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Kenya Mission Trip Application

Application - Kenya Mission Trip

IMPORTANT

All blanks must be filled out - incomplete applications can not be processed

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Pager/Cell _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Birthdate (Mo/Day/Yr) ____ / ____ / ____ Beneficiary _____ (for insurance purposes)

CRITICAL INFORMATION

- I have a passport (fill in information below)
- I will secure my Kenya Visa
- I am in the process of applying for a passport (fill in your name below)
- Please secure my Kenya Visa for me

Passport information: (Critical for airline ticketing)

Name as it appears (or will appear) _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

- I have been on a mission trip before.
- My mission experience: _____

Immunizations current: Yes No (See recommendations)

The **physical and emotional** stress level on this trip could at times be heavy. Do you have any limitations in either of these areas? ____ If so, please explain.

In an effort to defray the \$3,300.00* cost per mission participant, a minimum contribution of \$1,500.00 is required.

- I have enclosed my contribution in the amount of \$_____ (make payable to LCMS World Mission)
- I will be raising my own support. Please send sample fund-raising letter.
- I have frequent flier miles or reward credits which I can use or donate.

*Approximate participant cost **If you are unable to go on this mission, or are not selected, your contribution may be refunded.

PERSONAL PROFILE

1. What will be your greatest contribution to the team?

2. Why do you feel called to go on this mission?

3. How would you describe your relationship with Christ?

To complete this application, please read the Code of Conduct on the back cover and sign in the space indicated.

Code of Conduct Kenya Mission Trips

I am about to embark on a mission trip with the Project Kenya Mission Team, a mission during which I represent a) my country, b) the church members who donated money, c) the Church at large, and d) Jesus Christ himself. My sole purpose in joining this mission team is to accomplish the Great Commission and Great Commandment of Jesus Christ:

- "go into all the world .teaching them to observe all I have commanded you..."
- "love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength" and "love your neighbor as yourself"

I recognize that I must use discipline, discernment, and self-control during this mission, and refrain from any behavior that might reflect negatively on those I represent. Specifically, I will conduct myself with honor in the following ways:

- *Morning and evening devotions* - I recognize that the spiritual component of this mission is the central core value of this team, and I will fully participate in all devotional activities.
- *Team safety* - I will stay with the group at all times. I will not allow myself to be put into a situation or setting which would compromise the integrity and safety of this mission.
- *Use of alcohol* - I will use self-control during travel and free time, and I will not allow the reputation of the mission to be compromised by my conduct.
- *Day off* - I will use my day off to rest and relax in order to complete the mission, and I will conduct myself in a way that brings honor to Jesus Christ and the mission team.
- *General* - I will adapt to local customs so as not to offend our hosts, and I will constantly monitor my own behavior, asking the question "Does my conduct bring honor to the cause of Jesus Christ?"
- *My spiritual life* - I intend to return home with a renewed sense of commitment in my spiritual walk.

**I understand that I will be accountable to the ELCK Leadership,
the Mission Team Leader, and my peers on the Team.**

This is what I commit to, with God's help. *"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."*
Philippians 4:13

Sign, date and return with check payable to LCMS World Mission.

Name _____ Date _____

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