



2 weeks - 3 months Application

Each participant must fill out a separate application. Type or print clearly. Please enclose a \$25.00 (\$35.00 Canadian) application fee.

Personal Profile

1. Full Legal Name _____
First M.I. Last Name Preference

2. Permanent Address

Street City State Zip/Code

() Home Phone () Work Phone E-mail Address

Present Address (if different from your permanent address)

Street City State Zip/Code

() Home Phone () Work Phone E-mail Address

3. Passport Number: _____ Name as it appears: _____ Expires: _____
Month / Day / Year

4. Occupation _____ Current Place of Employment _____

5. Marital Status: Single Married Birth date _____ Age: _____
 Divorced Remarried
 Widowed
Month / Day / Year

U.S. Citizen Canadian Other _____ (circle) Male / Female

6. Is there anything that would prohibit you from fully performing the expectations of a short-term missionary? _____
If yes, please explain. _____

7. In case of emergency, contact _____ Relationship _____ ()
Home Phone

8. Name of Parent(s) _____ ()

9. Do your parents (or spouse, if married) favor or oppose this missionary endeavor? If opposed, why?

Ministry Involvement

10. Is there a particular volunteer opportunity with CrossWorld that you are interested in? Explain _____

11. Probable dates of service - From: _____ To: _____

12. How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

13. Do you prefer to work as part of a short-term team or individual assignment? _____

14. Give a brief explanation of why you want to be a short-term missionary. _____

15. Considering your spiritual gifts, past experiences, and practical skills, what do you think your major contribution(s) to the team could be (e.g. drama, medical, music, computer skills, encouragement, evangelism, youth ministry, teaching, teaching English, discipleship, etc.)? _____
16. Foreign languages spoken and proficiency: _____ ρ Understand ρ Read ρ Write ρ Speak
 _____ ρ Understand ρ Read ρ Write ρ Speak
17. Are you seeking academic credit for this ministry? ρ Yes ρ No

Education

18. Summarize your post-secondary education: (college/university, Bible institute, seminary, and/or special schools)
- | <u>School</u> | <u>Dates Attended</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Graduation Date</u> | <u>Degree/Certificate</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Local Church

19. Home Church _____ How long have you been actively involved? _____
- Church Address _____
Street City State Zip/Code
- Pastor's Name _____ Church Telephone (____) _____
20. Present Church _____ How long have you been actively involved? _____
- Church Address _____
Street City State Zip/Code
- Pastor's Name _____ Church Telephone (____) _____
21. Describe your present church involvement: _____

22. Is your pastor or church leader aware of your interest in missions and the CrossWorld ministry for which you are applying? Home church pastor: ρ Yes ρ No Present church pastor: ρ Yes ρ No Explain: _____

Additional Information

23. Do you understand that all those participating in CrossWorld's volunteer programs are responsible to raise the needed support? ρ Yes ρ No
24. Are you willing to purchase additional travel and emergency medical evacuation insurance if not already included in the published trip costs? ρ Yes ρ No (Estimated cost: \$1.50/person/day)
25. What city/state will your mission trip be originating from? _____
26. List all past summer or short-term mission trips in which you have participated:
- | <u>Country</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Raise Support</u> | <u>Type of Ministry</u> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | ρ Yes ρ No | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | ρ Yes ρ No | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | ρ Yes ρ No | _____ |

Essay Questions

27. Please respond concisely to each of the following items on a separate sheet of paper, noting corresponding letter.

- Describe briefly the circumstances and scriptural basis for your conversion and subsequent spiritual growth.
- Specify Christian service activities in which you have had experience.
- Please describe your Bible study and prayer life.

References

You are responsible to distribute the enclosed three (3) reference forms to the people of your choice. Your application cannot be processed until these three references have been returned to us.

28. Pastoral Reference Name _____ () _____
Give this reference to the pastor or church leader who knows you best. Office Phone
- Employer or Teacher Reference Name _____ () _____
If you have no employment record, you may give it to a current or recent teacher. Work Phone Work Relationship
- Personal (Non Relative) Reference Name _____ () _____
Home Phone Relationship

Statement of Practice

- I am willing to set aside personal preferences, habits and schedule in the interest of others to fulfill the ministry I am undertaking with CrossWorld.
- I will strive for unity and peace in all my relationships, and I agree to humbly submit to the leadership of CrossWorld personnel even to the point of returning home early if the field leadership team deems it necessary.
- I understand there are variations in practice and understanding of Scripture in some areas of doctrine, Christian living and witness. In serving, I will abide by the standards of CrossWorld and the field missionaries in all areas including dress, entertainment, activities, etc. This includes a willing agreement to abstain from the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco and to be sensitive to cultural, regional, church and field missionary expectations and standards.
- Due to varied viewpoints on some Christian doctrines (examples: eschatology, spiritual gifts, security of the believer, speaking in tongues, etc.), I agree to refrain from promoting, practicing in private or in public, any doctrine, teaching, or gift that is contrary to the beliefs, standards and practices of CrossWorld.
- I agree to go as a learner. I will serve with a cooperative spirit, will participate in even mundane tasks with the attitude of a servant, and will refrain from "dating" other team members or nationals during my time on the field.
- I understand that health and safety standards may be less stringent than those normally found in N. America and that changes in political conditions are not always predictable. Since both of these factors could pose physical risks I agree to exercise discernment and listen carefully to those advising me.

