

# **Beltway Park Baptist Church**

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## **Application for Short-Term Team Trip**

### **Trip Information**

Team Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Your Information**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen? Yes No

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Allergic Reactions (Medical/Chemical): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under a physician's care? Yes No If Yes, for what? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking medication now? Yes No If Yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Church Information**

Member of Beltway Park? Yes No

If Yes, since when?

If No, member of what church? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Life Group Leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly list any leadership roles you have or have had at Beltway Park: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release and Consent for Treatment:**

As with any mission endeavor of this type that includes travel, both inside and outside the U.S., I realize there are certain risks involved. I have counted the cost, sought God’s direction, and am fully persuaded that God has called me to be part of this *Team*. I take full responsibility for my own health, safety, and well being. I therefore release Beltway Park Baptist Church and/or its appointed agents, employees, or volunteer assistants from liability for any accident, illness, death, damage, or loss which may be sustained by me during the course of/or involvement with Beltway Park Baptist Church. I consent to the performance of any medical treatment, anesthesia, and/or operations that may be deemed necessary by a physician while on this trip. Should Beltway Park Baptist Church obtain short-term medical insurance for me, I realize that they will only be acting as a purchasing agent for me and cannot take responsibility for the coverage or promise payment by said insurance company. I acknowledge that I am ultimately responsible for my medical coverage while on this trip. If it becomes necessary for me to return home early for any reason, I will be responsible for any additional expense incurred. I affirm that I am in full agreement with the policies and purposes of Beltway Park Baptist Church and willingly submit to the leadership of this team while on this trip. I further affirm that all information that I give on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date

**Questions for you to answer:**

How did you begin following Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with Jesus like right now? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of this *team's* trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have long-term missions interest in the country to which you are traveling?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you see yourself in five years (as best as you know)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do your parents or spouse feel about you taking this trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do *you* plan to financially sacrifice to help cover the costs of your *team's* trip?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle any areas in which you have working skills:**

Construction

- Carpentry
- Painting
- Electrical
- Plumbing

Medical

- Nursing
- Physical
- Dental
- CPR

Computer skills

- Networking
- Website Design

Hidden Talents

- Juggling
- Clowning

The Arts

- Drama
- Music – vocal
- Music – instrumental
- Audio Sound
- Painting

- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Here are some things you need to know about us from the beginning.**

- (1) All Beltway Park Short-Term Mission Trips are *team* trips. When you apply for a trip, you are applying to be a part of a *team*. When you commit to a trip you are committing to a *team*. When you raise funds, you are raising funds for you and your *team*. All funds you raise will first go to cover your portion of fundraising for the *team*. If God sees fit to send more money in your name to the team, all excess funds will go to help the entire *team* make it to the destination. Our trips are *team* trips because we are a church; we are not individuals meeting together on an airplane one day. We pray you join us in this *team*-ness.
- (2) Beltway Park will be available to help with fundraising through some scholarships if necessary, but you and your *team* members will be responsible for raising virtually all of the necessary funds. When thinking of raising funds, remember two things: (a) If God is leading, we want to help in any way to make this trip happen, and (b) if God is leading we fully expect you to work sacrificially to make this trip happen. In other words, give as much as you can as often as you can for as long as you can all the way leading up to the trip. We don't accept cheesy excuses.
- (3) There will be meetings and training times and other requirements that will lead up to your team's trip. You are expected to be at these meetings and training times. You are expected to quickly fulfill the requirements for your team's trip. In the next few months you should expect to train *in Abilene* for what you will be doing on your short-term trip. May Jesus make your meetings and training rich in him!
- (4) We expect you to make your team's trip about knowing Jesus and making Jesus known! We will expect holy and gracious behavior and speech on your trip, reflecting the person of Jesus. This includes a submissive, flexible heart towards the leadership and any travel plans. Do not expect to complain about your team's trip or people on your team. Expect to speak gracious, encouraging words about your team's trip and people on your team. We expect you to joyfully submit to the leadership of the long-term missionaries at your destination. We are only a small part of their larger work. We want to *help* them and not *hurt* them.
- (5) With each team, there are unique rules and guidelines that you will be expected to follow. Please recognize that your team leader will be sharing these with you, and you are expected to abide by them. This includes, but is not limited to, issues like drinking alcohol, using tobacco, following curfews, and others.
- (6) Most likely you will be spending time with people of a different culture. We expect you to respect and honor that culture, as unto the Lord. We expect you to not look on that culture with disdain and American arrogance and personal pride. May you see the glimpses of Jesus' creativity in the culture!

I have read these six (6) statements and understand them. I am willing and eager to submit to the gracious, biblical leadership of Beltway Park for God's glory and my team's good.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date