

FOR NEW APPLICANTS

8/21/16

Dear Mission Trip Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in our mission trip to Haiti in the fall of 2016!

As part of preparing for this mission trip we are already praying for the team members that God is calling. In order to pray and make decisions more knowledgeably about building a team that will best bless our mission's partners, we ask that you fill out the attached application. This application is NOT to choose "the best" candidates. It is simply to get to know you better (your gifts, skills, and talents) and be able to pray and plan more specifically about the formation of the teams.

We will keep these applications on file, so if there is not room for everyone interested in this specific trip, we can keep them in mind for the next short-term mission trip available.

Please remember that your commitment to the trip includes four pre-trip training sessions three hours each, one all day team building / local service project and one post trip debriefing session / team reunion. All team members are expected to raise or provide any funds that the trip requires.

Please fill out the attached application form and mail it back to Christ Community Church or drop it off at the church office by **September 18th**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Donna Davis @ the church office.

CCC Short Term Mission Trip Application

Instructions: Please only use the space available to answer the questions and do not attach other pages.
Return to: Donna Davis, CCC, 329 Riverside Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902

Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Age: _____

Employed? _____ If so, where? _____

Date of Application: ____/____/____ Church Member Status: Member ____ Regular Attendee ____
Home-group: _____

1. Briefly share your testimony. (use the back of this page please)
2. Describe your present relationship with the Lord.
3. What spiritual truth has the Lord impressed or stressed upon you most recently?
4. Are you presently serving or involved with the body of Christ here at Christ Community Church in some manner? Describe in detail.
5. Are you presently receiving any ongoing counseling? If so, through what ministry or with whom?
(confidentiality will not be broken)
6. Is there presently any crisis in your life (marital, financial or within your family)?
(confidentiality will not be broken)
7. Please describe your attendance at Sunday morning services at Christ Community Church, adult education classes or Sunday school - using the following terms: regular - more than 80% of the time; sporadic - 20% - 80%; seldom less than 20%.
8. Do you have any foreign language skills? _____ What language? _____
Years of study? _____

9. Do you have any music skills? Describe.
10. Do you have any physical and/or medical limitations or disabilities? If so, please describe.
11. Do you understand that the pre-mission trip training for this outreach is a commitment of 15 hours plus one Saturday? _____ Are you willing to commit to this? _____
12. How do you expect to be prepared for this short term mission trip?
13. Do you understand that you are responsible for raising your own support for this short term mission trip? _____
14. Have you ever been on a short term mission trip? If so, when, where, and with what organization did you go?

If yes, please explain how your life is different as a direct result of your mission's experience? (i.e. How are you living differently?) If no specific change has taken place write *none*.
15. Have you ever expressed written interest in going on a CCC short term mission trip and not been able to go because of lack of space available? _____ If so, for what mission trip (include trip date and location)?
16. Why do you want to participate in this short term mission trip?
17. Do you have the support of your immediate family for your participation in this mission trip?
If no, please explain:
18. Please have your home-group leader, an elder, or a staff pastor at Christ Community Church (not the Senior Pastor) review this application with you. Then please give them the recommendation form on page 4 to fill out and mail or give directly back to Donna Davis, CCC, 329 Riverside Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902.

SKILLS PROFILE

The purpose of this part of the application is to discover the gifts skills and talents of the team. Please fill this out as carefully and thoroughly as possible. DO NOT MARK anything that you are not at least average in doing. **CODE: AVG. = Average, P.G. = Pretty Good, PRO. = Professional**

- I. Construction
- A. Carpentry _____
 - B. Painting _____
 - C. Masonry/Concrete _____
 - D. Roofing _____
 - E. Electrical _____
 - F. Plumbing _____
 - G. Other _____ code _____

Comments:

- II. Business Skills
- A. Computers _____
 - B. Filing _____
 - C. Accounting _____
 - D. Typing _____
 - E. Other _____ code _____

Comments:

- III. Musical Skills
- A. Instrument _____
 - B. Vocal _____

Comments:

- IV. Hidden Talents
- A. Juggling _____
 - B. Clowning _____
 - C. Other _____ code _____

Comments:

- V. Medical Skills
- A. Nursing _____
 - B. Physician _____
 - C. Dental _____
 - D. E.M.T. _____
 - E. C.P.R. _____
 - F. Therapy (Pt;Ot;etc.) _____
 - G. Other _____ code _____

Comments:

Christ Community Church
Short Term Missions Letter of Recommendation

Dear home-group leader, elder, or staff pastor,

We would appreciate your help as we try to put together a short term mission team that will be a blessing to the people we are going to serve overseas. In order to do so, will you please give us your recommendation as we consider this applicant for a short term mission's trip. In order to allow you freedom to write what you feel, please know that this recommendation will be kept confidential. We also ask you drop this at the church office and ask that it be put in Donna Davis mailbox.

Name of Applicant: _____

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what context have you known this applicant?

Do you feel that this person is a good candidate for a short term mission trip? Why?

Do you have any reservations about this person going on a short term mission trip overseas?

What are this persons strengths?

What are this persons weaknesses?

In what ways is the applicant serving here in the US that shows that they are prepared to serve overseas?

Do you feel that this is a good time for this person to serve on the mission field (is there presently any crisis in their life i.e. marital, financial or within their family)? If no, why not and when do you feel would be a better time?

Comments about their involvement and commitment to CCC (optional):