishing the objectives of the trip and creating unity among the team.
16. Commit myself to personal quiet times by being faithful in my daily time with God. Growing individually is essential to growing as a team.
17. Commit myself to daily prayers, every day up to and including our time in the field, for the individuals on our team, our global partners we will serve with, and the national church.



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Please give this reference form to two individuals who know you well. Please return this form to Pam Clark by emailing it to pclarkmft@gmail.com

Short-term Mission Trip Reference Form

Name of Applicant: _____ Your relationship to the applicant: _____

It is important that you be as candid as possible in your responses. If you need more space, please use the back or a separate piece of paper and write the applicant name at the top of the sheet. We are not looking for perfect people for our mission trips, but we do want to identify negative traits that may be a detriment to our team in a successful ministry situation.

Answering any questions negatively will not necessarily disqualify the applicant from the trip. It will show us the areas that may need working on in preparation for the trip. Please do not simply answer “yes” or “no”, but please give further explanation that you think might be helpful to us. If you would like to discuss an issue that might relate to a particular question, please contact the team leader.

Do you believe the applicant is ready for this trip (spiritually, emotionally, and socially)?

Does the applicant display spiritual fruit at home and work? What fruit do you see?

Does the applicant display servant-like characteristics at home or in your relationship?

Does the applicant have personal devotion on a regular basis?

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____