

## mission trip application

Please read and fill out this application in its entirety and *return to your trip leader*. The trip leader will review all applications and notify you of the next step as you prepare for your trip. This form must be completed by any person wishing to participate in a LifePoint mission trip.

1.	Name:			
2.	Address:			
3.	Phone: (home)	(work)	(cell)	
4.	E-mail:		5. Gender	M F
5.	What trip are you applying fo	r?	Date of Trip:	
6.	Date of Birth:		7. Age at time of trip:	
8.	Full Name as it appears on yo	our passport:		
9.	Passport Number:	<u>-</u>	10. Expiration Date:	
		Che	eck here if you are applying for a nev	w or renewal passpor
11.	Are you a LifePoint Church m	ember or attendee? Ye	s No Year Joined:	
12.	Current employment/school	:		
13.	Current church ministry invo	lvement:		
14.	What are your spiritual gifts:			
14.	Previous mission trip experie	nce:		
15.	Why do you feel called to thi	s ministry opportunity/mission t	rip?	

16.	Do you have any special skills or experience that you feel would be helpful on this trip?			
17.	Please share any health conditions, allergies or physical di	fficulties:		
L8.	Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes	No		
	If yes, please explain:			
10	Emargangy Contact:			
	Emergency Contact:			
	Address:			
	Emergency Contact:			
	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
	Address:			
20.	Do you understand and agree with the following doctrinal at any time, you change your beliefs? Yes		gree to notify the Trip Leader if,	

- One God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The Bible, as the inspired, infallible Word of God; the final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- Jesus Christ, His Deity, virgin birth, sinless life, vicarious death, burial, and bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return in power and glory.
- Man's sinfulness and salvation by grace through faith in the once for all perfect sacrifice for sins by Jesus Christ on the cross.
- The ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose power the repentant sinner becomes a new creation and is enabled to live a godly life.
- The resurrection of the dead, the believer to life everlasting and the unbeliever to judgment and separation from God.
- The Church, as the one body of Christ, for which He will return, composed of all from every tongue, tribe, people and nation who have trusted in Christ alone for their salvation.

## **Your Personal Testimony Define the Gospel**

21.	COMMITMENT: I will plan to attend all training sessions and all team meetings. I will be responsible for the full cost of the trip, either from my own resources or through the help of others. (Please see application for financial assistance for more information on trip funding and LifePoint's fundraising policy.) I understand that, if accepted, I am not only representing my country overseas, but also my Lord Jesus Christ, LifePoint Church and my team. I will honor the authority of the trip leaders and ministry I am visiting. I will show a cooperative spirit of love and unity while on this trip. *Your signature indicates a clear understanding and consent to the above standard of conduct. If you are completing this form electronically, then submitting it by e-mail, by entering your name below you agree to accept the terms of the above document with an electronic signature.			
	Signature*:	Date:		
	Your gift to LifePoint Church is tax deductible. If for some reason you ar will be used to meet the team's needs. Donations are a donation to Lif	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
	If applying for financial support, please fill out that applicat	ion found on the next page.		
	Approved by MPG/Team Leader:	Date:		
	Approved by wir of realif Leader.	Date		

Please read and fill out this application in its entirety and place it in the "Missions" mailbox at church, by email to csneed@lifepointindy.com. The MPG will review all applications and notify you of the next step as you prepare for your trip.

I have earnestly prayed about this trip and my need for assistance. I hereby request support for:

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## **Short-Term Mission Policy:**

- Both trip leaders and team members are encouraged to work toward raising some of their own support. We feel this is an important part of a mission trip experience.
- LifePoint members/attenders participating in LifePoint sponsored short-term trips are eligible for a maximum subsidy of up to 50% of your trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- LifePoint members participating in trips not sponsored by LifePoint are eligible to apply for a maximum subsidy of 25% of your trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- LifePoint members leading a LifePoint sponsored trip are eligible to apply for a subsidy of up to 100% of trip expenses, if needed and depending on the availability of funds.
- Priority for short-term fund assistance will be given to LifePoint members.
- In order to be eligible for short-term fund assistance, the person requesting funds (or their parents if a minor) should be actively and regularly participating in giving to the Faith Promise fund.
- Under normal circumstances this assistance is only available once every two years, but applications will be considered on an individual basis.

## **LifePoint Church Fundraising Policy:**

Believing that we ought to live by the highest standard and that we should be an example to the world, we want to rely on God's promise that He is sufficient to provide for our every need – spiritual, physical, and material. While this may mean that we will not do some of the great things we think we ought to do, our desire is to trust God to supply our every need to do all that we should do. We anticipate that this will normally take place as our people tithe and generously give to the work of the Lord through the church as opposed to special fundraising projects. (II Cor. 9:8) In response to questions from various ones regarding methods of fundraising, the following guidelines are set forth:

- 1. No collections will be received during church services. Rather, offering boxes will be provided in the Commons and Worship Center for those wishing to participate in the giving to the church. (I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 9:6-8)
- Fundraising activities, such as car washes, garage sales, bazaars, bake sales, etc. for purposes of church sponsored activities should take place only with prior approval of the Board of Elders or Lead Pastor. The spirit of this cautious approach is to prevent a feeling of compulsion when people are asked to give as well as to prevent an atmosphere of business in our place of worship.
- 3. Solicitations in the church for purposes of outside fundraising activities (e.g. cookies, candy, etc.) will be strongly discouraged.
- 4. Sales of books, records, tapes, etc. by individuals or groups ministering in the church will be permitted before and after the service in which they participate.
- 5. When a number of individuals from LifePoint Church are all participating in the same short-term mission trip, one letter shall be sent representing all, rather than many individual letters. Funds donated may be designated for a specific individual or for just the general trip fund, which would be divided among those going.
- 6. Our desire is to present the need to God's people and rely on God to provide the material funds necessary to do that which God wants us to do.
- 7. All other fundraising activities will not be permitted unless there is a prior approval of the Board of Elders.

In what ways have you worked to raise support for this trip?			
Have you previously received financial assistance from LifePoint?  Applicant agrees to comply with the LifePoint Fundraising Policy:	Yes	No If Yes, when?	
Signature:		_ Date:	