

VCEFC Application for SHORT-TERM Missions

Please complete this form in full and submit it to the Missions Dept. at least **three months** before the proposed activity date. **Applications not received by that date may not be considered.**



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I. Personal Information:

Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Address _____

Tel: (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

If you are not a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, will the host country grant you visa?
 Yes No

1. Please mark as appropriate:

I am a: member non-member regular attendee for ____ (circle) months/ years
 new attendee of VCEFC

2. Are you a member of a Fellowship Group? Yes No

a) If "yes," for how long? _____ Name of fellowship: _____

Please provide leader's name and contact information: _____

b) If "no," what are the reasons? _____

3. With what ministries at VCEFC have you been involved? (Or, if you are not involved with VCEFC, please describe your present involvement with your home church.)

Please provide ministry contact person's name and information.

4. Have you ever served as a missionary, either short-term or long-term? Yes No

a) If yes, when and where did you serve? _____

b) With which organization did you serve? _____

II. Missions Information:

1. Dates of intended activity/ program: _____

2. Name of activity/ program: _____

3. Location of activity/ program: _____

4. Purpose of activity/ program:

5. Details of this activity/program and its relevance to missions:

6. Why do you want to be part of this particular missions activity/ program?

Explain how this activity/ program will be beneficial to your personal and spiritual growth.

What are your expectations regarding this missions activity/ program?

7. A mission's trip requires a major time commitment. In addition to the trip itself, the team meets for training as organized by your team leader. After the trip, all projects require a debriefing meeting and the completion of an evaluation form.

- ❖ Are you willing to commit to the necessary time requirement for this trip? Yes No
- ❖ What possible time conflicts might you have during the preparation and debriefing periods?

- ❖ Do you understand that flexibility is a must? Yes No

8. Relationship building is a challenging part of team experience. Please note that failure to comply respectfully with the Team Leader/ Point Person or Missions Coordinator could result in termination.

- ❖ Are you willing to respect and submit to the team? Yes No
- ❖ If you have recently felt misunderstood or wronged, please describe how you responded.

9. Do you have any health, medical, or dietary restrictions? If so, please explain.

10. Various cultures hold different attitudes toward certain behaviours. Do you **hereby** pledge to behave in appropriate manner? Yes No

11. Please indicate the approximate cost for each item below:

Activity	Cost	Activity	Cost
1. Travel to destination (air, train, bus, car)		5. Others (please specify)	
2. Medical insurance			
3. Vaccinations			
4. On field travel, Food, Accommodation			

Total Cost: _____

a) Indicate whether you are planning to apply for funding from other sources (i.e. other churches or organizations)

b) Do you wish to apply for funding from VCEFC? Yes No

If yes, indicate the amount of funding you wish to apply for. _____

Note: VCEFC will grant at most one third of the total cost of your mission program/activity.

12. List any pamphlets/ web page addresses (URL) about this activity/ program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For committee official use only:

Approved by Missions Committee: Yes _____ No _____ Amount: _____

Approved by Pastor: Yes _____ No _____ Signature of pastor: _____

Approved by the Board: Yes _____ No _____ Signature of chair: _____

Please use the checklist below as a guideline to complete your short-term mission application:

- I have read and understood the VCEFC *Short-term Missions Policy*.
- I have met with my church leader (counsellor/ pastor) to explain my opportunity to serve on missions. Attached is a letter of recommendation from the leader.
- I have completed the short-term mission application form in full with a prayerful heart.
- I have included a copy of my personal testimony in this application.
- I have included the necessary documentations from my mission organization.
(e.g. pamphlets, statement of faith, budget guideline, outline of ministry requirements).
- For applicants going on a three-month or longer trip: I have prepared my first prayer letter and have at least 5 prayer partners whom I am confident will pray for my ministry.
- For minors (under 19 years old): I have included a parental/ guardian consent form and a waiver of liability form in this application.

VCEFC Missions Department

Report on My Short-Term Missionary Trip



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Please fill in the form below and submit to the missions department within four weeks of your return from your short term missionary trip.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Memorable events of the trip:

What spiritual lessons I have learned:

Recommendations:
