



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Short-Term Missions Application

Basic Requirements:

The short-term mission worker needs to:

1. Maintain an active and obvious commitment to Jesus Christ.
2. Be active at CCMV for at least 8 months prior to the date of departure.
3. Be at least 16 years of age and/or meet other age requirements
4. Possess the ability and desire to share Christ with others.
5. Demonstrate maturity and proven dependability, which is seen by peers and church leaders in his/her area of ministry.
6. Participate in required missions training at CCMV.
7. Receive parental approval (for candidates under 18 years of age).
8. Attend all trip meetings/events. Absences must be cleared with the Trip Leader.

Application for Short-Term Missions
Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley

Instructions

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Use one application per person
3. For essay questions, please write answers on separate sheet of and attach to application.
4. Return this form to the Trip Leader or church office.

Personal Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Application

Street Address City State Zip **yes** **no**
Have Passport? Passport Number & Expiration Date

Home Phone Alternate Phone E-Mail

Occupation If student, which school do you attend and what is your year? Citizenship

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female Languages Spoken: _____
(other than English)

Marital History: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed Remarried

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Name(s) if under 18 Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Signature for approval for this trip

Date you received Christ: _____

Do you consider CCMV your home church? Yes No

If yes, how long? ____ If no, what's the name of your home church? _____

If you've been on previous missions trips, where did you go? _____

Health

How is your health? (Please check one) Poor Fair Good Excellent

List any treatments or medications you are currently receiving:

Describe any physical/emotional disabilities or limitations:

Is there anything else we should know about your general health:

Application for Short-Term Missions
Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley

Essay Questions

(please answer all essay questions in one paragraph on separate sheet of paper)

1. What is your practice in personal prayer, Bible study, fellowship, and communion? (Acts 2:42)
2. What spiritual gifts do you feel God has given you for building the Body of Christ?
3. Briefly explain your personal testimony and key ministry experience.
4. What are the goals and objectives, in your opinion, of short-term missions?
5. Why do you feel that God is calling you to go on this short-term missions trip?

Commitment

- Are you willing to accept the culture of the host country in which you and your team will serve, and refrain from criticism (in word, deed, or by implication) of national custom and practice? Yes No

- Are you willing to work under the direction of the team leader and host missionaries and to accept and perform any and all assignments cheerfully? Yes No

- Are you willing to joyfully affirm and embrace the standards of the national Christians, even if they are more strict, or are different from your own? Yes No

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

REFERENCES

Two references are required alongside your application using the provided Reference Form. References should be obtained from two leaders at CCMV. The individuals who fill out the reference forms **cannot** be related to you by blood or marriage or be the trip leader and need to complete one reference form each. Both references should be returned to you in signed and sealed envelopes. Please include both signed and sealed references with your application. (*Reference forms are attached to this application*)

Application for Short-Term Missions
Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley

Statement of Faith, Character, Belief and Ordinances

- 1. We believe** that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Hebrews 9:14)
- 2. We believe** that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which this church operates and is the basis for which this church is governed. We believe that the Word of God supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures. We believe that the King James Version of the Bible is the most accurate translation from the original ancient text. It is from this translation that we establish our doctrine and Statement of Faith. (Isaiah 28:13; Nehemiah 8:8; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:21)
- 3. We believe** in the person of God the Father, an Infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; John 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3)
- 4. We believe** in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, His atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2; John 8:58; John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)
- 5. We believe** in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; (Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 16:8-11; Romans 15:13,16; Hebrews 9:14)
- 6. We believe** the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. (John 14:16-17, 16:8-11)
- 7. We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical gifts of the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 14)
- 8. We believe** that all people are sinners by nature and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates based upon faith by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord. (Acts 8:15-17; Titus 3:5)
- 9. We believe** in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16)
- 10. We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the church: (a) full immersion water baptism, and (b) the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- 11. We believe** also in the laying on of hands for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the ordination of pastors, elders, and deacons, and for the receiving of the perpetuity of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:6, 8:17; 1 Timothy 4:14)
- 12. We believe** in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, which is His personal, visible return to earth and the establishment of His millennial kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked. (Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16, 20: 11-15)

Application for Short-Term Missions

Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley

13. We believe in what is termed "the apostles' creed" as embodying the fundamental facts of the Christian faith.

14. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell and that all those who place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Heaven with the Lord, while those who reject Jesus' free-gift of salvation will spend eternity separated from the Lord in Hell. (Matthew 5:3, 25:31-34; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:22, 18:9; Luke 12:5)

15. We believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church when all believers will meet the Lord in the air and be taken out of this world prior to the Tribulation that will come upon the earth. (Matthew 24:29-31; Luke 21:36; Romans 1:18, 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Peter 2:7-9; Revelation 5:7-10, 7:13-14)

16. We believe that marriage is exclusively the legal union of one genetic male and one genetic female as outlined in scripture and sanctioned by the state and evidenced by a marriage ceremony. We also believe that legitimate biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, pre-marital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgender-ism, bisexuality, cross-dressing, pedophilia, and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one's physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true biblical witness. (Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 6:9; 6:18-20; 7:1-3; 7:8-9; Romans 1:18-32)

17. We believe in Creation and God as the Creator. We believe that God created man and that He created them male and female. As such, He created them different so-as-to complement and complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between a male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason homosexuality, and all other "sexual preferences" or "orientations" are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God (1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:9-11). Accordingly, this ministry will not perform any marriage ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex. It will not condone or recognize such same-sex marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if the state passes laws that provide for recognition of such unions.

