

Short-Term Mission Trip Application

Arden Presbyterian Church

Date Received: _____
Date Deposit: _____
Received: _____
Date Interviewed: _____
Background check completed: _____ (If applicable)

Please fully answer ALL questions. Use Blue or Black Ink.

- Non-Refundable Deposit is required with your application.
- Complete one form for each person (children under age 12 only need front page completed).

Full **LEGAL** Name as it appears on your driver's license or passport (This is especially important for trips with airline flights!!):

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Requested Project(s) & Date: _____

Gender: ___M ___F Date of Birth:(mm/dd/year): _____ If student, Grade level: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of Arden Presbyterian Church? ___Yes ___No

If you are not a member of Arden Pres., list Place of Membership: _____

Emergency Contact Person & Phone # (this is the first person contacted in case of an emergency; do not list someone who is traveling with you on the short-term project):

Name: _____ Phone Number _____ Relationship: _____

T-Shirt Size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL

Do you have Health Insurance? ___Yes ___No

For International Projects:

Have you checked with your health insurance provider to verify that they cover injuries/accidents outside the United States? ___yes ___No

Do you have a U.S. Passport: ___Yes ___No Passport number: _____

Passport Expiration Date: _____

Please attach a quality copy of the picture page of your passport which includes passport number and data (this is necessary in the event your passports is lost or stolen while traveling abroad)

Requirements: Each applicant agrees to:

- 1) Submit to Arden Presbyterian Church policy requiring completion of background check, if 18 yrs or older. Parents/Guardians will ensure if applicant is under the age of 18
- 2) Meet for a personal interview with members of the Missions Committee of Arden Church, if requested. Each applicant must be approved by the Missions Committee and the Session of Elders before being accepted onto a team.
- 3) Attend all (100%) of team preparation meetings and events, understanding that disqualification from the team may result if this provision is not met. Case by case exception may be allowed in consultation with the project leader.
- 4) Enlist at least six prayer partners who will uphold you to the Lord before and during the project.
- 5) Submit to the team leadership and follow his instructions while preparing and serving on the team. If your behavior is deemed unacceptable by the team leader, you may be sent home at your (or your parents') expense.
- 6) Participate in raising financial support with the team and trust God by faith to provide the necessary funds. Some financial assistance may be provided by Arden Church to its members, but you are ultimately responsible for raising the full amount of support needed. Non-members of Arden may seek financial help from their own church, but are responsible for raising the full amount of their support.
- 7) If you withdraw or are disqualified from a team, all funds collected on your behalf will normally go toward the expenses of the team. Likewise, if you withdraw or are disqualified, you (or your parents) will pay for expenses already incurred on your behalf.

Declaration:

I, the applicant (and both parents if underage 18), have read the above requirements and am (are) willing to abide by them. I have prayed about my possible involvement on a short-term mission trip and am committed to serving God, my team members, and those to whom my team will minister.

In an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the emergency contact listed above. I (or parent listed below) give permission to the physician selected by the team leader to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for myself (or, my child, if applicable).

By participating in the project(s) for which I am applying, I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and further do hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Arden Presbyterian Church, its employees, officers, officials, agents, sponsoring agencies, and other participants, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that might occur due to my participation in this activity. I agree to take full responsibility for myself (and my child(ren), if applicable). This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits that I may otherwise have under provisions of the applicable law relating to release of unknown claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation on my legal rights.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature (if applicant under 18): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature (if applicant under 18): _____ **Date:** _____

2018 Trip Dates:

Bulgaria..... July 6-15 (subject to slight change by a day or so)
Application Deposits and Deadlines for Short-Term Summer Trips:

\$75 - must be received by the deadline: May 11, 2018

NOTE: This is the initial step in being considered for a member of a short-term team. Other specific forms are required and will be forthcoming.

Application Questions

Fully answer the following questions below or on a separate sheet of paper (one-sentence answers are not sufficient.) For those scheduled for an interview, these questions may be discussed during the interview

1. If this is your first foreign mission trip with Arden Presbyterian Church, please write your Christian testimony (Use a separate sheet if necessary).
2. Why have you selected this short-term project? Describe what you hope to see the Lord do in and through you on this project.
3. What ministry activities are you currently involved in? (Ex: church ministries, local outreach, missionary support, campus ministry, etc.)
4. List all previous short-term mission trips in which you have participated, including dates, places and nature of the project.
5. What special training, skills or gifts can you offer for this project?
6. Do you have any health issues that may effect your ability to fully participate in this project? (Ex: allergies, physical limitation or disabilities, illnesses). Overall, how is your health?