



Team Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in short-term ministry at Wooddale Church. Please complete and return this form along with a \$300 non-refundable deposit to your Team Leader or send it directly to Kathy Emerson, Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Personal Information

Full Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Citizen of (Country) _____ Birthplace: _____

Passport Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Ministry Information

Are you a member of Wooddale Church? Yes No

If no, are you in the process of becoming a member? ? Yes No

Please describe your ministry involvement at Wooddale Church: _____

Please describe other ministry involvement outside of Wooddale Church: _____

Briefly describe your previous (if any) missions experience (short or long term): _____

Why did you decide to apply for this ministry trip? _____

What experience have you had with cultures other than your home culture? _____

What are your interests? _____

What strengths do you have that can be a contribution to the team? _____

What are your expectations for this trip? _____

What are your concerns or fears about this experience? _____

What do you hope God will teach you and/or do in/through you on this trip? _____

Briefly tell your Faith Story: _____

Are there any medical conditions of which the church should be aware? _____

Do you have any other comments? _____

Short Term Trip Code of Conduct

Short-term ministry trips are about representing Jesus Christ and Wooddale Church to people who may not know Jesus or Wooddale Church. Thus, as a member of a Wooddale Church short-term ministry trip it is expected that you conduct yourself according to the highest standards of integrity and morality, so as not to compromise the team, the ministry partners or the image of Christ. In summary, we ask that you refrain from any behavior that may hinder your ministry or the ministry of the team for the duration of the trip; and, we ask that you follow these guidelines, recognizing that, should you conduct yourself otherwise, you, the team and the ministry are put at risk. By reading and signing this Code of Conduct you are agreeing to abide by Wooddale's guidelines for the duration of your trip. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the team, in which case you will travel home at your own expense.

I will:

1. Make my best effort to attend all team meetings prior to departure, during the trip and post-trip. (If unable to attend, arrangements must be made with team leaders to cover the material presented.) This *includes* team retreats.
2. Go as a servant of Jesus Christ and adopt that attitude when dealing with fellow team members and people I meet during the trip.
3. Be flexible in attitude, recognizing that schedules and activities may change.
4. Interact with all team members, not just those I knew prior to the trip.
5. Accept and submit to the leadership and authority of the team leader(s) and/or country host(s) and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this ministry trip.
6. Respect advice given by the country host(s) regarding attire, eating and drinking, personal interactions, and traditions that will help me better understand and assimilate into the local culture.
7. Follow the guidelines provided by my team leader(s) and/or country host(s) regarding gift giving.
8. Be circumspect regarding what could be perceived as flaunting our wealth. It is not uncommon that the jewelry, cameras, electronics etc. that we take with us on a trip cost more than those we visit may earn in years.
9. Be respectful in regard to photography. We all want to remember our trips with photos. Yet we must respect the dignity of our hosts. This is especially true of video recording.
10. Ensure that the team leader(s) knows where I am at all times. I will not wander off or follow my own agenda regarding the use of my time during the trip.
11. Refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs at any time while on the ministry trip.
12. Refrain from inappropriate public displays of affection with team members and one-on-one social activities with nationals of the opposite sex.

I have read and understand and agree to the above guidelines for conduct while on my short-term ministry trip. I recognize and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services with the ministry shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

I agree with the above expectations and certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Participant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Wooddale Church
Short-Term Mission Trip
Release of Liability (Adult)

In signing this form, I _____, agree to hold Wooddale Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other agents harmless for any injury, loss, damage, or accident that I might encounter while on one of its mission trips to _____ for the approximate dates of _____.

(Team Member's Name)
(Location of Trip)
(Dates of Trip)

I realize and acknowledge that my participation on a mission trip to a domestic location and/or 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 any such risks that might result from my travel to a domestic city and/or foreign country, and I unconditionally agree to hold Wooddale Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other agents harmless for any liability concerning my personal health and well-being, and 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 herein holds Wooddale Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity in schedule.

Signed _____ and dated _____, 20 _____

(Team Member's Signature)

Witnessed by _____

In the state of _____

In the county of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me personally appeared to be known to be the person who executed the above release, and acknowledged that voluntarily executed same.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____

Date of expiration of Notary Commission _____

Notary Seal

