

Short Term Missions Trip Application

Instructions: Complete and return pages 1-4. Remove and keep pages 5-6 for your own record. If completing form by hand, feel free to continue responses on the back of the page. **Confidentiality:** This information will be kept confidential and is for use by the Marlton Assembly of God Missions Department only.

Trip Location		Trip Dates: From		To	
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Personal Data (Please print or type, entering your name exactly as it does, or will appear on your passport)

First name		Middle		Last name	
Name you prefer to be called					
Place of birth			Birth Date		
I am	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated
	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
Street Address			City	State	ZIP
Email Address					
Home phone			Work Ph	Cell Ph	
T-Shirt size	<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large				

Travel Information

Passport #		Issue Date		Expiration Date	
Place of Passport Issuance					
Have you traveled internationally?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (where?):			

Occupation, Skills & Talents

Briefly describe your present employment status, role, and experience:
Please describe skills, hobbies or talents you have that might be applicable to this trip:

Church Involvement

Do you attend Marlton AG Worship services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How long?	
Are you a member of Marlton AG?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How long?	
List any ministry capacity you serve in:			
Where is your membership, if not at Marlton AG?			

Reference (needs to be a Pastor, mentor, or Bible study leader)

Name		Phone		Known for how long?	
E-mail		Relationship			

Language Fluency (Other than English)

Language	Number of years spoken	Conversational fluency		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner

Mission Experience & Goals

Have you taken any previous short-term mission trips?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you responded 'Yes', please briefly share about the last two.		
Trip Destination	Length of Trip	What you did
Why would you like to participate in this upcoming trip?		
What would make this upcoming mission trip a success for you?		

Christian Walk

When did you invite Jesus Christ to become your personal savior?	
In what area(s) is God currently working in your life?	
During this trip, there may be opportunity for personal evangelism. Are you comfortable sharing your faith with others? Have you ever shared your testimony in front of a group?	
Please describe any event or experience you consider to be milestones in your spiritual growth or relationship with Christ.	

I understand and agree to the following requirements:

- I have included my \$250 deposit that is due with this application and I understand that the deposit and all contributions are not refundable.
- I have included a photocopy of the front page of my passport.
 - I do not yet have my passport, but commit to provide this as soon as it arrives.
- If I cancel after airline tickets have been purchased, I am responsible for any penalties incurred, up to the full payment of the ticket costs, if the airline deems them non-refundable.

I have read the following policies:

- I have read and accept the “Consider the Cost of Short-term Missions”, “Policies and Procedures”, and the “Team Covenant”. I will adhere to them if accepted to the Short-Term Mission Team.
- I commit to attending and participating in the meetings for the trip that I’ve applied for.

Signed		Date	
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Parental Consent

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in this short-term missions trip. Marlton Assembly of God and any chaperones or employees, servants and agents of Marlton Assembly of God, are hereby given the following authority during the time period indicated:

- To obtain and consent to any medical treatment that may be required by my child in the place of and with the same authority as me.
- Marlton Assembly of God, and the employees, servants and agents of Marlton Assembly of God, are hereby released from liability for all actions taken in good faith during the trip.

I understand that I am ultimately responsible to pay the full sum of the trip cost.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #'s _____

Before signing and dating your application...
Read & remove the following pages for your own records.

Medical Information: Marlton Assembly of God Short-Term Mission Trip
Once completed, please bring on the trip and keep with a copy of your passport.

Note: This form must be filled out in order for you to participate in a Short-Term Mission Trip. The information on this form will be used to help advise potential participants of the suitability of a trip for them and/or to seek medical attention while on the trip if the need should arise.

Your Name					Birth Date					
Street address				City		State		ZIP		
Home Phone				Work Phone						
Medical Insurance Provider*										
ID #				Group #						
Will your medical insurance cover you out of the country?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Name of your Primary Physician										
Physician Address				City		State		ZIP		
Physician Phone				What year did you last have a complete physical exam?						
Emergency Local Contact					Relationship					
Street address				City		State		ZIP		
Home Phone				Work Phone						
Have you ever been treated for a major physical ailment?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If 'yes', please specify what and when:				
Do you have chronic or recurring health problems (i.e. heart or respiratory problems, diabetes, etc.)?								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If 'yes', please specify the condition and whether or not it is well controlled on the next line:										
Do you have a condition that requires a special diet?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If 'yes', please explain on next line:				
Do you have physical limitations? Please explain on next line:										
List any medications (prescription or OTC) taken on a regular basis below. (Note: Please make sure to plan ahead and have an adequate supply for a week longer than the duration of the trip in case of unexpected travel delays):										
List Medical & Food Allergies					Blood Type (if known)					
Have you had any surgery in the past three years?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If you answered yes, please explain below:				

*Medical insurance is required for all short-term mission trips.

Consent to Treatment

In an emergency, I give my permission to a licensed physician to hospitalize or anesthetize me, or perform surgery on me. I understand that every effort will be made to inform my emergency contact before these actions are taken.

Signature		Date	
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Before signing and dating your application...
Read & remove the following two pages for your own record.

A. Consider the Cost of Short-Term Missions:

Fundraising

Fundraising can be an integral and faith-building part of your short-term mission experience. Don't let financial concerns keep you from serving. God could be waiting for an opportunity to show you how big He is, and will call others to come alongside you in this exciting and life-changing endeavor! Please direct gifts for your trip through the church, allowing tax receipts to be given to your donors.

