

JOURNEY CHURCH

Short Term Missions Team Member Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in a Journey Church short-term missions!

In this application packet you will find:

- Short Term Team Member Application
- Short Term Team Financial Policies
- Medical Information Form
- Release of Liability Form

It is very important that you read each document thoroughly and provide your signature in the areas noted.

Your application is not considered completed until all of the above documents have been completed and submitted to Pastor Rob Willis, either by email or by standard mail to:

Journey Church
ATTN: Rob Willis
PO Box 707
Barrington, NH 03825

All applicants must be at least 18 years of old if travelling alone, and most trips are not conducive to children less than high school age. All children below 18 must travel with an adult or legal guardian. If you have any questions about these documents or short-term missions at Journey Church, please contact me at robw@thejourneynh.com.

Grace & Peace,

Rob Willis
Lead Pastor

Trips for 2023-2024 (updated regularly)

Dominican Republic, November 7-13, 2023

This trip will go to Puerto Plata to work at an orphanage that we've developed a relationship with, visit our Hope Center and sponsored children, and help in various ways. This trip is open to whoever would like to go ages 18+. Much of our time will be dedicated to simply visiting orphanages and interacting with underprivileged kids in any number of ways. Some of our time will also be spent improving conditions through performing cleaning, maintenance, and possible light construction. James 1:27 says, *"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, to keep oneself unstained from the world."*

Approximate Cost: \$1,600-\$2000 per person

Potential Trips in 2024

Cambodia, Dominican Republic

Team Member Application



Application Date: _____ Applying for which trip: _____

Personal Information (all information is kept confidential)

Please type or print FULL LEGAL NAME (as it appears in your passport).

Name: _____
(last) *(first)* *(middle)*

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Marital status: *Single* *Married*

Do you have underage children at home? _____

Who will be caring for them while you're gone? _____

Passport Number/Issue Date: _____

Place of Issue (City/State): _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Relationship to Journey Church

Check one and complete the requested information

- Regular attender/member and active in church since _____ (month/year)
- Occasional or non-involved church attender
- Involved in a church other than Journey Church (specify church: _____)
 - If part of another church, have you let your pastor/minister know you are considering a missions trip with Journey Church? YES NO
 - Name & address of your church, and contact info pastor:

 - _____

List three people to serve as references. If you are involved in a church, at least one reference must be a minister at that church.

1. _____
(name) (email) (phone number) (relationship)

2. _____
(name) (email) (phone number) (relationship)

3. _____
(name) (email) (phone number) (relationship)

List **Journey Church ministries** that you have been involved with in the past five years to present (include length of involvement for each ministry). List any other ministry experience you have that might be beneficial.

Ministry Experience – List any cross-cultural and short-term missions experience you have had (beginning with the most recent and going back chronologically), indicating the length of each, the organizer’s name, and a team leader we can communicate with. List any foreign languages you speak and how well (i.e., little, conversational, fluent):

Personal Background – Describe how you came to trust Christ as your Savior. (You may use additional sheets of paper if needed.)

Personal growth – Describe your current practice of devotions—Bible study and prayer to grow your relationship with the Lord.

What Christian books, articles, or magazines have you read recently/are you reading now?

If you have had previous cross-cultural missions' experiences, either in the U.S. or abroad, describe how has it impacted your faith.

Short Term Team Financial Policies



Deposit Information

Once your application is received and you are accepted to be on the team, you will need to submit a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Make check payable to Journey Church (online payments *NOT* accepted). This amount will be your initial payment towards this trip and will go toward your trip cost.

What is included in the price:

Airfare; lodging; meals at our destination; transportation; travel insurance (everyone is required to have this)

What is not included in the price:

- Food & drink during travel; snacks & extra food & drink at destination; souvenirs; any extra services

Payment Schedule (note: schedule & payments may vary when travelling with MANNA Worldwide). Initial percentages are based on the minimum price of the trip and will be adjusted as actual costs are learned.

After the \$150.00 deposit is paid by each individual, the following payment plan will apply:

30% of the balance (*deposit is included*) due 90 days before the team leaves (covers majority of airline costs).

Please note: Once your airline ticket is secured, this is nonrefundable.

60% from each team member due 60 days before the team leaves.

80% from each team member due 30 days before the team leaves.

100% of the balance due 10 days before the team leaves.

Note: Any extra support raised will not be refunded (this is required by tax law for nonprofits)

Briefly explain how you plan to pay for this trip (i.e., personal funds, personal fundraising, underwritten by family or friend, etc.)

