



# SENDING HOPE INTERNATIONAL

SHORT TERM MISSION APPLICATION

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Date of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications are to be submitted along with a \$150 non-refundable deposit  
*Please attach photo.***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you came to know Christ as your personal Lord and Savior:

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Tell about your involvement in various activities in and outside your church and how they have affected your life:

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Why are you interested in going on a ministry trip? What talents or abilities do you possess that would help contribute to the team and trip experience?

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Describe your involvement in ministry. What have you learned about serving?

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Have you ever traveled outside of North America.? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where, when, and for what purpose?

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Please share a testimony of how God has helped you to grow spiritually since your conversion experience:

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Please list all hobbies, special talents, skills and interests that may be used on this trip.

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Please give a brief description of your personal and spiritual qualifications for this ministry.

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Have you ever been accused of or convicted of a crime against children?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your pastor aware of and in favor of you going on a short term mission trip with Sending Hope International? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in career mission's service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the Sending Hope International's "Trips of Hope" Guidelines? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have recruited the following prayer partners:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_



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### Trip Guidelines

1. Always stay together as a group in airports. If you go through first, please wait at the end of security until the **entire** group gets through.
2. When we are traveling with large teams, there will be logistical issues that we deal with on a regular basis. Please be patient.
3. Please be prompt for all meetings, appointments and events.
4. Please be **flexible** with your expectations and your goals. God may have something else in mind.
5. Do not use tobacco products.
6. Do not use alcohol.
7. Dress modestly with discrete clothing, including underwear, with little or no make-up or jewelry. Women please wear crew-neck style shirts and blouses.
8. Drink **plenty** of water! Always make sure the water is bottled.
9. Please try your best to participate in all of the team events. We realize that there will be times when you are more tired or may not be feeling well. We will do our best to accommodate you, but ask that you make every effort to attend all team events.
10. **Always travel in groups of two or more.** Always advise your team leader when you when you are leaving the guesthouse. It is not safe to be out alone after dark.
11. Be careful of conversation. It should always be positive, uplifting and full of grace. The Asian people pick up MUCH more than you think!
12. Do not separate any Asian student or child from the rest of the group to have a one-on-one encounter with them. If there is a case where this is required, check with your group leader.
13. We do **not** "date" any Asian **ever**!
14. **\*\* Do not make promises of financial assistance ever! \*\***
15. **\*\*Be careful what you promise **any** Asian. They will expect you to do it! \*\***



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16. Do not be critical of our Asian leadership and do not let anyone use you as a sounding board.
17. Do not be critical of anyone on our team or the leadership of our team or Sending Hope International's. If a problem arises that you wish to discuss, talk to your team leader as soon as possible.
18. Avoid talking to Asians about things we have in America. Avoid talking about the wealth of America or your own personal possessions such as cars, clothing, electronics, houses, etc.
19. When discussing American foreign policy or American thinking, be very careful to be positive but not overbearing. Try to change the subject.
20. Try to remember their **names!** It is very **important!** Write down their name and try to pronounce it the best you can.
21. While in Asia, we will have several cell phones to use for communication. You will have those numbers and the address of the guesthouse in case you need to get to the guesthouse. Your group leader will always have his cell phone and the others will be passed around depending on need.
22. Each person will have his or her own laundry bag. We will try to have laundry done daily.
23. Please clean up after yourself in the guesthouse. Put dishes, cups and personal articles in their proper places.
24. Please turn off lights, A/C and hot water heaters when not in use.
25. Remove your shoes at the door of the guesthouse.
26. All vehicles owned by Sending Hope International are to be driven by Sending Hope International board members and staff **only**.



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### Personal Reference Survey

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a short-term missions trip with Sending Hope International to \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your time and careful consideration as you answer the following questions.

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you observed the applicant?

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In your observation, what are the applicant's areas of strength?

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Do you see any areas of concern in the life of the applicant?

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What is your overall reaction to the applicant's desire to minister cross-culturally?

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How would you recommend that we proceed with this application?

Approve without reservations

Approve under these conditions

Wait until \_\_\_\_\_

Do not approve

Please provide any additional observations on the reverse side of this form.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time! Please return this form to:

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### Pastor's Reference Survey

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a short-term mission's trip with Sending Hope International to \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your time and careful consideration as you answer the following questions.

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you observed the applicant?

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In your observation, what are the applicant's areas of strength?

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Do you see any areas of concern in the life of the applicant?

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What is your overall reaction to the applicant's desire to minister cross-culturally?

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How would you recommend that we proceed with this application?

\_\_\_ Approve without reservations

\_\_\_ Approve under these conditions

\_\_\_ Wait until \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Do not approve

Please provide any additional observations on the reverse side of this form.