



HARVEST-SPONSORED SHORT-TERM GO TRIP APPLICATION

This application is for short-term (<13 weeks) trips that are a level 3 sponsored trip. Definitions of support levels can be found in the HBCNI missions' policy handbook. If your trip is not a designated level 3 trip or you are applying for a support level assignment, please use the short-term applications for non-sponsored trips found online or available at the church office.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

All information is strictly confidential. It will be used for the application process, group communication, visa application, and flight booking.
It will also be kept on file in the church office in the event of an emergency during your trip.

Trip Location: _____ Trip Date: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name: _____
(Full legal name as listed exactly on existing passport or on your passport application)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Type: Cell Home Work

Secondary Phone: (____) _____ Type: Cell Home Work

E-mail: _____

Passport #: _____ Exp.: _____

(Your passport will need to be good for 6 months after your departure date in order to obtain a visa. If it will expire before then, you will need to have it renewed.)

I need to apply for a passport or a passport renewal.

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Occupation: _____

Immediate Family Members:

(Please list any members of your current household that could possibly require care in your absence. These will also be used for prayer guides for your trip.)

Spouse: _____ N/A

Child: _____ Age: _____ Child: _____ Age: _____

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Other: _____ Other: _____

I need extra care (meals, babysitters, house sitters, etc.) arranged by the church for my absence.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any physical limitations that would hinder your ability to participate in vigorous activities? If so, please explain:

Do you have any medical problems? If so, please explain:

Are you allergic to any medication or food, or medically require a special diet? If so, please explain:

Are there any medications you take that your team leader needs to be advised of during your trip? If so, please list:

Medical Insurance Provider: _____

ID# _____ Group# _____

Any additional information: _____

I understand that mandatory medical evacuation insurance is purchased for trips and is included as part of the trip cost. I also understand that in the event of an emergency, my personal insurance will be contacted first before the additional coverage is contacted. I understand that the evacuation insurance in no way substitutes for regular medical insurance. (Questions regarding insurance policies can be addressed to the Global Missions Deacon or the Missions Pastor.)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Primary Care Physician: _____

Phone: (____) _____

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I hereby authorize the treatment for myself or the named minor by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency, which in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment, or undue discomfort if delayed, while participating in a church program including transportation to and from that program. This authority is granted only after a reasonable attempt has been made to contact the emergency contact person below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

I am a Harvest: Member Attender

How long have you been at Harvest? _____

I attend another church. (Please list the name of the church and your length of attendance below.)

Are you currently in a Harvest small group?

Yes. Which group? _____

No.

I attend a small group outside of Harvest.

Do you currently serve at Harvest?

Yes. Please list ministry areas: _____

No.

What spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you for building up the Body of Christ? _____

I do not know what my spiritual gifts are.

Are there any areas of personal expertise or previous experiences you possess that might pertain to this trip?

Yes. Please describe. _____

No. I am looking forward to learning a lot!

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I have previously filled out a Harvest GO trip application. (You do not need to answer the question below.)

How did you become a Christian? _____

Why did you choose this trip? _____

What do you hope the Lord will do in an through you on this trip? _____

What do you hope to take away from this experience? _____

CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

I have previously been on a Harvest Go Trip. (You do not need to fill out this section)

Have you ever had any previous cross-cultural experiences?

Yes. Please describe. _____

No. Do you have any concerns regarding your first experience? If so, please describe.

As part of a Harvest short-term GO team, Harvest Bible Chapel expects the following:

- Attendance at all training sessions and team activities before the trip. These sessions are designed to help your trip have maximum impact for you and others. Participation is part of your trip and helps prepare you to have the best witness possible in another culture.
- Participation in all formal team activities while on and after the trip. This includes the debriefing meeting and formal opportunities to share with supporters.
- Willingness to set aside preconceived ideas, previous experiences, or personal agendas to follow the lead of the host missionary and team leader to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the team.
- Flexibility, adaptability, and willingness to work as part of a team.

- I am prepared to commit to being a part of a GO trip as outlined above.
- I am not prepared to commit to being a part of a GO trip as outlined above.

Please explain:

CODE OF CONDUCT

Because we are representing Jesus Christ at all times, all missions trips at Harvest Bible Chapel will set and maintain the highest standard of conduct.