Please circle your answers to the following questions:

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| • Are you able to pay without compromising your current budgetary responsibilities? | Yes | No |
| • Are you able to pay without altering your tithing or giving to your church? | Yes | No |
| • Are you able to pay if the cost of the trip is on the higher end? | Yes | No |
| • Are you able to pay with very little or no fundraising help? | Yes | No |

If you answered “no” to any of the above, please consider a future trip when you will be better positioned financially.

Disclaimers (please initial that you will adhere to each one)

_____ Neither Journey Church nor any travel agency will be responsible for extra, unforeseen trip expenses. Should these occur, they will be passed along to the traveler.

_____ I will agree to return home at my own expense if the team leadership determines that my behavior is or has been inappropriate.

_____ If I decide to cancel my participation on a team after airline tickets have been purchased, I agree to reimburse Journey Church for any remaining airline expense.

In submitting this application...

- I am expressing my agreement with Journey Church’s statement of “What we believe.” (viewable online at www.thejourneynh.com/doctrine)
- I will attend all training sessions and complete all training requirements.
- I whole-heartedly submit to the team leadership and will follow their direction and instruction.
- I am willing to work under the direction of missionaries and national pastors to accept and to perform any and all assignments cheerfully.
- I will be flexible in my attitude; adjusting my demeanor, posture, and manner as needed.
- I am willing to conform to the standards of the national Christians, even if those standards are different (or stricter) than my own.
- I have read and agree to the above deposit and payment information.
- I have read and agree to the above disclaimers.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EXPECTATIONS

Your expectations greatly influence the success of a short-term missions trip. Over the months ahead, the training you will receive will help refine your expectations. We would like your initial thoughts (use additional sheets of paper if needed).

Why are you applying for this trip?

What impact are you anticipating that this trip will have on your relationship with God?

How do you think your involvement & personal strengths will benefit the team?

Describe the type of relationships you hope to build with the people you will be ministering to.

*What impact do you expect the team will have on **you**?*

Medical Information



Your Name: _____

In Case of Emergency Please Notify

Name Relationship

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Alternate

Name Relationship

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Please circle your response: (use an extra sheet of paper if you require additional space)

- YES NO 1. Are you currently ill or undergoing any medical treatment (including ongoing medications)?
If yes, please explain:
- YES NO 2. Do you have allergies (foods, medications, hay fever, etc.)? If yes, explain:
- YES NO 3. Do you have any daily mandatory medical needs (including medications)? If yes, explain:
- YES NO 4. Are you in any way physically limited to perform light maintenance duties or construction tasks while on this trip? If yes, explain:
- YES NO 5. Do you have back problems? If yes, explain:
- YES NO 6. Do you have any problems not already mentioned which might hinder you during this trip? If yes, please explain:
- YES NO 7. Do you have any special dietary needs/requirements? If yes, please explain:

What is your blood type? _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Journey Church
Adult Short-Term Missions Trip
Release of Liability

I realize and acknowledge that my participation in a mission trip to a foreign country includes many risks and possible dangers. I am aware that my travel to a foreign country exposes me to risks including, but not limited to accidents, disease, war, political unrest, and natural disasters.

I expressly agree that all activities associated with the short term missions trip sponsored by Journey Church to _____ from _____ to _____ are undertaken by me at my sole risk and discretion, and that Journey Baptist Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, or agents, shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action to me or my personal property arising out the above-described activities associated with the above-described short term ministry trip and I hereby expressly forever release and discharge Journey Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, or agents from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action arising from acts of active or passive negligence on the part of Journey Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, agents, or employees.

Signed: _____
(Team Member's signature)

Date: _____

Journey Church
Short-Term Missions Trip
Release of Liability for Minors

In signing this form, I, _____, the parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (team member's name), agree to hold Journey Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, or other agents liable for injury, loss, damage, or accident arising out of the church's negligence or that negligence of its officers, employees or other agents that I (and my minor children participating with me—listed below) might encounter while on one of its mission trips to _____ from _____ to _____.

I realize and acknowledge that my (and my minor child's/children's) participation in a mission trip to a foreign country includes many risks and possible dangers. I am well aware that my travel to a foreign country exposes me to such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I hereby assume risks that might result from my travel to a foreign country, and I agree to hold Journey Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, or other agents blameless for liability concerning my personal health and well-being arising out of Journey Church's negligence, and liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip arising of Journey Church's negligence.

I also give permission for my child to travel with an assigned staff member from Journey Church outside the United States of America, and give that person permission to administer medical care in the case of an emergency.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature herein hold Journey Church, its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, or other agents harmless for liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in schedule arising out of the church's negligence or the negligence of its officers, employees, or other agent.

Parent or Guardian's signature

Date

Minor Child Participating (under 18 years of age):

Name

Date of Birth

Notarization

In the state of _____ in the county of _____, this instrument was signed, attested, and acknowledged before me on _____ by _____.

Notary Signature

Date