

Emmanuel Assembly of God Missions Trip Application

Port-au-Prince, Haiti 2012

Dear Team Member,

Thank you for expressing interest in going on our short-term mission trip. We are excited to know you are being used by the Lord this way.

This application will cover some of the following information.

Background Information: This is general information that we need to know about you for our records.

Medical Information: We need to be aware of any medication you take on a daily basis and any allergies you might have. We highly recommend that you receive a tetanus/booster shot, and contact your doctor if you are not current on your immunizations and regarding any concerns about medications you may be taking.

In Case of Emergency: This information is important in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Release of Liability: It is important that you read and understand the contents of this release before you sign it.

We hope that this letter will answer any questions you might have regarding the application. It is long, but all information is necessary to have a safe and productive trip. If you would like any further information, feel free to contact me at (207) 491-3708. You may also reach me at eric@aptuitiv.com

God bless,

Eric Tompkins

All personal information on the EMMANUEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSIONS TRIP APPLICATION and PERSONAL COVENANT AND LIABILITY RELEASE will be treated with confidentiality and sensitivity by the Emmanuel Assembly of God leadership.

INSTRUCTIONS: Pray,Pray,Pray

1. Complete the Application Form
2. Submit your application to Emmanuel Assembly of God in Livermore Falls, ME.

ACCEPTANCE TO THE TEAM: Emmanuel Assembly of God has the right to refuse acceptance of any applicant. Upon request, the reason for that refusal will be discussed with the applicant.

GENERAL INFORMATION: (please print)

NAME (As it appears on your passport)

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____
E-mail Address _____
Marital status _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Male or Female? _____
Nickname _____
Citizen of what country? _____
Do you have a valid passport? _____
Issued by what country? _____
Passport # _____
Expiration Date of Passport _____

1. Where are you employed? _____
What do you do? _____
How long? _____

2. Do you speak any foreign languages fluently? _____ If yes, which ones?

3. What do you see as your strongest character quality and why?

4. What do you see as your weakest character quality and why?

HEALTH INFORMATION:

1. Do you have or have you ever had:

- Fainting Spells
- Heart Problems
- Diabetes
- Respiratory Problems
- Seizures
- Eating Disorder
- Urinary problems

2. Do you have any condition that might affect your ability to fully function as a servant on this trip (e.g., fear of flying, depression, anxiety, sleep disorders)?

3. Are you a vegetarian? _____ Please describe any and all special dietary needs you have (no milk products, no meat, need for specially scheduled meals, etc.) _____

4. Do you have any chronic illnesses or allergies? No Yes - Please describe

5. Are you presently taking medication prescribed by a doctor? _____
If so, which medications?

5. Have you ever had any psychiatric care or treatment?

6. Please list any hospitalization history (other than childbirth or other routine hospitalizations). _____

7. How would you describe your health and fitness?

Excellent Good Average Below Average

* You may be required to provide a doctor's letter of "clearance" before traveling.

8. Do you have a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order? _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

1. What is your home church? _____

2. How long have you attended there? _____ Which services do you attend?

3. What ministries are you involved with? _____

4. Do you attend a home fellowship? _____

5. Do you serve in a volunteer/leadership role in any ministry?

6. What are your spiritual gifts? _____

7. Name a pastor or leader who could give you a reference. Please include phone number.

8. List two people who know you and your spiritual walk (name and phone number).

9. Are you a Christian? If so, please describe when and where you came into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. _____

10. Have you ever served on an outreach trip or had a cross-cultural experience? _____

11. If yes, where and when? _____

12. Explain why you want to go on this missions trip.

WORK EXPERIENCE/TALENTS:

1. Do you have any medical training? _____ If yes, please describe you training/field of expertise.

2. Please check as many of the below that apply:

- Computer Repair/Support Carpenter Handyman Plumber Music
- Clerical/Organizational skills
- Working with Kids Teaching Mechanic
- Internet usage Sports Art

The above are just a few specific areas of need, but there are many opportunities to serve. Do you have any additional skills or training not listed?

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. What are your personal expectations for this trip? What would make this trip a success for you?

2. If you are dating or engaged to someone, is this person applying to be a part of this team? _____ If so, what is their name? _____

3. Do you consider yourself: Introvert Extrovert

- Intuitive Decisive Fact Oriented Perceptive Feeling Intellectual

4. How does your family feel about your participation on this trip? Was their response to your decision enthusiastic, skeptical, negative, or supportive?

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

7. What are the most significant events that have occurred in your life in the past two years?

Signed _____

Date _____

PERSONAL COVENANT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

Short-Term Mission Trip

The guidelines listed below are recommended for those participating in this journey. You go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another country. Your host country is considered to be an under developed country – and your destination most likely does not have the same conveniences you are used to at home. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the expectations of your host and the amenities of your environment.

I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our short-term mission. If accepted as a member of this Emmanuel Assembly of God team, I agree to:

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including Emmanuel Assembly of God, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have, against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, and their successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of this journey. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
2. Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture, not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I go knowing that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective and know that my way is not necessarily the best.
3. Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
4. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and to adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
5. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the trip director and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip.
6. Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including, but not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.
7. Understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck on the bigger picture that our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to

do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host and to help them attain their long-term goals.

8. Attend all team meetings possible (if any are scheduled), prior to departure, during the trip, and after the mission trip.
9. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
10. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I realize that others on my team during the journey and while on site will look at me for an example of how a Christian acts, and I will not treat that responsibility lightly. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.
11. If a loved one or dear friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to seek or engage in new romantic relationships with team members or any other individuals during the trip.
12. Avoid any actions that might be perceived as amorous attentions toward any people I already know or might meet while on the mission trip, whether they are team members or nationals.
13. Refrain from using tobacco or alcoholic beverages while in the host country or at any time during the trip. Abstain from any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip.
14. Remember we are the unknown Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. I will not take the important responsibility of setting an example lightly.
15. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, tape players, or anything else to the locals. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave causes problems for our host, and jealousy and bitterness among those locals who received no such gifts. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, ***I will consult first*** with the trip director ***before I promise or give the gift***, and ***I promise to let him or her make the final decision*** on this matter.
16. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or mission organization. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and any other such traditions that will help me to assimilate into the local community.
17. Understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessing and talents, whether that is a skill such as music, art, carpentry, or basic hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully possible.
18. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to

correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense. I agree that the final say in this matter will rest with the team leader or leaders, and I will abide by their decision graciously, so as not to distract from the purpose of the trip.

19. Refrain from using the name of the ministry or photos of the ministry in connection with any project without first discussing it with the board of directors.
20. I acknowledge that my photo and/or my name may be used on the ministry's website or in other printed materials used by the ministry and I hereby give my consent for their use without compensation.
21. **I will not give my personal contact information to anyone in my host country. This will avoid potential problems with direct appeal for money and prevent undermining the national leadership. If I want to have contact, I will work through Emmanuel Assembly of God.**
22. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's signature:

If participant is less than 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian's signature:

Participant's name:

Address:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone: