Short Term Missions

2024 TRIP APPLICATION

missions

GO INTO YOUR WORLD

Please read this page before completing application and keep it for your information.

Bridge City Church Short Term Missions Policy

All applications will be reviewed by the elders of the church and the Missions Coordinator; an acceptance or denial will be given in an appropriate amount of time.

What does it mean to be sent on a short term mission trip?

Being sent by the church body on a short term mission trip means to be commissioned by Bridge City Church to accomplish a specific task at a specific geographical location; that Bridge City Church is saying "Amen" to the life, character and gifting of the individual being sent; and that there is an agreement by the elders of the church that the specific person being sent meets all requirements and that the timing of the mission trip is appropriate for the spiritual season of the individual being sent

What character qualities must be demonstrated by the individual being sent?

- A level of spiritual maturity that is equal to the task for which they are being sent
- Active in serving the local church with a consistent demonstration of faithfulness in all areas of responsibility
- Has a stable relationship with Jesus, evidenced through prayer and worship
- Adults: Family in order; Youth: demonstrates submission to parents
- Has a job (if age-appropriate), and is willing to work hard
- Serves faithfully in the church
- Demonstrates Biblical stewardship practices
- Faithful to support the church in tithes and offerings (this includes an accountable giving for all applicants, including youth)
- Good management of resources and finances and free of excessive debt
- Possesses a teachable spirit
- Has demonstrated a willingness for ongoing training, equipping and preparation for ministry

  Examples: Has been involved in previous evangelistic events and training; Attendance is faithfully consistent on Sunday mornings, in Connection Group, Youth Group, and/or other special church functions

It is the individual's responsiblitity to make practical, advance preparation

- Passport/Visa
- Vacation time
- Financial sacrifice
- Appropriate research

The Mission Procedure is to be adhered to and followed

- All forms and applications must be submitted in a timely fashion
- The financial responsibility for the trip rests upon the applicant, although a request may be made to the elders for assistance from the missions budget. Requests must be made 60 days prior to departure by completing and submitting the attached form to the church office.
- Payment in full must be made by departure date
- A $20 application fee is required when submitting an application

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

- You may request funds from Bridge City Church toward the cost of this trip. Each request will be reviewed on an individual, as needed basis. ***Requests should be no more than 50% of the total cost of the trip.***
- Requests for financial assistance must be made 60 days prior to your departure
- Church sponsored support applies to Bridge City Church members and their children only.
- A $20.00 non-refundable fee is required when you submit an application. This money will be used toward the cost of your mission trip.
- Payment must be paid in full by departure date.

PASSPORT APPLICATION INFORMATION

For more information on how to apply or renew your passport, please visit the following site **https://travel.state.gov** and click on the U.S Passports link.

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Bridge City Church · 1200 Wolfe Ave · North Braddock, PA 15104

Please print clearly

TRIP INFORMATION

I am applying to go on the Mission Trip to _____

Dates of Mission Trip _____

Trip Cost _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M _____

List your name exactly as it appears on your driver's license and passport

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone(s) _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex Male | Female *(circle one)*

Have you previously gone on any mission trips? Yes | No *(circle one)*

If yes, where did you go, and when? _____

Connection Group Leader _____

If required, do you have a passport? Yes | No *(circle one)*

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name of Health Insurance Provider _____

Policy # _____

Are you under a doctor's care for any condition? Yes | No *(circle one)*

If yes, please explain _____

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Are you currently taking any medications? Yes | No *(circle one)*

If yes, please explain _____

_____

Do you have any physical disabilities that require special attention? Yes | No *(circle one)*

If yes, please explain _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

CONTACT 1

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

CONTACT 2

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

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MEDICAL ISSUES OR CONCERNS

Please circle any that apply and explain in space provided

Allergies	Head Injury	Nervous Disorder
Anemia	Headaches	Rheumatism
Arthritis	Hearing	Severe Cramps
Blood Pressure	Heart Condition	Skin Condition
Cancer	Insomnia	Stomach Ulcer
Diabetes	Intestinal Condition	Tuberculosis
Eating Disorder	Irregular and/or Excessive Periods	Venereal Disease
Epilepsy	Kidney Disease	Vision Conditions
Fainting Spells	Mental Disorder	Other

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If applicant is over 18, skip to the next page.

PERMISSION FOR MINORS

I hereby certify that my child, _____ , has permission to participate in the mission trip to

_____ with Bridge City Church from _____

I understand that my child will be under the supervision of representatives of Bridge City Church. I understand and agree that this release shall hold harmless Bridge City Church and any leader or responsible person involved in the mission trip from any and all liability relating to my child, from all personal injury or illness that my child may suffer, and from any loss of property that may occur to my child during this mission trip.

I have read the Missions Policy Statement of Bridge City Church. My child meets all the requirements; they are a good candidate and have my permission to pursue this opportunity.

Parent's Name *(please print)* _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL PERMISSION FOR MINORS

In case of emergency, I give permission to the mission trip leader(s) and representatives to obtain medical treatment for my child, _____ , in my absence.

Parent's Name *(please print)* _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the Missions Policy Statement of Bridge City Church. I am prepared spiritually, I have planned accordingly, and sacrificed financially for this trip. I meet all of the requirements of the policy statement and am requesting to be sent from Bridge City Church.

Signature of Applicant Date

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REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Total cost of the trip $ _____

Amount you are requesting to subsidize the cost $ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount approved $ _____

Approved by _____

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