

SHORT TERM MISSIONS APPLICATION

(UNDER 3 MONTHS)



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TODAY'S DATE: _____

Which Northview short-term missions team are you applying for? _____

PERSONAL DATA

(Please print legibly)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Last, First, Middle (as appears on passport)

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Birth Date _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____
(day-month-year)

Children _____
(names and ages)

Country of Citizenship _____ Passport # _____

Passport Expiration Date _____ Country Passport Issued in _____
(day-month-year)

Occupation/Area of Study _____

Languages (other than English) _____

Emergency Contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone	City of Residence

NORTHVIEW INVOLVEMENT

Do you attend Northview Worship services weekly? Yes No When did you start? _____

Are you a member of Northview? Yes No Date of Membership: _____

If not a member, where is your membership? _____

Have you served in a ministry at Northview? Yes No How Long? _____

Which ministries? _____

What ministries/organizations outside of Northview are you involved in, if any?

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Have you ever had or do you have any of the following (please check all that apply):

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|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Recurrent Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fainting Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rheumatism/Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergies (please list) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinical Depressions | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Do you have ANY other medical conditions your team leader should be aware of?

If YES, please list:

3. Have you been hospitalized in the last 6 months? YES NO

If YES, explain the cause:

4. Please list and explain any medications you are taking at this time:

5. Have you had any change in medication in the last three months as a result of a medical condition (including those checked above)? YES NO

Please submit a copy of your up-to-date passport with this application. Applications without a passport copy will not be processed unless given permission by your team leader.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Team Member Name _____

Trip Location _____

Trip Date _____

Please complete parts A, B, and C of this form to the best of your knowledge. Your signature is required on part C to confirm your understanding with the statements made.

PART A - In Case of Emergency: Please Notify...

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Ph.: _____ Work Ph.: _____ Other: _____

PART B - Medical Insurance:

Medical insurance mandatory for all those participating in a Northview missions trip. Please list your insurance company and your policy number:

Insurance Company

Policy Number

If you do not yet have medical insurance, please obtain it as soon as possible. If you need assistance with this, please contact Carrie Klassen at cklassen@northview.org.

PART C - Consent for Medical Treatment

I hereby agree to the performance of any medical treatment, including anesthetics, deemed necessary by the attending physician in the event that I am unable to make these decisions for myself.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____
(Legal Guardian if Applicant is Under 18 Years of Age)

General Release Form

The itinerary of a Northview Mission team could include travel in countries where transportation systems, housing accommodations, health care, public safety and other facilities are significantly different than, and often at levels far below, those customarily enjoyed by most North Americans.

As a result, Northview Mission participants may experience increased risk of serious bodily injury, death and property loss during the assignment tour. Applicants cannot participate unless they fully accept these risk and choose to sign the following declaration.

Northview will not knowingly expose participants to physical conditions that are dangerous. Northview places a high value on the safety of participants. As a participant in a team facilitated by Northview. I recognize the risks described above, and I agree that:

1. I assume full responsibility for all risk of injury, death, property damage or loss while engage in Northview Mission programs.
2. I and my successors will not sue or bring other legal action against Northview, its officers, board members, staff, volunteers or affiliates for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss experienced as a result of participation in a mission trip.
3. This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the applicable governmental jurisdiction; if a court should hold any portion of this release invalid, the balance of this release shall continue to be in full effect.
4. I will fully indemnify and hold harmless Northview from any claims whatsoever that relate to me in connection with the program, including attorney fees, costs and expense that Northview may incur in connection with any injury, death or loss I may suffer.
5. In the unlikely event of death during the program, I understand that Northview will not pay for the repatriation of the body.
6. I will purchase and maintain medical insurance coverage (or an appropriate substitute supported by a community plan) during the program. I understand that adequate coverage includes provision for my travel outside of North America.
7. I give authority to the team leader to consent to any and all x-ray examination, anesthetic dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care to be rendered in the exercise of his/her best judgment under the laws of the country(ies), state(s) or province(s) where the participant is located for the program.
8. I will promptly reimburse Northview for any sums advanced me by Northview to obtain medical services or other care during the program.
9. I recognize that circumstances could result in re-routing a team or an early ending of the team's assignment.
10. This agreement will bind me as well as my estate, heirs and successors.

- 11. I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its contents and voluntarily sign it, intending to be legally bound.
- 12. I understand that all personal information I give to Northview will be used for program contact only. Northview will not sell or provide my personal information to any outside group.
- 13. I release the use of my image in photo, video and/or quotes to Northview for use in its communication and published material.

DATED the ____ day of _____, 2016, in the City of Abbotsford, in the province of British Columbia.

Participant's Name

Signature
(Parent/Guardian if under the age of 19)



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Abbotsford, BC
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Your Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ & Mission Goals

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

How and when did you begin a relationship with Jesus?

Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

Why would you like to participate on this trip?

What would make this mission trip a success for you?

Have you spoken with your family regarding this trip? Yes No

How was their response to your decision to go on this trip?

