

## Mission Trip Application and Agreement

### Form A: Serve Team Application

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit/Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Last Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Passport (Exactly as it is written on your passport):

\_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/State/City of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a US citizen, list citizenship country: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of The Forge? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the name and number of a church member who knows you well:

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If not a member, list your church name, pastor name, and the name/contact info of a

Forge church member who knows you well: \_\_\_\_\_

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In which ministry area of the church have you served? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to serve on this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any difficulty working with Christians who may have doctrinal viewpoints different from your own? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your cross-cultural living, training, and/or travel experiences. What did you learn? What types of difficulties did you experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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List countries and dates of previous overseas volunteer experiences:

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Do you speak a language other than English? If so, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your strengths, ministry gifts, and skills. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe areas in which you desire growth in your personal and spiritual life.

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How is the Holy Spirit a part of your every day life?

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How do your immediate family members feel about your going on this mission trip?

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Have you ever been denied a travel visa or had a visa revoked? If so, for which country and what were the circumstances?

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Do you have difficulty receiving and following direction from a team leader? If so, how do you propose to overcome this?

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Do you anticipate having to raise funds for this trip? Please describe how you plan to raise the additional funds you will need. Do you need scholarship assistance?

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By filling out this form, you agree to share honest information and answer the questions with care. Your signature shows your willingness to walk with us in unity:

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Form B: Serve Team Covenant**

As a member of this team, I agree to:

- Remember that I am representing The Forge and, more importantly, Jesus Christ. I will seek to model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
- Be in prayer for my teammates, team leaders, and those with whom we will be in contact.
- Remember that I am a guest visiting at the invitation of my hosts. I will respect their culture without judgment.
- Remember that I have come to learn as well as to share. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things". I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
- Respect others' views of Christianity in the context of their culture. I recognize that Christianity has many faces around the world and that the purpose of this trip is to share the love of God and to experience faith lived out in a new setting.

- Dress modestly, and only bring luggage and possessions that are appropriate for the service needs of the mission and the country's culture.
- Develop and maintain a servant's attitude towards all Nationals and my teammates. I will demonstrate that I am there to serve others and share Christ, while learning and developing relationships.
- Respect the thoughts and ideas of my hosts and team members. I will not dominate conversations or interrupt others when they speak, and will be patient and respectful of differing opinions.
- Respect my team leader(s) and respond positively to his/her decisions.
- Refrain from criticism and gossip about our host(s) and teammates.
- Refrain from complaining, as I recognize that travel can present unexpected and undesirable circumstances. I will be flexible, constructive, and supportive.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships and make every effort to interact with all team members.
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a special or romantic interest in a National or teammate.
- Watch my language, refrain from discussing politics or other sensitive subjects, and avoid references to the military and to other religious groups or practices.
- Refrain from teaching or practicing any belief that is not supported by The Foursquare Church.
- Attend the mandatory mission team building meetings.
- Participate actively in meetings as well as in mission, through sharing opinions, assisting in finding alternatives when necessary, assuming responsibilities, and honoring decisions.
- Keep confidential discussions and personal information shared among team members.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the covenant outlined above. Your signature indicates your agreement to abide by its commitment and responsibilities:

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Form C: Mission Trip Photo Release**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Release and Consent:**

I authorize and grant The Forge, its employees, agents, licensees, independent contractors, successors and assigns (collectively "Producer") the right to record my name, likeness, image, voice and statements (collectively "appearance") digitally or on film, tape or otherwise for use in a planned video production and any other programming (collectively the "Programming"). I understand and agree that my Appearance may be edited and otherwise altered at the sole discretion of the Producer,

and used and re-used and re-used for any and all broadcasting, advertising, digital distribution, or exploitation of any type, whether audio or visual, or for any purpose in any manner or media(whether now known or hereafter devised, and including but not limited to, internet broadcast and home media products), including us for advertising or commercial purposes or purposes of trade. I further understand and agree that these rights are granted to Producer in perpetuity and throughout the world. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have no rights to the Programming or any other uses or reuses, and I waive any right to receive compensation or consideration for any uses or reuses of all or part of the Programming or my Appearance.

I also consent to the use of my Appearance in connection with the broadcast, distribution, exploitation, or promotion of the Programming, as well as other uses and reuses, as may be edited by the Producer, its employees, agents, licensees, independent contractors, successors, or assigns.

If the participant above is a minor child, I represent and promise that I am the child's parent or legal guardian, and that I have complete and sole authority to sign this agreement on my own behalf and on the child's behalf. I agree to all the terms of this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the child.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT** (Sign Below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit/Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form prior to the departure of the trip for which you are applying, along with completed and sign copy of: \*

- Application (Form A)
- Mission Trip Covenant (Form B)
- Photo Release Form (Form C)
- Background Check (if needed)
- Copy of Passport

Agreement:

This application will not be considered until all of the fully completed materials listed above are received. Upon receiving these materials, and prior to accepting the application, theBridge will review all pertinent information (including that provided by references) relating to the applicant's interest in serving on a particular serve team.

Additionally, if the Serve Team has any questions regarding the applicant's responses or physical ability to serve on a specific trip, a personal interview may be requested. The serve team will make the final decision regarding an application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact them.

Once an application has been accepted for a specific trip, the applicant will be notified of the acceptance promptly via letter, email, or phone call. If, for any reason, an application is denied, the deposit will be refunded in full.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_