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. Eph 5:1-4

I will:

- Use language that edifies others and extends grace according to the need of the moment.
- Not use or be involved in any illegal activities.
- Avoid questionable situations with the opposite sex.
- Submit to the team leaders and show respect and selflessness toward them, other members of the team, hosts, members of the community, the culture in which I am, and toward Harvest Bible Chapel and its leaders. This may include limiting my own personal freedom (eating habits, dress styles, conversation, etc.).

By participating in this mission/activity, I may be subjecting myself to certain uncomfortable situations. This may include: differing expectations, lack of materials, substandard food and/or lodging, personality differences, cultural differences, diseases, pests, lack of sanitation, potential injury or inadequate medical facilities. I will be selfless, display a heart of servanthood, be flexible, and will guard myself from complaining.

I understand the above Code of Conduct regarding my behavior on this mission trip. As a representative of Jesus Christ and of Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis, I will willingly abide by this Code of Conduct, maintaining the highest standard and positive witness. I also understand that violation of any of the above could result in immediate dismissal from the trip or activity and a direct return home at my own expense.

- I have read the code of conduct and am prepared to abide by it.

FINANCES AND SUPPORT

Are you completely aware of the cost of the trip and your responsibility to raise financial support and/or pay for a portion of the trip? (Questions regarding finances, support raising, and scholarships can be addressed to the Global Missions Deacon or Missions Pastor. Policy for fundraising is outlined in the missions policy handbook.)

Yes. No.

I would like to speak to the Global Missions Deacon, Missions Pastor, or my team leader about finances and the support raising process.

As part of your trip, you will be raising prayer support to cover you during the duration of your trip.

I understand that I will be raising prayer support for the duration of the trip and am prepared to do so.

I would like to speak to the Global Discipleship Director or my team leader about the prayer support process.

WAIVER & RELEASE

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of participation in an event and/or activity promoted by Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis, the undersigned (for himself, his personal representatives, heirs and next of kin) HEREBY RELEASES Harvest Bible Church, and their respective officers, pastors, employees, leaders, and agents ("releasees") of all liability to the undersigned, whether caused by the negligent act or omission of releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is for any purpose participating in such event or property use.

It is fully understood by each of the undersigned that there is some inherent risk associated with any event or property usage. IN ADDITION, the undersigned AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they incur due to such participation by the undersigned, and any guests (including minors) whether caused by releasees' negligence or otherwise, and AGREES TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK for any bodily injury, death, or property damage from releasees' negligence or otherwise while the undersigned is participating at this event or property use.

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE:

I also give my permission for myself or my child to be transported in a church, rental or private vehicle or common carrier.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS RELEASE

I understand that Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis is not responsible for personal belongings.

PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

I give permission for Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis or its partner ministries to use photographs containing my image for informational and/or promotional purposes.

In signing this release, each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents the following:

1. That he/she (or guardian/personal representative) has read the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement; and understands that (s)he is assuming liability and indemnifying as to any minor's damage or injury.
2. That (s)he is free to choose to NOT to participate in the event or free not to use the property or facility.
3. Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis will not be financially responsible for injury, damages or incurred expenses from such.
4. This agreement is for events and/or activities promoted by Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis.
5. This release is binding upon my heirs, executors and assigns.

Participant Name (please print) : _____ Phone # _____

Participant Signature : _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and submit it to the Global Missions Deacon or Missions Pastor at:

Harvest Bible Chapel North Indianapolis, 9675 E 148th St. STE 200, Noblesville, IN 46060
missions@harvestnorthindy.org
phone: 317.773.1336
fax:317.776.5010

Additional information regarding missions at Harvest and short-term trips is available online at www.harvestnorthindy.org.

Short-term applications are normally processed in the following manner:

1. Pick up, complete, and return this short-term trip/support application.
2. The application will be reviewed and each candidate will be contacted by the team leader or other missions leader.
3. Each applicant will be given a one-on-one interview with the team leader or missions leadership.
4. Upon completion, the applicant will be submitted for review and a recommendation will be given.
5. Reference checks will be conducted at the discretion of the leadership.
6. Each candidate will be notified of the outcome.
7. Once accepted to the team, the team leader will notify and direct applicants of the trip-specific support raising amounts and procedures.