

FBC Student Ministries

2011 Mission Trip Application

STEP 1:

**Complete Student Application and Parental Questionnaire
(attached)**

*Turn in completed application by **Sunday, October 3** to:*

- **One Heart Applications:** Kathy Burle (Junior High Office)
kathy.burle@fbconline.org or 770-641-5619
- **Senior High Applications:** Cathy Stavres (Senior High Office)
cathy.stavres@fbconline.org or 770-641-5618

STEP 2:

Personal Interview

The purpose of this interview is to spend time discussing and praying through your participation in the 2011 trips offered by Student Ministries.

After the application is submitted, the students will schedule their personal interview.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Deadline for completed application: Sunday, October 3, 2010

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Parents PRIMARY Email _____

List two **adults** from One Heart/Senior High as references:

Name _____ Phone OR email _____

Name _____ Phone OR email _____

Have you been on a previous short-term missions trip? yes no

If yes, where? _____ When? _____

Who was the team leader of the trip? _____

Do you have a passport? yes no

Does it expire before October 2011? yes no

Additional Information:

1. Why do you want to go on a short-term mission trip? Specifically, what is your motivation for wanting to go on this trip?

2. How do you plan to finance this trip?

3. In your experience, what is the best way to deal with conflict between you and a friend?
Between you and an authority figure?

4. What would those closest to you suggest as your greatest area of strength? Weakness?

5. What is **one word** that describes your walk with Christ right now? _____

6. In the space provided, please explain the extent to which Christ has changed **your** life personally. There are no wrong answers.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents of Prospective Applicants

Deadline for completed application: Sunday, October 3, 2010

All information given is kept confidential and will only be seen by the youth pastor and team leader. Please complete this questionnaire and return with the student application in a sealed envelope to Cathy Stavres or Kathy Burle. This questionnaire is part of the application process and must be submitted before a final decision is made to accept the student.

1. What is the longest amount of time your child has been away from home?
2. Do you think he/she would become excessively homesick on a trip this long?
3. Has your child gone on any other mission trip? If so, what was your understanding of your student's missions experience. (i.e. life change? Uneventful? Detrimental? and why?)
4. Are there any physical conditions that would concern you about him/her being overseas (ie: diabetic, asthma, allergies)? Does your child have any allergies to medication or food?
5. Why do you think your child should go on this trip?
6. What percentage of this trip will your family personally be able to finance?

7. Are there any tendencies your child has that could cause interpersonal problems with other team members?

8. Many of the negative traits listed below tend to be magnified by the stress of overseas experiences. Does your child possess any of these tendencies? Consider each before marking. Mark as many as apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical of others | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking in humor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsiderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily worried |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily embarrassed | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily nervous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily tense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-confident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blame shifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily irritated | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks sincerity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced | <input type="checkbox"/> Quitter mentality | <input type="checkbox"/> Defensive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bossy | <input type="checkbox"/> Picky Eater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sullen | <input type="checkbox"/> Given to exclusive or absorbing relationships | |

9. Areas of personal strength:

10. Areas of personal weakness:

11. Please make any additional comments to clarify any of the above or to give any details you feel would be helpful to the team leader.

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT

As the applicant's parent(s), we fully endorse the possibility of our child going on a student ministries mission trip. We will endeavor to uphold our child with prayer and/or financial support as God leads and enables.

Parent(s) Signature(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

*For any further questions/clarification, please call:
Kathy Burle at 770.641.5619 for Junior High or
Cathy Stavres at 770.641-5618 for Senior High*

Student AND Parent Team Meeting Commitment

You are about to submit an application for one of our upcoming Mission Trips. We are very excited about your eagerness to follow Christ in this way! However, before you turn in this application, we want to make sure you understand the level of commitment we are asking you follow.

Team meetings are our main priority during training/preparation for our trips. Teams will meet on Sundays directly following the Sunday morning services. These meetings are not recommended; they are required. Failure to attend will result in dismissal from the team.

We consider preparation for mission trips as being good stewards of the Gospel. A well-trained team is the foundation for a successful and lasting impact and experience. We take this commitment very seriously. We are asking that you treat it the same way.

As a confirmation that you have received this information, and that you are willing to commit to the time required, please sign and date this form and include it with your application.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent(s) Initials: _____ Date: _____