Consent

I have read and fully understood all questions requested in this application. I certify that all answers given by me are true, accurate and complete. I understand that the completion and/or execution of this application does not assure me a position, nor does it obligate me or the organization in any way. I fully understand that the omission and/or misrepresentation of facts requested may be cause for immediate dismissal without prior notice. I authorize the organization to request and obtain information concerning my previous employment and to contact the references listed herein, and I release each person from liability for providing this information to CrossWorld. I further authorize CrossWorld to conduct a criminal history file check by name and identifiers to determine the existence of any arrest resulting in my conviction. I understand that information concerning my references and criminal history check will be treated in a confidential manner, and only those individuals with a legitimate need to know will have access to this information. If accepted for service, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of CrossWorld. I have read, understood and agree to the above.

Furthermore, I hereby give CrossWorld and its representatives the authority to request medical and/or hospital treatment for my benefit in the event of an emergency situation during this short-term missionary ministry. I also accept financial responsibility for uncovered expenses related to the medical treatment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Doctrinal Statement

- 1. Scripture** - We believe in the divine, verbal, plenary inspiration and the inerrancy and historical infallibility of the original Scriptures, and their supreme authority for faith and practice. *John 10:35; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20,21*
- 2. God** - We believe in one God, the creator of all things, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:16,17; 2 Corinthians 13:14*
- 3. Jesus Christ** - We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man. *Matthew 1:22,23; John 1:1,2,14; Philipians 2:6,7; Colossians 1:15-20*
- 4. Salvation** - We believe in the necessity of the substitutionary death of Christ and that all who believe are justified on the basis of His shed blood and, therefore, have the assurance of their eternal salvation. *John 1:12,13; Acts 16:31; Romans 3:21-25; Ephesians 1:7*
- 5. Man** - We believe that man was created in the image of God and that he sinned, thereby incurring not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. We believe in the total depravity of man and the absolute necessity of the new birth for individual salvation, which results in a new man within. *Genesis 1:26,27; Romans 3:10-23; Ephesians 2:1,2; II Corinthians 5:17*
- 6. Holy Spirit** - We believe in the regenerating, indwelling, sealing and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit who baptizes each believer into the body of Christ upon his acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. The Holy Spirit distributes spiritual gifts to believers as He wills for the edification of the Church. *1 Corinthians 6:19; 12:13; Ephesians 1:13; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:2; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31*
- 7. Sanctification** - We believe the Christian's sanctification begins at salvation, giving the capacity for holiness, but not eradicating his capacity for sin. Identification with Christ's death and resurrection and dependence upon the Spirit's power enable the believer to experience victory over sin. *Romans 6-8; Galatians 5:16-24; Ephesians 4:21-24*
- 8. Church** - We believe in one universal Church, embracing all who are united to Christ by saving faith and divine grace, and that the founding of local self-propagating churches is the goal of missions. Two ordinances are enjoined by Christ upon all believers: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. *Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 11:23-26*
- 9. Angels** - We believe in the existence of the holy angels, the personal existence of Satan and his demonic hosts. Though we wrestle with principalities and powers in spiritual ministry, victory is assured by Christ's death on the cross. *Job 1:6-7; Luke 10:18; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 1:6,14*
- 10. Eschatology** - We believe in the imminent coming of Christ to receive His church to Himself, and His premillennial and personal return to earth to establish His Kingdom reign of peace and righteousness. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (I Thess. 4:13-18; Tit 2:13, 14; Rev. 19:11-21; 20:1-15; Mt. 24:30, 31, 42; 25:13; I Thess. 5:2; II Pet 3:9, 10)"
- 11. Service** - We believe that the "Great Commission" of our Lord Jesus Christ to give the Gospel to every creature throughout the world is still incumbent on every believer. We believe in the will, power and providence of God to meet our every need in His service. *Matthew 6:33; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Philipians 4:19*

Signature of Participant

Printed Name

Date

If you cannot in good conscience sign this Doctrinal Statement as written or want to clarify an issue, please explain below.

Please include the non-refundable \$25.00 application fee (\$35.00 Canadian), payable to **CrossWorld**.

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