NOW church

Application for Missions Trip



Dear Applicant,

We are so excited about your interest in NOW church's missions trips! This short-term trip, normally a week to 10 days, is designed specifically for gaining mission experience, giving individuals a TRUE taste of what mission's life overseas is really like. From visiting orphanages in Peru, bringing smiles to kids who need it most, to painting a school in one of the poorest sections of Jamaica, or setting up a spontaneous street outreach on the streets of London, using the arts as a ministry tool…NOW church's short-term missions trips will challenge you to live your life to the fullest! Getting outside the four walls of the church and experiencing new cultures and climates on the mission field, can really help to change your perspective! You will not come back the same!

NOW church's focus is on using the gifts, talents, and abilities of individuals on the team to meet the needs of the locals. Each trip and team has its own unique strengths and personalities, which will help dictate what we focus on during the various ministry opportunities. All trips include training on how to deploy an outreach. The team will have an opportunity to oversee various ministry facets during the outreaches, as well as gather and prepare all the gear, food and supplies needed for the outreach.

Enclosed in this packet are the: Cover letter, Application, Release of Liability and a Release of Liability for Background Check form. (If you are under 18, please have your parent or guardian complete the Release of Liability for Minor and the Permission for Minor to Travel forms. After we have received your application, all forms, and a copy of your passport photo page, in addition to the **$99 Registration Fee ($49 if you've been with us before)** pending your acceptance, you will receive an acceptance packet including:

- Packing List
- Support Raising Information
- Country Facts
- Lists of necessary shots or medications
- Important due dates
- Trip Agenda
- Passport Information (If you don't have one or yours expires within 6 months of your trip dates you'll need to apply at least 3 months prior to your trip.)

NOTE: Please do not send out support letters until we have sent you an acceptance packet inviting you to be an official part of the team.

P.S. Please make all checks payable to NOW church or pay by credit card at NOWchurch.com/missions

We would love to help you find **YOUR PLACE** in missions and look forward to seeing you on one of our upcoming trips!

Sincerely,

The NOW church Missions Advancement Team (MAT)

SHORT-TERM TRIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security number _____ Age: ____ How long a Christian? _____

Facebook ID: _____ Twitter: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Missions Director: _____

Church: _____ Phone #_____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married_____ # of Kids: _____ Ages: _____

Country and the date of the short-term trip: _____

Do you have previous missions experience? Yes _____ No _____

Where/with whom: _____

List any foreign languages you speak fluently: _____

Passport #: _____ **In which city was it issued?** _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Please check mark the line that applies:

____ **ATTACHED IS A COPY OF MY PASSPORT PHOTO PAGE WITH THIS APPLICATION**

OR

____ **I HAVE JUST APPLIED AND WILL SEND A COPY AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT**

Health

Do you have any physical conditions which may limit your ability to perform ministry? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _ _____

Are you presently under medication prescribed by a physician? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list your: Height _____ Weight _____ Drug/Food Allergies_____

Do you drink alcohol, how frequently? _____ Do you smoke? _____

Name of Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Name of the nearest Airport to you? _____

Your signature below tells us that you commit to the following requirements for and while on all Short-Term Trips:

1. Pay the fee and have completed the initial background check
2. Act in a Godly manner toward all team members during the trip.
3. Submission to all spiritual leadership in position to challenge your life to a greater level.
4. Remain culturally sensitive while in the country.
5. No illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products used by you or in your possession.
6. No profanity in any language.
7. No pornography.
8. No weapons or anything that could be considered a weapon.
9. No romantic involvement or physical affection with the opposite sex (unless married).
10. Commit to maintaining a positive attitude no matter what the circumstance.
11. Choose to challenge yourself.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE EMAIL ALL PAPERWORK TO: mail@NOWchurch.com **or hand in to missions team leader at church.**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In signing this form, I _____, agree not to hold NOW church, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might encounter while on one of their missions trips.

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip to a foreign country includes many risks 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 risks that might result from my travel to a foreign country, and I unconditionally agree to hold NOW church, its officers, employees, or other agents blameless for any liability concerning my personal health and well-being, or any liability for my personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature below releases and holds NOW church, its officers, employees, or other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in schedule.

Signed _____ and date this ____ day of _____, 20___.

STATE OF: _____COUNTY OF:_____

On this _____ day of _____, 20___, before me personally appeared

_____ to be known to be the person (s) who

executed the above release, and acknowledged that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date of expiration of Notary Commission
Notary Seal

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

Applicant: In signing this form, I _____(missionary full name printed) agree to allow NOW church employees to release my name, birth date and Social Security number to complete the required background check for clearance for my upcoming missions trip.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature below releases NOW church employees to complete the background check as a requirement for short-term trip clearance.

Signed _____, and dated this ____ day of _____, 20___.

STATE OF: _____COUNTY OF:_____

Notary: On this _____ day of _____, 20___, before me personally appeared,

_____, to be known to be the person (s) who

executed the above release, and acknowledged that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____(signature of notary)

Date of expiration of Notary Commission
Notary Seal



The following two pages
are for Minors only
(under the age of 18).

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR

In signing this form, I _____ (parent/guardian), agree not to hold NOW church, its officers, employees, or other agents liable for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that my child, _____ (child's name), might encounter while on one of their missions trips.

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

I hereby assume any such risks that might result from my child's travel to a foreign country, and I unconditionally agree to hold NOW church, its officers, employees, or other agents blameless for any liability concerning his/her personal health and well-being, or any liability for his/her personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on a mission trip.

I have carefully read the foregoing and I understand that my signature below releases and holds NOW church, its officers, employees, and other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in schedule.

Signed _____ and date this ____ day of _____, 20___.

Relationship to minor_____

STATE OF: _____COUNTY OF:_____

On this _____ day of _____, 20___, before me personally appeared

_____ to be known to be the person (s) who

executed the above release, and acknowledged that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date of expiration of Notary Commission
Notary Seal

Permission for a Minor to Travel

We _____ the undersigned, hereby, do give permission for our
(Parent or Guardian)

son(s)/daughter(s) _____ to travel with NOW church from
(Names of minor(s))

_____ to _____ to visit the country(s) of _____.
(date) (date)

_____ _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Notary: On this _____ day of _____, 20___, before me personally appeared,

_____, to be known to be the person (s) who

executed the above release, and acknowledged that he/she/they voluntarily executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____(signature of notary)

Date of expiration of Notary Commission
Notary Seal