Deposit and Balance

You are responsible for a \$250 deposit, to be submitted with your application. In addition, if your fundraising efforts do not raise the total amount for your portion of the trip, you are responsible for paying the balance of the published trip cost 2 weeks before you leave. The airfare portion must be paid before the church makes the final payment for the airline tickets.

Passport

A passport is now required for all trips out of the continental U.S. If you do not currently have a passport, or yours is expiring within six months of the trip departure, begin your application for a new or replacement passport immediately. To obtain a passport, visit a major post office, or check the following website for step-by-step passport instructions: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>

Immunizations

Marlton AG supports the immunization recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control. We reserve the right to require travelers to get necessary immunizations, depending on the destination of travel. Please visit the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/>. Check with your personal physician concerning any immunizations that might be necessary for your trip, and to discuss any other healthcare concerns related to serving on a short-term mission team.

B. Policies & Procedures:

1. A completed application and a \$250 deposit to Marlton AG before your application will be processed and reviewed. The check will be deposited in the bank immediately.
 - a. If full support is not raised, the balance is your responsibility. All trip costs are the team member's responsibility and due two weeks prior to departure.
 - b. If you later find you are unable to participate in your trip, the missions department must receive cancellation notice as soon as possible. You will be responsible for all incurred costs and a refund will be considered if applicable.
 - c. Monies donated on your behalf, by those supporting you, are contributions, and the Internal Revenue Service prohibits the refund of tax-receipted contributions or your re-direction of the gift.
 - d. Passport and vaccination costs are not included in the trip costs and are the responsibility of the team member. Those who raise funds in excess of published trip costs, may 'access the excess', submitting legitimate trip expense receipts (i.e. passport & vaccination costs) for consideration of refund.
2. Short-term mission trips can be rewarding and life changing; however, they can also be stressful. Please carefully consider factors in your personal life at this time that may distract and prohibit you from fully committing to the mission of the trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
3. Team meetings are designed to inform and prepare you for the mission. Once accepted, team members are expected to attend all team meetings. Please discuss any scheduling conflicts with the team leader.
4. If you have physical limitations, please apply for a trip in which you are physically able to participate. Some trips may be prohibitive for certain physical conditions. Team members assume the responsibility and liability for their personal health decisions.

C. Team Covenant:

Participants must agree to adhere to the team covenant. Please read it and ensure you will commit to the guidelines before applying.

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ first and foremost, as well as Marlton Assembly of God. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
3. Remember that I have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things," unless those ideas are solicited. I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that part of the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting and different culture.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of overcoming such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
9. Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. I will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate.
12. Refrain from illegal drugs on all trips. Also, cultural values vary from place to place. Respect those cultural values to the extent they do not conflict with Biblical teaching. For example, in some locations it will be necessary to abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or dress in a manner that is different than in the US. Specific training will be provided concerning the cultural differences that you might encounter on your trip.
13. Observe and/or respect the Marlton Assembly of God Statement of Beliefs (see page 7).
14. Refrain from the teaching or practice of any belief that would not be endorsed by Marlton Assembly of God.
15. I agree to abide by the fundraising procedures endorsed by Marlton Assembly of God and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
16. Remember that I can be sent home (at my own expense) if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.

Assemblies of God Fundamental Truths Condensed

These are nonnegotiable tenets of faith that all Assemblies of God churches adhere to. This list is derived from the official Statement of Fundamental Truths. Click links below to see the complete original statement with scriptures.

1. WE BELIEVE...The Scriptures are Inspired by God and declare His design and plan for mankind.
2. WE BELIEVE...There is only One True God—revealed in three persons...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).
3. WE BELIEVE...In the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's son Jesus was both human and divine.
4. WE BELIEVE...though originally good, Man Willingly Fell to Sin—ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.
5. WE BELIEVE...Every Person Can Have Restored Fellowship with God Through 'Salvation' (trusting Christ, through faith and repentance, to be our personal Savior). [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
6. WE BELIEVE...and practice two ordinances—(1) Water Baptism by Immersion after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and (2) Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.
7. WE BELIEVE...the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a Special Experience Following Salvation that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times. [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
8. WE BELIEVE... The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is 'Speaking in Tongues,' as experienced on the Day of Pentecost and referenced throughout Acts and the Epistles.
9. WE BELIEVE...Sanctification Initially Occurs at Salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christlike.
10. WE BELIEVE...The Church has a Mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin. We believe 'the Church' is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His son Jesus Christ.
11. WE BELIEVE...A Divinely Called and Scripturally Ordained Leadership Ministry Serves the Church. The Bible teaches that each of us under leadership must commit ourselves to reach others for Christ, to worship Him with other believers, to build up or edify the body of believers—the Church and to Meet human need with ministries of love and compassion.
12. WE BELIEVE...Divine Healing of the Sick is a Privilege for Christians Today and is provided for in Christ's atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins). [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
13. WE BELIEVE...in The Blessed Hope—When Jesus Raptures His Church Prior to His Return to Earth (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever. [1 of 4 cardinal doctrines of the AG]
14. WE BELIEVE...in The Millennial Reign of Christ when Jesus returns with His saints at His second coming and begins His benevolent rule over earth for 1,000 years. This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel and the establishment of universal peace.
15. WE BELIEVE...A Final Judgment Will Take Place for those who have rejected Christ. They will be judged for their sin and consigned to eternal punishment in a punishing lake of fire.
16. WE BELIEVE...and look forward to the perfect New Heavens and a New Earth that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted Him. We will live and dwell with Him there forever following His millennial reign on Earth. 'And so shall we forever be with the Lord!'