

NORTH HAVEN CHURCH
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Pastor: approved ___ not Approved ___
Missions Committee: approved ___ not approved ___
Payments: ___ Deposit ___ others ___ Final
Medical form ___ Team covenant signed ___

APPLICATION FOR MISSION TRIP : Culiacán July-August 2022 Today's Date _____

(Please submit this application with a refundable \$100 deposit, payable to North Haven Church, memo line: Culiacan Missions Trip)

General Information

Full Legal Name (on Passport) _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____ M ___ F ___

Birth date ___ / ___ / ___ Citizen of: _____ Passport # _____ Expires ___ / ___ / ___

Contact phone/s _____ Email _____

If under 18 list:

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone () _____ Phone () _____

(Note: Written, signed notarized permission of both parents is required for you to leave the country.)

Will you have any problems obtaining parental permission for this trip? _____

Personal Information

Emergency contact person: _____ Relationship _____

Contact Information: (primary) _____ (secondary) _____

Medical conditions that may limit your ability to perform certain ministries/activities: _____

Foreign language fluency: (circle one) none low med high Language/s : _____

Indicate your Mission Team T-shirt size: (Adult) S M L XL XXL / SS or LS (Child size) S M L XL

Missions Interest Information: (All applicants please complete items 1-3)

1. What are the main reasons you want to join this short term mission team? If you have previous experience on a North Haven mission trip, tell us about that experience. _____

2. What are your personal/spiritual goals for this trip? _____

3. What concerns, doubts or hesitation do you have about going on this trip? _____

(First-time applicants continue; others go to page 3)

First Time Applicant Ministry Experience:

1. Are you a regular attender of North Haven Church? _____ Length of attendance _____

2. If you attend a church other than North Haven, what is it? _____

3. List Other Missions Trips: (where, when, what you did) _____

4. Church activities/ministries you have participated in: _____

5. List any special skills or experience: (e.g., carpentry, musical instrument, heavy construction, dramatic arts, sign language, etc.) _____

6. Briefly describe how you became a Christian. If you are not a Christian, describe your current understanding of God and Jesus Christ and what you believe about spiritual things. _____

7. Other comments or questions: _____

NORTH HAVEN CHURCH SHORT TERM MISSIONS TEAM COVENANT

As a member of this mission team I agree to: (parents, please review age appropriate information with your child)

1. *Develop and maintain a regular practice of personal devotion to God and His word, to the extent of my understanding, both in preparation for and during the trip.*
2. *Develop and maintain a servant attitude and practice toward all members of the team. "They will know we are Christians by our love."*
3. *Respect and obey my team leader's decisions and instructions.*
4. *Respect and serve with all humility the nationals I will be meeting with and working with. Make an effort to be open and friendly toward them and avoid associating only with my other team members.*
5. *Avoid pursuit of romantic relationships, including flirting and other behaviors with members of the team, nationals in the country, or others. I will be scrupulous in avoiding even a hint of sexual immorality. If my spouse is on the team, we will be discreet in outward expressions of affection.*
6. *Listen to and respect the local Christians, missionaries and others who are directing the work where we will be serving. I will remind myself that we are there for only a short time and they are there for the long term.*
7. *Resist the temptation to inform our hosts about the way we do things, or to look down on their methods or approaches. I will be open to learning other people's methods and ideas.*
8. *Remember that I am a guest in another culture and associated with another church, and that I may have to modify my clothing, behaviors, or speech in order to avoid offending or sending the wrong message.*
9. *Refrain from gossip or negative comments about my team members, Christian nationals, the people of the country, or the local customs and politics. I'll keep my negative opinions to myself and look for opportunities to build others up.*
10. *Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and illegal drugs.*
11. *Contribute my share of the work toward accomplishing the goals of the trip.*
12. *Acknowledge that travel and international living situations can be uncomfortable, unpredictable and difficult, and therefore I will avoid complaining and whining and try to be supportive and cooperative. **However**, I will immediately notify the team leader(s) of any physical or medical condition that may affect my ability to perform ministry activities or that may jeopardize the health or safety of the team.*
13. *Fulfill all training, preparation, and logistical preparations for the trip, including obtaining a passport, obtaining necessary permissions, ensuring adequate medical insurance coverage, obtaining required vaccinations and medications, and meeting financial obligations on time.*

KEEP THIS COVENANT AS PART OF YOUR PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR THE MISSION TRIP
PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE NEXT PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION .

I realize that the above items are crucial to the effectiveness, quality and safety of our mission. Should I fail in any significant way to meet the terms of this covenant, I realize that I may be required to comply with restrictions on my participation, including being prohibited from going or being required to return home early at my own expense.

Signed _____ *Date* _____

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since, as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and counsel one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. **And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**” Colossians 3:12-17