

# TEAM COVENANT

*(This MUST be signed by all team members)*

**VISION** – I commit to the purposes of this trip and will respond to the direction of our team leadership.

**TEAMWORK** – I commit to being with a group who unite as one, striving to accomplish the same goals of glorifying Christ and increasing His Church. I will stay with the group and surrender my personal agenda to the group agenda.

**CONFLICT** – I commit to dealing with conflict and approaching difficult situations with truth and grace. I will commit to an attitude of forgiveness that reflects itself in understanding and love.

**SECURITY** – I commit to observing any security issues discussed, including staying with the group, communicating my whereabouts with my team leader, and being responsible for my own personal property.

**CULTURAL SENSITIVITY** – I commit to approaching the culture of the country with an attitude of learner and servant. I will guard my mouth of criticism or judgments that could cause harm to relationships.

**BEHAVIOR** – I commit to engage only in behavior that is above reproach to ensure that the team represents Jesus in the most effective way. I will refrain from the use of drugs and alcohol, offensive language, inappropriate public displays of affection and any other behavior that might be a stumbling block to the community or other team members.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** – I commit to be a witness of the love of Jesus to the people we meet all throughout the trip. I will do what is asked of me, even if it is uncomfortable.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Calvary Community Church

## Short-Term Mission Application

**Please complete and return to:**

Calvary Community Church - Short-Term Missions  
5495 Via Rocas, Westlake Village, CA 91362  
Phone: 818.991.8040 Fax: 818.991.8051

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The information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge accurate.

I am willing to submit to and respect the leadership and authority of my team leaders during all aspects of this mission. \_\_\_\_\_(please initial)

Calvary Community Church Missions Trips can be extremely strenuous and stressful. They may include long train or bus rides of 10 to 20 hours in duration. Travelers are almost always required to carry their own luggage. Restrooms are not always readily accessible. The housing and meeting rooms may not have air conditioning and may not have adequate heating. There can be a considerable amount of walking between the housing and meeting locations in addition to climbing many flights of stairs in meeting halls between the housing and meeting locations in addition to climbing many flights of stairs in meeting halls or hotels. During the winter months, walking may be on snow-covered or ice-covered walkways and stairs. On the other hand, the summer months in much of the world are very hot and this might affect your overall strength and energy. The air quality is poor in many locations.

All of these factors may aggravate certain health conditions and the medical facilities in most countries where we travel may provide inadequate care. We may request a medical statement from your doctor.

Given the risks in travel due to unstable world conditions, I am willing to accept full responsibility for all risks related to travel and participation on this short-term team, and will waive my right to any and all legal claims against Calvary Community Church related to risks of participating on this team (including, but not limited to, physical or emotional injury or illness, criminal victimization, terrorism, imprisonment, and legal proceedings). \_\_\_\_\_(please initial)

Print applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under the age of 18,  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHORT-TERM TEAM CONTRIBUTION POLICY

The applicant hereby agrees that all contributions given for his/her participation in the short-term team are the property of Calvary Community Church. Accordingly, all checks must be made out to **Calvary Community Church** with a note designating which person's name to credit. Checks not made payable to Calvary cannot be deposited.

As noted above, donors may request that their contribution be used to pay the expenses of a particular person for a particular mission trip. However, to receive contribution credit for income tax purposes, IRS regulations prohibit donations from being designated for the benefit of one particular person. Further, IRS regulations prohibit the refunding of donations should the named person not participate in the trip, or should the trip not occur. As a result, it is Calvary's policy that contributions shall not be refunded. Financial gifts towards trips are tax-deductible, and should be made in addition to your regular tithing. Should a particular person not participate in the trip, should the trip be cancelled, or a particular person fundraise more than his or her trip cost, all donations received for that trip shall be used to pay the expenses of other people participating in the trip, reallocated to other mission trips, or reallocated to the general fund, at the discretion of Calvary. Donors must be made aware of these policies at the time a donation is solicited.

A \$200 deposit is due upon acceptance into a Short-Term Team. By three months prior to departure, or a date set by the trip leader, 50% of all funds should be received by Calvary. The remainder of all funds is to be received by Calvary at least one month prior to departure. *Exact fund deadlines will be set by Short-Term Team Coordinator and trip leader and given to team members at first team meeting.*

I am in agreement with this contribution policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This paragraph must be included in your support letter:

Checks should be made payable to Calvary Community Church and returned in the self addressed, stamped envelope. Financial gifts toward my trip are tax-deductible, and should be made in addition to your regular tithing. Please understand that it is Calvary's policy that all contributions are nonrefundable. Should I not be able to go for some reason, or the trip is canceled, all donations received for the trip will be used to pay the expenses of other people participating in the trip, reallocated to other mission trips or reallocated to the general fund at Calvary's discretion.

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### REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Please have a pastor or a responsible church leader sign indicating approval of your participation in this mission and mail it to the address above. You may also have the pastor or church leader email a recommendation directly to the Short-Term Mission Team Coordinator at [ayannac@calvarycc.org](mailto:ayannac@calvarycc.org) if it would be more convenient. Please ask them to include his or her name, position, church name, complete mailing address, and phone number in the email.

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Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments and recommendation by pastor or church leader:

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By signing below, I am indicating approval of \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the short term mission trip to \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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List two other individuals who could serve as character and personal references:

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



