

# **Mission to Oaxaca**

## **Feb 7 to Feb 17, 2012**

The focus of this mission is primarily as a work team to assist at the mission site in Oaxaca Mexico. Opportunity may exist for participation in the life of the children's home.

### **Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age by January 1st, 2012.**

- ◆ Mission participants are expected to attend *all* mission meetings and participation in fundraising events is mandatory. A family member may fill in for the mission participant if he/she is unable to participate because of work commitments or illness. Your commitment to KBC missions does not end with this mission. You will be expected to participate in future fundraising, information or other mission events.
- ◆ Mission participants must be in town and available from February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 until departure date.
- ◆ Cost to Participants
  - ◆ Airfare of approximately \$1000 (subject to changes)
  - ◆ Passport application fee of \$87 (if you do not have a passport that is valid until August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012).
  - ◆ Travel health insurance must be purchased if the participant is not covered under an existing plan.
  - ◆ Immunizations. All recommended immunizations *must* be completed before travel date. (Costs vary widely depending on where you go. Travel clinics are the most expensive.) Allow approx. \$100-\$200.
  - ◆ **A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be required with your application.**

Every effort will be made by the organizers to keep costs as low as possible.

- ◆ Mission participants must sign a Team covenant before leaving for Oaxaca.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- ◆ Application and Peer reference (one adult peer) are due **October 16th, 2011.**
- ◆ Applications received after the cut-off date will be considered only if space becomes available on the Team. Applications should be returned to Martha Marentette in the KBC office or Gwen Taylor.
- ◆ Interviews will take place soon after the application deadline in the evenings. You will be contacted for an interview date. Applicants will be notified shortly after the interview.

**Please keep this sheet for your information.**

**APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSION  
Oaxaca, Mexico**

**Dates of Mission: Feb 7 to 17, 2012  
Application due by: October 16, 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Spoken Languages \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Kanata Baptist Church to display my picture at Kanata Baptist Church for any activities related to this mission trip:  **Yes**  **No**

*I have read the information contained on the first page and agree to all conditions outlined there.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why are you motivated to participate in this mission?**
- 2. Describe your volunteer experience.**
- 3. Describe your mission experience.**
- 4. List your stays outside of Canada. (Where? When? Purpose? How long?)**
- 5. Have you had any experience in handling different cultures and traditions?**
- 6. What specific skills/gifts/abilities do you bring to the team? Please give a brief description of your experience.**





# **PHYSICAL**

- 1. How does your system handle different kinds of, and smaller amounts of food?**
- 2. Would you describe yourself as a picky eater? (comment)**
- 3. Describe your energy level.**
- 4. Are you prone to frequent stomach and/or headaches? (or other ailments)**
- 5. Do you have any dietary restrictions or necessities?**



# OAXACA MISSION INFO

We will need photocopies of:

1. **Passport – valid for at least 6 months past date of trip (until August 17, 2012)**
2. **Immunization:**
  - DPT (diphtheria, polio, tetanus)
  - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
  - Hepatitis A
  - Typhoid
  - Hepatitis B (recommended)
  - Flu shot (recommended)
3. Travel Health Insurance\* - Insurance company name, policy number, group number, I.D. number, name of employer and employee.
4. **Visa** – Required only if you are not a Canadian citizen.

We need original signed document of:

5. **Medical History** – to be filled out completely and returned to the team leader. These will be kept confidential.
6. **Authorization For Emergency Care and Release from Liability**
7. **Mission Trip Covenant** – Two copies to be signed, one to be handed in and one to be kept for your reference.

All copies must be given to the team leader **before January 29, 2012**

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## **ADULT PEER REFERENCE**

You have been carefully chosen to write a recommendation for a friend of yours. Your friend is seriously considering participating in a mission project to Oaxaca, Mexico. This experience will change them considerably, and will require more strength of character and purpose than they may have known before. Your part is critical in our process of determining which candidates will be best suited for such a huge undertaking. Please fill out the following questions honestly, and return in a sealed envelope directly to Martha Marentette at KBC or Gwen Taylor. Your comments will not be seen by your friend, and will be very helpful in our evaluation. Thank you for your part in this amazing opportunity.

**Evaluation for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please describe your friend's over-all maturity.**

**2. Please describe his/her spiritual influence on you personally.**

**3. What would you consider his/her greatest strengths?**

**4. What would you consider to be areas of weakness?**

**5. How does he/she deal with those?**

**6. What would you say is his/her over-all reputation?**

**7. Would you consider him/her a team player?**

**8. How does he/she handle conflict and/or stress?**

**9. How does he/she handle working in a team environment?**

**10. How does he/she handle less than pleasant living conditions ( ie. No showers, or at least REALLY cold ones, cramped sleeping conditions)**

**11. Would you recommend this person for an international mission?  
Why? Why not? Reservations?**

**Your Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You.

**Please return in a sealed envelope to Martha Marentette or Gwen Taylor at  
Kanata Baptist Church on or before October 16, 2011.**

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