Enthusiastic Skeptical Negative Supportive Other:

Your Gifting

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

1. **What are your spiritual gifts?**

2. a) **Please list 3 of your personal strengths:**

b) **What are your weaknesses?**

c) **How will these strengths and weaknesses affect your missions team?**

3. **What are you really passionate about?**

Your Training Experience

What is your educational background? (grade/year in school, area of study)

Have you been trained to lead someone to Christ? By whom? Have you ever led someone to Christ?

What cross cultural experiences have you had? (Friendships with people from other countries, previous mission trips, etc.)

Would you be available to participate in 20-25 hours of team building and training meetings? What other commitments do you have during the time between now and the departure date for your trip? (Please include school/work commitments, extended times you will be out of town, dates/times you would be unavailable for team training)

List two references (pastor, teacher, colleague, friend - NO family members) who could give us a character reference for you. Please also include their contact information.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____



Statement of Faith

GOD

We Believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- a.) We believe in God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of this universe, who in His infinite wisdom and love planned the redemption of mankind and accomplished it through Jesus Christ.
- b.) We believe in Jesus Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, lived a perfect life, was crucified for our sins, rose from the dead and was exalted to the right hand of God.
- c.) We believe in the Holy Spirit who effects redemption in the lives of those who believe in Christ. He convicts, guides, teaches, rebukes, indwells, empowers, comforts, intercedes, unites believers into one body, and glorifies Christ.

Gen. 1; Deut. 6:4-6; Ps. 139; Is. 40; Mt. 28:19; Jn. 1:1, 18; 4:24; 15:26; Rom. 8:1-17, 26-27; 2Cor. 3:17; 5:19; 13:14; Phil. 2:6-8; 1Tim. 3:16; 6:15-16; Heb. 11:6; Jude 2-5.

THE REVELATION OF GOD

We believe that God has made His power and deity known in creation. He revealed Himself also in word and deed in the Old Testament. He revealed Himself supremely and finally in the Lord Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament. We believe that all Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, are inspired by God as men of God were moved by the Holy Spirit. We accept the entire Bible to be the infallible Word of God and the final, complete and authoritative guide for the faith and life of Christian discipleship.

Ps. 19; 119:105; Lk. 24:27, 44; Rom. 1:18-23; 2Tim 3:15-17; 2Pet. 1:16-21; Heb. 1:1-2; 8:5-13

MAN AND SIN

We believe that man was created in the image of God, sinless and in fellowship with God, with a free will to make moral choices. By sinning he brought death upon the whole human race. As a consequence people are sinful by nature, guilty before God and in need of forgiveness and restoration.

Gen. 1:27; 3:1-19; Mt. 19:13-15; Rom. 3:10-18; 5:12; 18:21; Eph. 2:1-3.

SALVATION BY GRACE

We believe that there is one God and Mediator between God and men, the Man Jesus Christ, who by his substitutionary death has redeemed humanity from the power of sin, death and eternal punishment. We are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ, and by faith alone. Those who repent receive forgiveness of sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit are born into the family of God, and, as faithful disciples, joyfully obey God's Word. Christians are to treat people of other faiths with respect, but urgently proclaim Christ as the only way of salvation.

Acts 2:42, 46; Eph. 1:13-14; 2:8-9; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 4:12; 9:15-28; 1Jn. 1:9; Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom 1:18-24; Rom 2:1-16.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer and transforms him or her into the image of Christ and enables the believer to witness to his or her Lord in daily life. The Christian lives in fellowship with God and other believers. The believer contributes to the building of the body of Christ with his or her material and spiritual gifts. By the means of grace provided by Christ, the believer seeks to grow to maturity as this is expressed particularly in the "fruit of the Spirit." Since the believer's body is a "temple of the Holy Spirit" he or she refrains from those things which harm the body and the mind. In striving for perfection the believer recognizes his or her complete dependence on God and, is constantly in need of His forgiving and cleansing grace.

Mt. 5:14-16; Jn. 12:26; 15:4-5; Rom. 6; 8:9-16; 12; 1 Cor. 6:19; Eph. 2:1-4; 4:1-16; Tit. 2:11-14; Heb. 12:14; 1 Jn. 3:17-18.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We believe that the church was established through Christ's redemptive work in history, and that it is comprised of all who put their faith in Him and who are baptized by the Spirit into one body, regardless of nation, race or social class. Despite the diversity in congregations and denominations, the Holy Spirit creates unity among all the people of God.

Mt. 18:15-35; Jn. 13:1-17; Jn. 17-21; Acts. 2:38-44; 15:1-28; 1 Cor. 12-14; 2 Cor. 2:6-8; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:10-22; 5:21, 25-27; 1 Thess. 5:11, 14; 2 Thess. 3:6, 14-15; Rev. 5:9

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

We believe that the Gospel is "the power of God unto salvation", and that the command to make disciples of all nations is the primary task of the church. Every member of the church is called to participate in the mission of the church as he/she is enabled by God's grace.

Mt. 2:23; 11:5; 28:19-20; Acts. 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:18-20.

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

We believe that God through the Holy Spirit has endowed all His children with gifts for Christian ministries. All are called to use their gifts to build up the body of Christ and to glorify the Lord. Some members of the church are called to lead, to preach, to teach, to evangelize and to nurture. For this reason, God gives some to be Elders and Pastors. The church commissions or ordains people for such ministries and loves, respects, and supports those who serve faithfully. Those in leadership are to live exemplary Christian lives.