I have read the Statement of Faith and understand that my service to Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley can be rescinded by the Pastoral Staff. I also understand that I will voluntarily step down at any time should anything arise in my life that would disqualify me from serving in ministry. By signing this form, I am indicating that I am in complete submission to the leadership of Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



REFERENCE FORM

DIRECTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

This information, as with all of the application, will be held in strict confidence. Collect all the following documents to be included with your completed application.

- Have both of the reference forms **returned to you** in signed and sealed envelopes.
- References must be individuals who are leaders at Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley.
- Individuals who are related to you by blood or marriage or are the trip leader should not be references.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students the right to inspect their files. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of a reference, the Act permits an applicant to waive his right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waives his/her right of access to see this reference, knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition of admission.

Full Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Applicant Signature _____

DIRECTIONS FOR THE REFERENCE

This information, as with all of the application, will be held in strict confidence.

- The above-named applicant has applied to go on a short-term missions trip with CCMV and has named you as a reference. Your reference contributes to the decision made by our staff regarding this applicant. Therefore, please be thorough and timely in your response.
- **Please return this form directly to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.**

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Telephone No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Organization or Church to which you belong: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

3. How long has the applicant been an active Christian? _____

4. Describe the evidences you see in the applicant's life that demonstrate his or her commitment to follow Christ.

5. Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions. Use the "?" if you feel your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient in that particular area.

Responsibility – Ability to faithfully assume and carry out duties or obligations.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Not Responsible | 2 | 3 Somewhat Responsible | 4 | 5 | 6 Responsible |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Adaptability – Ability to adjust to changes in circumstances.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Difficult | 2 | 3 Moderate Ability | 4 | 5 | 6 Adapts Well |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Cooperation/Teamwork – Relates well to others in a living or work setting.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Unable to Cooperate | 2 | 3 Reasonably Cooperative | 4 | 5 | 6 Cooperative |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Communication – Able to express thoughts, feelings and ideas with others.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Poor Communication | 2 | 3 Average | 4 | 5 | 6 Communicates Well |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|

Spiritual Maturity – Demonstrates holiness, maturity and consistency.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Immature | 2 | 3 Growing | 4 | 5 | 6 Consistent Growth |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|

Church Involvement

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Infrequent | 2 | 3 Active | 4 | 5 | 6 Demonstrated Stability |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|

Emotional Stability

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Difficult | 2 | 3 Average | 4 | 5 | 6 Demonstrated Stability |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|

Personal Recommendation

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Do Not Recommend | 2 | 3 Recommend | 4 | 5 | 6 Highly Recommended |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|

6. Please state any concerns or recommendations that would assist us in the selection of this applicant.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please return this reference to the applicant signed and sealed.



REFERENCE FORM

DIRECTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

This information, as with all of the application, will be held in strict confidence. Collect all the following documents to be included with your completed application.

- Have both of the reference forms **returned to you** in signed and sealed envelopes.
- References must be individuals who are leaders at Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley.
- Individuals who are related to you by blood or marriage or are the trip leader should not be references.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students the right to inspect their files. Because of the importance of preserving the confidentiality of a reference, the Act permits an applicant to waive his right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waives his/her right of access to see this reference, knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition of admission.

Full Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Applicant Signature _____

DIRECTIONS FOR THE REFERENCE

This information, as with all of the application, will be held in strict confidence.

- The above-named applicant has applied to go on a short-term missions trip with CCMV and has named you as a reference. Your reference contributes to the decision made by our staff regarding this applicant. Therefore, please be thorough and timely in your response.
- **Please return this form directly to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.**

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Telephone No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Organization or Church to which you belong: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

3. How long has the applicant been an active Christian? _____

4. Describe the evidences you see in the applicant's life that demonstrate his or her commitment to follow Christ.

5. Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions. Use the "?" if you feel your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient in that particular area.

Responsibility – Ability to faithfully assume and carry out duties or obligations.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Not Responsible | 2 | 3 Somewhat Responsible | 4 | 5 | 6 Responsible |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Adaptability – Ability to adjust to changes in circumstances.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Difficult | 2 | 3 Moderate Ability | 4 | 5 | 6 Adapts Well |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Cooperation/Teamwork – Relates well to others in a living or work setting.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Unable to Cooperate | 2 | 3 Reasonably Cooperative | 4 | 5 | 6 Cooperative |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|

Communication – Able to express thoughts, feelings and ideas with others.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Poor Communication | 2 | 3 Average | 4 | 5 | 6 Communicates Well |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|

Spiritual Maturity – Demonstrates holiness, maturity and consistency.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Immature | 2 | 3 Growing | 4 | 5 | 6 Consistent Growth |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|

Church Involvement

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Infrequent | 2 | 3 Active | 4 | 5 | 6 Demonstrated Stability |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|

Emotional Stability

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Difficult | 2 | 3 Average | 4 | 5 | 6 Demonstrated Stability |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|

Personal Recommendation

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| ? Unknown | 1 Do Not Recommend | 2 | 3 Recommend | 4 | 5 | 6 Highly Recommended |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|

6. Please state any concerns or recommendations that would assist us in the selection of this applicant.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please return this reference to the applicant signed and sealed.