

*Bible Fellowship Church
2017 Global Gates – NYC, NY
Short Term Mission Team Application*

Application Date:		
Name:		Phone Number:
Address:		
E-mail address:		Birth Date: (required for travel insurance)
Emergency Contact:		
Grade:	Do you have a Passport: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Expiration Date:	
Do you speak a foreign language? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		What language(s)?
If so, do you speak: <input type="checkbox"/> a little <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> very well		
Health Insurance Company:		Group #: Personal ID#:
Please know that the nature of this trip will be entirely evangelism oriented however, please indicate your other area(s) of skill/ability/giftedness which you could share (indicate as many as apply):		<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
		<input type="checkbox"/> Music (instrument or singing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Medical
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
		<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism/Discipleship
		<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry
		<input type="checkbox"/> Food (cooking for large groups)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Team Building
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
For any item checked above, please provide any details below.		
Are you KidsSafe at Bible Fellowship Church, having provided all the new PA State required clearances?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you served on a previous Bible Fellowship Short Term Mission Trip?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, when and to where?
Why do you want to be a part of this mission trip team?
What do you expect to see happen on this mission trip?
Please describe your ministry experience?
Briefly write about when and how you became a Christian. Attach to this application. 1 page maximum.
I feel that God is leading me to be a part of this mission trip. I have spent time praying about this opportunity and feel that God is leading me to be a part of this team. I understand that I am financially responsible for my portion of the trip (transportation, meals and expenses as deemed appropriate by the Short-Term Mission Committee) by either raising the funds through mission support letters or personally paying for the trip.
Signature:

Please return this application to the trip team leader or the Bible Fellowship Church Office by January 29, 2017. After review of this application, you will be notified regarding your acceptance as a member of this team.

2017 Global Gates – NYC, NY Mission Team Covenant

Team Vision:

By sharing a common goal to serve God, we wish to push beyond our borders to be Christ-like and obedient servants.

Team Goals:

Team unification – To serve in Global Gates – NYC, NY, we need to function as a single unit. To accomplish this we will encourage one another to pursue the interests of the team, not just our individual needs.

Being non-judgmental – By keeping open minds, we can fully accomplish our tasks. We will accept each other without prejudice.

Team Structure:

On the work site and ministry projects, we will work as a cohesive group. We will take the initiative to encourage others on a daily basis. In an effort to stay unified, our team will meet each day to discuss, share and pray.

Accountability:

We shall hold each other on the team accountable to this covenant and we shall measure our success in keeping this covenant by:

Correcting each other according to biblical principals.

(Matthew 18:15-17 -- If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.)

(Colossians 1:28 – We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.)

Responding without defensiveness when we are corrected, believing that other team members have our best interests and the best interest of the team in mind.

(Proverbs 27: 5, 6 – Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.)

We will submit to policies and directives established by Team Leaders while on the trip.

(Romans 13:1 - Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.)

Financial Responsibility:

I understand that I am financially responsible for \$800, my portion of the trip; by either raising the funds through mission support letters or personally paying for the trip and that all funds deposited on my behalf are non-refundable.

I, _____, as a member of the Bible Fellowship Church Short-term Mission Team to Global Gates – NYC, NY, commit myself to abide by this covenant to the best of my God-given ability.

Signed _____

Date _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____(name of volunteer), in consideration of my acceptance as a short-term volunteer with Bible Fellowship Church, Yardley, PA, USA, represent and agree that:

1. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with serving in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including, but not being limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, war, terrorists acts, weather, conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence. I accept my assignment with full awareness of these risks, and subject to the insurance coverages described below, I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, illness, and damage to myself or any member of my family associated with such risks, and any damage to my personal property. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service. 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

2. I attest and certify that I have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my duties.

3. Subject to insurance coverages provided, I release and hold harmless Bible Fellowship Church, Yardley, PA and their officers, board members, employees, agents, contractors and representatives from any and all losses, expenses, damages, demands, and claims arising out of, or in connection with my decision to serve as a short-term missionary and the acts and omissions related to my short term missions trip (collectively "Loss").

4. In the event that I have minor children who will accompany me on my assignment, I, acting both on my own behalf and in their behalf as their parent and legal guardian, and subject to the insurance coverages described below, do hereby assume all risks of Loss.

5. I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provision of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.

6. I expressly agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS; AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

By: _____
Printed: _____
Date: _____

By (spouse if spouse is also traveling):

Printed: _____
Date: _____

IMPORTANT: Please have 2 witnesses observe your signature(s) and have them sign below. They must be at least 18 years of age, and should not be relatives.

Witness

Address

Witness

Address