Is. 6:1-10; Jer. 3:15; Acts 6:1-6; 20:28; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 3:1-10; 5:17-22; Tit. 1:5-9; 3:10; 1 Pet. 5:1-5.

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

We believe that Christians should be baptized in water upon confession of their faith in Christ. We practice baptism by immersion, although we receive into fellowship those who have been baptized on confession of their faith by another mode. Baptism is a public declaration that the believer identifies with Christ and has become part of His body, the church.

Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:2-6; Col. 2:12-13; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 1 Pet. 3:21

THE LORD'S SUPPER

In preparation for the fellowship of the Lord's Supper, all believers examine themselves. All those who understand its meaning, confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation and are living in right relationship with God and others are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Mt. 16:24; 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-32; Rev. 3:20.

MARRIAGE AND THE CHRISTIAN HOME

We believe that God instituted marriage. Marriage is a sacred union between one man and one woman. Believers who marry should have a common Christian commitment; a believer should not marry an unbeliever. We believe that divorce, adultery and homosexuality constitute a violation of God's intention for marriage. We do not condone same sex marriage or homosexual lifestyles. Christian parents should nurture their children through exemplary living, prayer, worship, instruction in God's Word, and godly discipline.

Gen. 1:27-28; 2:18-24; Prov. 5:18-19; Mal. 2:13-16; Mt. 5:31-32; 19:4-9; 1 Cor. 7:10-11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:22-23; 6:4; Heb. 13:4; Rom 1:18-32.

THE LORD'S DAY AND WORK

We believe that God has called us to work and that work is honorable. However, the Christian also needs to have time for corporate worship, instruction in the faith and fellowship. Therefore, following the example of the New Testament Church, we set aside one day a week as the Lord's Day for spiritual up-building and limit our labors on that day to work of necessity and deeds of mercy.

Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-10; Mt. 6:33; Lk. 24:1-36; Acts 2:1; 20:7; Rom. 14:5-6; Eph. 4:28; 1 Thess. 4:11-12; Heb. 10:23-25.

CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY

Christians are obligated to speak the truth at all times. As a witness to our integrity we affirm that we will tell the truth at all times in keeping with what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount. Also, we avoid holding membership in lodges and secret societies including those that require an oath, but seek rather to foster fellowship among believers.

Mt. 5:33-37; 23:1-12; Jn. 18:19-23; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; Eph. 5:6-13; James 5:12.

THE STATE

We believe that God has instituted the state. Our chief concern and primary allegiance, however, is to Christ's kingdom. We pray for our government, respect those in authority, pay taxes, obey all laws not in conflict with the Word of God, and witness against corruption and injustice in society.

Mt. 22:17-21; Acts 4:19; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-6; 1 Pet. 2:13-14.

LOVE and PEACE

We believe that Christians should live by the law of love and practice forgiveness of enemies as taught and exemplified by Jesus. We seek to be agents of reconciliation; our bond with other followers of Jesus transcends all racial, social and national barriers. We view violence as contradictory to the new nature of the Christian. In times of national conscription or war, we will teach and encourage alternate service where possible.

Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 5:17-28, 38-45; Rom. 12:19-21; 13:8-10; 1 Pet. 2:19-23.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

We believe that God is creator and giver of life, and highly values each person. Procedures designed to take human life are wrong. We oppose all attitudes which devalue human life, especially the defenseless lives of the unborn, disabled, poor, aging and dying.

Gen 1:26-27, 2:7; Exod 20:13; Job 31:15; Ps 139:13-16; Amos 1-2; Matt 6:25-27, 25:31-46; John 10:11.

CHRIST'S FINAL TRIUMPH

We believe that God will someday bring His purposes to a final consummation. We believe that Christ will return visibly, personally and bodily. When Christ returns the dead in Christ will be raised bodily and together with the living believers they will be bodily transformed and they shall be forever with the Lord. In the end all evil powers will be defeated and whereas the ungodly shall suffer eternal punishment, the saints shall enjoy eternal bliss in the presence of God.

Is. 2:4; 61:1-11; Mt. 25:13, 31-46; Mk. 9:43-48; Lk. 16:22-23; Jn. 5:25-29; Acts 1:11; 1 Cor. 15:21-58; Phil. 1:21-24; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; Tit. 2:11-14; 2 Pet. 3:3-13; Rev. 1:15, 20-22.

I have read and agree to Northview's Statement of Faith.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you disagree, please include an explanation of your stance on a separate sheet of paper.

Team Covenant

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Northview Church. 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 we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." 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 a purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect and follow 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 conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive (Phil 2:14).
9. Attend all team meetings before, during and after the trip.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships.

If my spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, or my boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, I will not attempt to pursue that 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 and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco while on this trip.
13. Observe and practice the Statement of Faith that I signed when I applied to this team.
14. Refrain from the teaching or practice of any belief that would not be endorsed by Northview Church.
15. I agree to abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Northview Church 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____