

Exalt Christ. Make Disciples. Pass The Torch.

**MISSION TRIP
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



This application must be completed in full, regardless of whether or not you have previously participated on a short-term mission trip.

Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____
(cell) _____ Date of birth (must be at least age 12) _____
Passport # _____ Issue Date/Exp. Date _____ / _____
 Male Female E-mail address _____
Marital Status (please check one): Single Married Widowed Divorced
Spouse's Name _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have addictions such as smoking? If yes, please explain: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

Volunteer Ministry Information

Which mission trip are you praying about? _____ Dates of the Trip _____

List any foreign language training and your level of proficiency _____

Please indicate below the skills, training, experience and/or spiritual gifts you have. Check all that apply.

Ministry	Health Care	Construction	Business	Other
Bible Teacher	Physician	Carpentry	Accounting	_____
Evangelism	Dentist	Electrical	Marketing	_____
Music	Nurse	Plumbing	Manufacturing	_____
Drama/Mime	Optician	Masonry	Computers	_____
Youth Ministry	Veterinarian	General Handwork	_____	_____
Sports	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list any mission experience:

Country	Mission Organization	Dates	Ministry
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Involvement in Ministry

On a separate piece of paper, please write one to two paragraphs for items 1 - 4:

1. Briefly share your testimony.
2. Describe your present relationship with the Lord.
3. The reasons you want to go on this short term-mission trip.
4. The realistic roadblocks that might keep you from going on this short-term mission trip.
5. In the past 12 months how many people have you shared your faith with in the United States? _____
In another country? _____
6. Are you presently serving the Body of Christ at HGBC? ___ Main Campus ___ North Campus ___ Other Church

Please list all ministries in which you are involved at your church and have been involved with other Christian Organizations:

Personal Commitment

I fully realize that I will be going to _____ as a representative of Jesus Christ, Hickory Grove Baptist Church and my country. I will conduct myself accordingly. I am willing to participate in any way that I am called upon within my physical abilities to be a team player. I also understand that the training meetings for this trip are a commitment to attend and be a student of the country and people that God has called me to minister. I will attend all meetings and fund raisers to the best of my ability.

I affirm and support the policies and programs of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, and its ministries, & staff, and agree to faithfully uphold them.

Signed _____ Date _____

References

Please provide two references. One reference should be a minister or teacher in the area(s) you serve or have served.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (home) _____ (work) _____

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Activity and Deadline Schedule

- * Return this Mission Trip Volunteer Application with a \$100 deposit to the Mission Team Leader at the first team meeting.
- * Turn in your passport to the Mission Team Leader at the first team meeting if available.
- * 25% of the trip cost due 8-10 weeks prior to departure.
- * 50% of the trip cost due on the ticketing date from Airline.
- * Balance of trip cost due two weeks prior to departure.

Policy Statement

The Missions Ministry thanks you for your interest and desire to serve the Lord as a volunteer in missions. Hickory Grove is a Southern Baptist Church that welcomes all evangelicals to join it on the mission to bring the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to a lost world. If you are not a Southern Baptist you will have the opportunity to read the Baptist Faith and Message. If you do not agree with this, you will still be welcome to join us on a mission trip but will not be able to teach any doctrine in conflict to it.



Missions Ministry

Main Campus

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North Campus

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Team Leader signature _____

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Release of Liability

In signing this form, I _____,
agree not to damage, or accident that I might encounter while on one of their mission 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 Hickory Grove Baptist 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 herein holds Hickory Grove Baptist Church, its officers, employees or other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in schedule.

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

Witnessed by: _____

Witnessed by: _____

Parent Signature if the volunteer is under 18 years of age

Note: The form must be turned in to the Team Leader at the First Team Meeting.



HGBC Mission Trip and Partnership Participation

I, _____, a mission volunteer to _____ on the following dates _____ understand that I am expected to raise 100% of the financial needs of the mission trip.

In order to participate on the HGBC-sponsored mission trip and receive a partnership contribution from Hickory Grove Baptist Church I attest that I meet the following requirements.

- A born again believer in Jesus Christ
- A member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church for at least 6 months
- Must have a verifiable and established record of tithing 10% of their annual income to Hickory Grove Baptist Church.
- Sunday School attendance (*servicing in ministries such as Greeter, Shuttle Bus Driver, Children's Sunday School Teacher/Helper also counts toward meeting this requirement*) of at least 50% for at least 6 months. Being a decision counselor or usher will not qualify as an exception for this requirement.
- 12 years old or older as of the departure date

The amount of the partnership contribution will be determined annually based upon the approved Church budget. If I have extenuating circumstances, they have been noted on my Application and discussed with my Team Leader, who will notify the Missions Office, as appropriate.

*Team members may consist of individuals who are members of other like-faith churches. In that situation, a letter from the pastor of that church is needed in order to confirm their church membership, tithe and Sunday School attendance record. These team members are expected to pay the total cost of the mission trip without financial assistance from Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Team Fund Agreement

I, _____, a mission volunteer to _____ on the following dates _____ agree that funds raised for my trip over the total individual trip cost will be placed in the Team Fund, which will be applied toward the total Team balance.

By signing below, I attest that I meet all of the above requirements and agree to the Team Fund Agreement.

Team Member Signature

Parent Signature if the volunteer is under 18 years of age

Date

Team Leader Signature

Date

Note: The form must be turned in to the Team Leader at the First Team Meeting.