



# Short-Term Missions (GO Teams) Application

## Team Selection

Each Global Outreach (GO) Team has a unique purpose which will determine the selection criteria for team members. We encourage anyone interested in joining a specific team to apply and trust that God will use the application process to clarify His direction for the team and those who apply.

In preparation for a GO Team, the team leader and the Missions Pastor work together to select team members who seem most suited for the team. This process will include an application, review of references, and a conversation with the team leader and/or the Mission Pastor.

## Does filling out an application mean I'm going?

Applying to join a GO Team does not guarantee a place on the team and applying is a great opportunity to explore God's leading toward short-term mission work. Each application will be prayerfully reviewed and considered. Every person who applies will be contacted by the team leader or Mission Pastor to process their application.

## What about team meetings?

There are several team meetings that you will be expected to attend as a GO Team member. Some of these meetings will include logistical information you will need to know for the trip; however most will assist you in preparing to minister cross-culturally. Team meetings are valuable in preparing you for the work and it is expected that you will attend each meeting. The experience of serving as a team is often the highlight for those who participate in GO Trips.

## Spiritual Preparation

Each person who is sent by Bethel Church on a short-term mission trip is presumed to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In partnership with the pastoral team, GO Team leaders do everything in their power to prepare the team for spiritual challenges faced on a short-term mission trip. This may include reading books, training for specific ministry areas, practicing skills or attending seminars.

## Authorization for Criminal Records Check

A criminal records check is mandatory for every individual who works, might work, or plans to work with children through any ministry at Bethel Church.



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## Bethel Global Outreach - Short-Term Trip Team Member Application

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Project and Location		
Your Street Address	Your City, ST, Zip	Trip Dates	Date Submitted

Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth	<i>Check below the best way(s) and time(s) to reach you (both E-Mail and Phone options)</i>	
Occupation		<input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Address	
<i>Marital Status (check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried		<input type="checkbox"/> Wkday Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Wknd Phone
		<input type="checkbox"/> Eve Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone
<i>If married, please answer these questions:</i>		<i>Children (at home):</i>	
Spouse's Name		<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
Will your spouse be part of this team? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Does your spouse/family support your participation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
May we contact them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Home Church	Street Address	City, ST, Zip	
Pastor's Name	Pastor's Work Phone	Pastor's Home Phone	
How long have you attended this church?	Are you a member of this church?	How long have you been a born-again Christian?	
Have you attended the <i>Perspectives on the World Christian Movement</i> course or any other type of mission training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when and where?		Have you been on a mission trip before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe where you went, when, with whom, and for what purpose.	
1. Briefly describe how you came to know and trust Jesus Christ.			
2. Describe your present relationship with the Lord.			
3. What have been your areas of ministry involvement in the recent past (Bethel or any other church)?			

5. Why are you applying for this short-term mission trip?
6. Describe what you believe you will be doing most of your time on this mission trip.
7. What do you expect God will accomplish “in” and “through” you in relationship to this mission experience?

### HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS

*Due to the nature of short-term missions, we need to be aware of any limitations that could cause you harm. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH:*

Height	Weight	Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you chew tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Please specify.		Are you able to walk 2-3 miles per day if needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you presently under medical supervision or taking medicines?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what medication(s) and what is the condition being treated?		
Would you consider yourself to be in good health?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, why not?		
Additional comments regarding your health or any limitations affecting your physical, mental, or emotional capabilities.					
<b>In case of emergency, contact</b>					
Name	Relationship to You	Street Address	City, ST, Zip		
Weekday Phone	Evening Phone	Weekend Phone	Cell Phone		
Physician Name	Street Address	City, ST, Zip	Phone		

**I HAVE COMPLETED ALL PORTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION AND, IF ACCEPTED, I WILL ABIDE BY THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM. (Electronic signature is acceptable.)**

<b>Applicant Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b> (only if applicant is under 18)	<b>Date</b>



## Short-Term Team Applicant Reference Form

(For Team Leader and Global Outreach leadership review only.)

FOR OFFICE USE:  
 Reviewed Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contacted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approver Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Instructions

*Complete the information below and distribute the form to two people who know you well. References should be over 18 and not part of your immediate family.*

Name of Applicant		Church or Group		
Project	Destination		Dates	

### Reference Instructions

Thank you so much for serving as a reference. Your insight is important in the application process. Please answer the questions below to the best of your knowledge as soon as possible. Please keep this reference in strict confidentiality. You may either mail or leave the completed form in a sealed envelope at the Reception Desk of Bethel Church's administrative offices.

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 Fargo, ND 58103

Name of Reference		Email Address		
Phone	Relationship to Participant	How long have you known the applicant?		

Please evaluate the applicant on each of the following qualities to the best of your knowledge according to the provided scale (1 = poor, 10 = excellent).

<i>Quality</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Honesty</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Teachable spirit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Servant's heart</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Compatibility with others</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Respect for authority</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Spiritual maturity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Leadership skills</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Ministry skills</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Heart for missions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Interpersonal skills</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Flexibility</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please help us understand the strengths this individual could contribute to a team ministering cross-culturally:*

*What weaknesses have you seen that become an issue with this person on a short-term mission project:*

*Based on your past experience, do you think this applicant possesses the relationship skills needed under the potentially stressful circumstances of a foreign mission project? Please explain.*

*Does this person exemplify a consistent Christian lifestyle, both inside and outside of a church environment?*

*Briefly describe the applicant's family life from your vantage point. Is the home life one of stability and support or strife and confusion? Please explain.*

*Please summarize how you believe the applicant would perform on a mission project.*

*Based on this information, this applicant is:*

- Strongly recommended*
- Recommended*
- Recommended with some reservation*
- Not recommended*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Reference*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*