

Denver Baptist Church

MISSION TRIP Application



Denver Baptist Church exists to glorify God
by making disciples that advance the Gospel.

One of the greatest joys we have at DBC is to help students and adults of all ages and backgrounds fulfill a God-centered desire to participate on church-sponsored mission trips. The needs are great, and there are wonderful opportunities to serve locally, in locations throughout North America, and in the world. In that we desire to send well-trained personnel on each mission trip, the application process outlined below must be followed in its entirety, and is applicable for all current and prospective team members. Should you have any questions about the application process or any related topic, please contact Pastor Chris Griggs at 704-483-3030 or cgriggs@denverbaptist.org.

NOTE: If there are more applicants approved for a mission trip than are needed, we reserve the right to select applicants who have not yet participated on a mission team, or are viewed as more qualified based on skills that may be needed in the field (construction, for example). We also reserve the right to deny participation on any mission team should the application process not be completed as noted below, or if an issue surfaces that cannot be resolved to our satisfaction prior to team departure.

PROCESS

The following must be completed in full by all adults ages 18 and above:

1. This application form with *all* requested information provided submitted to the church office.
2. A personal interview with the pastor, his assigned designee, or the mission trip Team Leader.
3. A background check if one has not been completed in the last three calendar years.
4. Child Protection Training facilitated by the Team Leader at the designated team meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS

Mission trip participation is open to all DBC members in good standing. Adults from other Southern Baptist Churches may also apply; participation by non-Southern Baptists will be considered at the recommendation of the Team Leader. In all cases, DBC members will be given first priority for placement on the team. Unless otherwise stated, participants must be 18 years of age at the time of the journey to participate without having a parent or guardian accompany them. Participation by minors is at the discretion of the field host and age limit guidelines may apply. In some cases, a minor may be given special permission to participate on a mission team without a parent or guardian also participating. Contact Pastor Chris for details as he must approve all such requests.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon approval of the application process, it should be understood that all prospective team members will be fully responsible for the following:

1. To review, understand, and comply with all DBC policies and procedures regarding short-term mission trips as provided to each team member and covered during the pre-trip training meetings.
2. To attend all pre-trip team training meetings and complete all assignments given by the Team Leader.
3. To understand and consult with a physician concerning immunizations that may be required or recommended by the receiving agency (IMB or other). All trip related medications and/or immunizations are considered a personal expense.
4. To abstain fully from the use of alcohol, recreational drugs, and/or tobacco in any form, and the use of profane and/or inappropriate language while on the mission trip including time traveling to and from the field.
5. To be financially responsible for all trip costs submitting payments per the published schedule, and to adhere fully to the fundraising guidelines applicable to all team members.
6. To be flexible and willingly submit to the assigned Team Leader and Field Host.
7. To allow the use of my image (photograph or video) for the purpose of reporting on and/or promoting the mission trip and Missions Ministry of Denver Baptist Church in print, video, or via the web.

My signature below affirms my understanding of the process, qualifications, and responsibilities of being a valued team member of a DBC short-term mission trip, and I agree to comply fully.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print. When you have completed the application in full, return it to the church office.

Full Name (as it appears on your passport) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

For what mission trip are you applying? Location: _____ Dates: _____

If mission trip is international . . .

Passport # _____ Exp.Date _____

(Your passport needs to be valid for 6 months beyond the date of the trip. If not, renew it.)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Marital Status (please check one): Single Married Divorced Separated Widow/Widower

Name of Spouse: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Email: _____

(Note: For international trips, medical travel insurance will be purchased as part of the trip expenses. Your emergency contact will also be the beneficiary of your travel insurance policy.)

When did you make your profession of faith in Jesus Christ? _____

On a separate page, write your testimony and share how you became a Christian.

When were you baptized? _____ Was it by immersion? Yes No

Name of which of which you are a member if not DBC: _____

If you have participated in one or more mission trips in the past, please list the destination, year, and purpose of the trip. _____

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

MINISTRY

- Bible Teacher
- Evangelism
- Children
- Students
- Drama
- Singing
- Guitar
- Sports

HEALTH CARE

- Physician
- Dentist/Dental
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian

CONSTRUCTION

- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Tile/Flooring
- Gen. Handiwork

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- French
- Arabic
- Other _____

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Marketing
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Computers
- Management
- Graphic Arts

Other: _____

HEALTH/MEDICAL INFORMATION

My overall health is Excellent Good Fair Poor

Primary Physician's name _____ Phone _____

Note: If over the age of 70, provide a written letter from your primary physician indicating that your health is satisfactory to participate on a mission journey.

Do you have any physical conditions that could limit your ability to perform the ministry of this mission journey?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

List any physical limitations you have had, or are currently experiencing such as heart problems, fainting spells, diabetes, seizures, or migraines. Take special care to include those you may be susceptible to while traveling.

Are you currently under a physician's care or have you been in the past two years?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

Have you had any surgery or major health problems in the past two years?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

Please check if you have any of the following medical conditions (check all that apply).

- Allergies Arthritis Asthma Bleeding Disorder Chronic Anxiety Depression Diabetes Fibromyalgia
- Glaucoma Heart Disease Hypertension Hypoglycemia Migraines Seizures
- Other _____

Blood Type A+ A- B+ B- AB+ AB- O+ O-

List any prescription medications you are currently taking and the dosage for each:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

List any over-the-counter medications you are currently taking and the dosage for each:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Do you have any allergies to medicines, food, insects, or other items? Any special dietary needs? Sleep needs/ CPAP unit?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

My signature below gives the DBC Team Leader(s) permission to make medical decisions on my behalf in the event of a medical emergency if I am unable to do so, and gives attending medical staff permission to share all information on my condition and/or treatment with the Team Leader(s). I affirm all information provided above is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian is required for a team member under 18 at the time of the trip.