

Mission to Oaxaca

Feb 7 to Feb 17, 2012

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

PLEASE NOTE: Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age as of December 31, 2011.

Expectations of Team Members

- ◆ Team members are expected to attend *all* mission meetings and participation in fundraising events is *mandatory*. A family member may fill in for the team member if he/she is unable to participate. 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.
- ◆ Team members must be in town and available from February 5th, 2012 until departure date.
- ◆ Team members must be willing to sign a Team covenant before leaving for Oaxaca.

Cost to Participants

- ◆ Airfare of approximately \$1000 (subject to changes; every effort will be made to keep costs as low as possible)
- ◆ Passport application fee of \$87 (if you do not have a passport that is valid until August 17th, 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 at the first team meeting.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO NOTE

- ◆ **Application and Peer reference forms 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 have read the information contained on the first page and agree to all conditions outlined there.

I give Kanata Baptist Church permission to display my picture for any internal mission trip related events.

Yes

No

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?

EMOTIONAL

1. How do you respond to someone you see who is in need?
2. What we have found on previous mission trips to Mexico is that everything is subject to change at the last minute. How do you handle situations when plans fall through?
3. Would you describe yourself as VERY...SOMEWHAT...MILDLY...or NOT AT ALL flexible?
4. How would you respond to a camp-like environment, where running water is scarce, drinking water is VERY limited, possibly no showers, and quite cramped sleeping conditions?

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?

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 for filling in this Peer Reference.

Please return the completed form to Martha Marentette or Gwen Taylor
NO LATER than **October 16, 2012.**

Martha Marentette/Gwen Taylor
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OAXACA MISSION INFO

Upon acceptance on the team, we will need **photocopies** of the following:

1. Passport: must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of trip (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
 - name of employee.
4. Visa: only required only if you are **not** a Canadian citizen.

Upon acceptance on the team, we need **original** signed documentation for:

1. Medical History: returned to the team leader. These will be kept confidential.
2. Authorization For Emergency Care and Release from Liability
3. Mission Trip Covenant: Two copies to be signed, one to be handed in and one to be kept for your reference.

All documentation should be handed in before January 29, 2012

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