

Family and Health Information

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Every effort will be made to make this trip as comfortable as possible. However, some portions of this trip may be extremely strenuous and stressful. Travelers are required to carry their own luggage. Rest rooms are not always readily accessible. The food is high in fat, carbohydrate and sodium content. Fruits and vegetables may not be available. The housing and meeting rooms may not have air conditioning. There can be a considerable amount of walking between locations in addition to climbing many flights of stairs. The weather in much of Uganda can be VERY hot and humid 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 medical facilities in most countries where we travel may provide inadequate care. We may request a medical release form from your doctor.

Marital Status: () Single () Engaged () Married () Widowed () Separated () Divorced

Will anyone travel with you? _____
(Husband and wife must submit separate forms.)

Check your answer for each of the following, giving a full explanation on another sheet for any marked "yes".

1. Are you taking medication under a doctor's direction? __Yes __No

2. Do you require a special diet? __Yes __No

3. Do you have any chronic health problems or physical limitations? __Yes __No

4. Is there any reason you would not be able to engage in rigorous outdoor activity, primitive living, extreme temperatures, etc.? __Yes __No

5. Have you ever sought counseling (marital, depression or other)? __Yes __No

6. Have you ever received treatment for drug or alcohol dependency? __Yes __No

7. Have you had recent surgeries or medical procedures (last 2 yrs) __Yes __No

8. Do you have any allergies? (medication, food, insect) __Yes __No

9. Do you have medical insurance that covers you outside of the USA? __Yes __No

Education and Experience Information

What is your current occupation?

List any specialized skills, training or certifications.

What is the highest level of education you have attained?

If college, what was your Major or Purpose of Study

Foreign Language(s) _____ Years Studied _____

Verbal Ability: Beginner Understand some Advanced Fluent

Briefly describe any overseas travel experience you have had

Have you raised financial support for a STM trip in the past? Yes No

What is your plan to raise funds for this project/STM trip?

If you unable to raise financial support through fund raising or your church, will you have the means to pay for this project yourself? Yes No

Christian Life Information

Current Church _____

How long attended? _____

List and comment on your three greatest personal strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths	Weaknesses
1. _____ —	1. _____ —
2. _____ —	2. _____ —
3. _____ —	3. _____ —

What do you feel you can contribute to a team by way of abilities or talents? (check ea.)

- Medical/Health First Aid Teaching Counseling
 Evangelism Preaching Women's Ministry Children's Ministries Bible Study Devotions
 Computer English/Math Skills Technical Training Micro-business Story Writing
 Landscape/Gardening Playground Photo/Video Construction Electrical Masonry
 Art Auto Mechanics Carpentry Food Arts/Prep Sewing Home Econ Public Speaking
 Music Drama Performing Keyboard Guitar Singing Puppetry
 Bee Keeping Other _____

Have you discovered what spiritual gift(s) God has given you? If so, how has this been demonstrated?

Do you feel comfortable sharing your faith in public? () Yes () No

Do you feel comfortable praying in public? () Yes () No

Suppose you felt the leading of the Holy Spirit to take a direction or to act differently than what your team leader or a PATH representative instructs. How would you handle this? _____

Briefly describe any Christian ministries you have been or are currently involved with.

What are your regular habits of prayer? _____

How and when did you come to know Christ personally? _____

In 50 words or less, what do you hope to gain from this missions project? _____

What other factors not reflected in this application do you feel PATH should be aware of in evaluating your application?

References

To assist us in evaluating your application, we need references from people who know you well. Please provide us with names of appropriate individuals and forward the enclosed reference forms to them.

Do not list relatives.

Pastor/Elder

Name _____

Email _____

Christian Friend

Name _____

Email _____

Employer/Teacher

Name _____

Email _____

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in our Lord Jesus Christ (God the Son), who is fully human and fully God, in his virgin birth, his sinless life, his miracles, atoning death through his shed blood, his bodily resurrection, his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return and glory.
4. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ is essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling all Christians are enabled to live a godly life and proclaim the Gospel.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the saved to the resurrection of life and of the lost to the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

(____)I agree (____)disagree with PATH's Statement of Faith
(initials)

PERSONAL COVENANT AND LIABILITY RELEASE (the *not so fine* print)

The guidelines listed below are recommended for those participating in this journey. You go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another country. Uganda is considered a less developed country and does not have the same conveniences you are used to at home. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust to the expectations of your host.

I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our short-term mission. If accepted as a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including PATH Ministries International, their agents, employees, officers, volunteers and the (my) sending church from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have, against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, and their successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of this journey. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
2. Adopt an attitude that I am on this team to try to understand the host culture, not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I go knowing that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective and know that my way is not necessarily the best.

3. Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
4. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and to adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
5. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the trip leader/director, PATH director(s), employees or volunteers and promise to abide by all decisions as they concern this mission trip.
6. **Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily**, in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including, but not limited to, such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.
7. Understand that our team's work is but a tiny speck on the bigger picture that our mission partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local mission host and to help them attain their long-term goals.
8. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
9. Expediently follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
10. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I realize that others on my team during the journey and while onsite will look at me for an example of how a Christian acts, and I will not treat that responsibility lightly. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.
11. Regard the differing style of worshiping with respect and I promise that where I see the need, I will witness my faith, but without a superior attitude.
12. If a loved one or dear friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to seek or engage in new romantic relationships with team members during the trip.
13. Avoid any actions that might be perceived as amorous attentions toward any people I meet while on the mission trip.
14. Refrain from using tobacco or alcoholic beverages while in the host country. Abstain from any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip.
15. Remember we are the unknown Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. I will not take the important responsibility of setting an example lightly.
16. **Refrain from giving gifts**, such as money, clothes, jewelry, tape players, etc. to the locals. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave causes problems for our host, and jealousy and bitterness among those locals who received no such gifts. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone I have met, I will consult first with the PATH director(s) before I promise or give the gift, and I promise to let him or her make the final decision on this matter.
17. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or mission organization. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions that will help me to assimilate into the local community.
18. Understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessing and talents, whether that is a skill such as music, art, carpentry, or basic hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully possible.

19. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this mission shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
20. I will not give my personal contact information to anyone in Uganda. This will avoid potential problems with direct appeal for money and prevent undermining the national leadership. If I want to have contact, I will work through the PATH office or Director(s).
21. I hereby, give permission to PATH Ministries to use any photography or video that I have produced, without compensation, for promotional or fundraising purposes only.
22. I will (by faith!) meet all the financial obligations of this trip- regardless of support raising shortfalls.
23. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

The information on this form and attached forms is correct to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned warrants that he or she has fully read and understands all portions of this Application / Agreement and Liability Release, and voluntarily signs the same.

Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Checklist

Please check to see that you have answered all questions

**Please provide one copy of this for your team leader.
Team leader - Email one copy (PDF) or Fax to:**

PATH Ministries

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Website: pathministries.net

Questions? – 541-318-3494

