WFR MISSIONS TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

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Application Date: _____ Location and Dates of trip: _____

Personal Information
Name:
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Last, First, Middle
Street Address:
_____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: (_____)_____-_____ Work Phone: (_____)_____-_____ Cell Phone: (_____)_____-_____
Email: _____ Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____
Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Widowed Separated Divorced
If Married, Spouse's Name: _____
If you have children,
Children's Name(s) Age Gender
_____ _____ _____
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_____ _____ _____
Do you regularly attend a house church or small group? Yes No
Please give the name of a group leader and how long you have attended: _____
Occupation:
_____

Relationship to White's Ferry Road Church of Christ
Check one and complete the requested information
Member since _____ (month/yr) and have attended since _____ (month/yr).
Regular attendee and active in church since _____ (month/yr)
Member of a church other than White's Ferry Road Church of Christ. Specify church _____

References
List a small group leader or another church leader (elder or minister) of White's Ferry Road Church of Christ who knows you and could best serve as a reference._____

Passport Information
Do you have a passport? Yes No Applying
Name (as it appears on your passport):
_____
Passport Number/Issue Date:
_____
Nationality/Place of Issue if other than USA:_____
Passport Expiration Date:
_____

Travel Insurance Information
White's Ferry Road Church of Christ will purchase traveler's insurance on your behalf if you so indicate. Cost is around $100. Please let your team leader know if you want this. Please list your beneficiary for this purpose below.

_____ _____
Name Relationship

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP WITH WHITE'S FERRY ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST SINCE 2010, YOU ONLY NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS MARKED WITH *

Please answer the following questions on another sheet of paper.

Personal Background

Please share your story of becoming a Christian with 100 words or less.

Describe two or three defining moments in your spiritual formation and explain their significance.

What are you currently doing to grow in your relationship with Christ?

Explain the gospel and when the last time was you shared with someone.

What do you believe is the biblical purpose/goal of global "missions"?

How are you practically living out the biblical command "to make disciples"?

Tell us more about your talents, work experiences, skills, and/or foreign languages that may be helpful for future trips. Please indicate your level of proficiency: working knowledge, fluent, etc.

Ministry Experience

List ministries of White's Ferry Road Church of Christ that you have been involved in, both past and present. Include length of involvement and ministry leader during the time of your service.

List any cross-cultural and short-term global experiences you have had (beginning with the most recent). Indicate the length of each, the country, the ministry name and a team leader. Also indicate if you have ever been a team leader.

All other travel experience

This Trip

* Your expectations greatly influence the success of a short-term mission trip. Over the months ahead, the training you will receive will help refine your expectations. Please describe your initial expectations.

* What is your family's attitude toward your interest in this trip?

* How do you see yourself serving as part of this mission team?

A complete application packet includes the following:

This application

$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit

Answers to the above questions regarding personal background, ministry experience, and this trip

Medical Release Form and Liability Waiver Form

Two color copies of the endorsement page (the one with your photo, expiration date, and signature) of your passport. (This may be submitted upon receipt of your passport if you are in the process of applying for one.)

Copy of your insurance card

Registration

Registration is complete for a participant only when BOTH a $100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit and Team Member Application are turned in to the church office. Registration can be initiated by turning in the deposit or application but will not be complete or reviewed until the the application is received.

Payment Schedule

All payments for WFR coordinated or approved trips should be turned in to the church office and be made out to White's Ferry Road Church of Christ.

$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit

50% of the cost of the trip (or cost of plane ticket, whichever is greater) is due 60 days prior to departure

75% of the cost of the trip is due 45 days prior to departure

100% of the cost of the trip is due no later than 30 days prior to departure

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Personal fund raising for trip support should begin immediately after registration.
The following language should be included in support letters:
"Please make checks payable to White's Ferry Road Church of Christ and mail directly to me.
The memo line on your check should include, "appealed by (team member's name, trip location and date)".
Your check will provide WFR with all necessary information for them to send you a receipt for your tax records after the end of the year. They request that you send all donations by, (*insert date of first payment deadline*). WFR is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donors will receive receipts for their gifts with the understanding that the disbursement of those gifts lies completely at the discretion of WFR and that the gifts are non-refundable and non-transferable, per IRS regulations. Gifts may be tax deductible; please consult a tax advisor."
−Any amount received in excess of the cost of the trip will be used for other team expenses or transferred to the missions account. **No refunds will be given.**

Expenses:
−**Expenses will not be paid unless there are adequate funds in your trip account.**
−Any changes in expenses must be communicated with the White's Ferry Road staff immediately. The cost of the trip will be adjusted accordingly if necessary.
−Additional expenses incurred while on the trip will not be covered by White's Ferry Road Church of Christ. All team members are encouraged to take an additional $200 for emergency purposes.
−Airline tickets will be purchased **after the first payment deadline**. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
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Changes and Cancellations:
−Changes or cancellations to your registration should be communicated to the to your team leader as soon as possible.
−Payments for expenses that have already been paid are non-refundable and non-transferable between trips.

Disclaimer

Please initial in the space provided as a indication of understanding and agreement of the statements.
___ White's Ferry Road Church of Christ will not be responsible for extra trip expense (i.e., airline or hotel fare changes). Should these occur, they will be passed along to the traveler.
___ I will agree to return home at my own expense if the Team Leader in conjunction with WFR leadership determines my behavior is/has been inappropriate and therefore jeopardizing the short and/or long-term ministry work.
___ I understand that my involvement on this trip can be denied prior to travel in the event that I do not participate in the full preparation of the trip (i.e., Team Member Training) and as a result could compromise the effectiveness of the trip.

In submitting this application:
I am willing to work under the direction of the Elders, Ministers, Team Leader, and Field Partners to accept and to perform any and all assignments with a God-honoring attitude.
I am willing to conform to the standards of the national Christians, even if those standards are stricter than my own.
I agree to be subject to a background check.
I am confirming that I have the time and energy to devote to the pre-, mid-, and post-trip responsibilities.
I agree to participate in the Short-Term Team Member Training arranged by the Team Leader and complete all requirements for the trip.
I have read and agree to the above deposit and payment information along with the financial guidelines

_____ _____
Signature Date