

eastview

GLOBAL OUTREACH

2017 SHORT TERM TRIP APPLICATION

What's the purpose of Eastview's short term mission trips?

- To encourage, work alongside, pray over and partner with the long-term ministry of our Global Partners
- To embrace Eastview's relationship with our Global Partners and leave them feeling valued and supported
- To expose our church family to God's Global Church and the global realities in the world today.
- To serve as a catalyst for developing Global Christians at Eastview. People who see the world as God sees it (heart for the nations) and are willing to invest their lives in blessing the nations (whether that be here at Eastview or living abroad).
- To help make disciples who can make disciples. To equip the local church and our Global Partners to reach their people. We're not there to create new ministry, but to create the capacity for our Global Partners to increase their ministries.

Where does Eastview send teams?

Eastview sends mission teams to work alongside our **4 Global Partners in Haiti, North Africa, India and Kenya**. We send teams strictly to our Global Partners because we have an on-going, long-term, fruit-bearing relationship with them. We believe spiritual transformation is long-term and local, not short-term from afar. And we believe in the long-term work being accomplished through the local church and our global partners to transform their people and so we partner with them in that effort.

Who is eligible to join an Eastview team?

Eastview has prayerfully set apart a series of baseline requirements for all leaders in the church, no matter the area in which they serve. The heart behind these expectations is pure. They are meant to create spiritual conversations not a legalistic checklist. Philosophically, we view all our volunteers, including those on short-term mission trips, as leaders and as an extension of our staff, able to communicate and represent the vision of Eastview Christian Church and the Kingdom of God. Thus, we humbly request that all trip applicants be:

- Professing **Followers of Jesus Christ**
- **Regular attenders** who love the mission and vision of ECC *
- **Baptized by immersion**, or be in the process of taking steps toward that faith statement
- **Members, or be in the process** of going through our monthly E-Steps classes *
- Once accepted, team members 18 and older will be required to undergo a **background check**, if they have not already done so through ECC.

* On rare occasions, considering the unique circumstances of our global partners and the limited availability of our trips, these two requirements may be waived. Examples might include ministry board members who attend other local churches, potential future supporting church leadership, individuals with unique skill sets requested and approved by the ministry board or family members of ECC trip participants. These are exceptions that would be approved only by the Global Outreach department after reviewing **all** trip applications.

Eastview Global Outreach Ministries

2017 G.O. Team Trip Application

TRIP COUNTRY, DATE AND TEAM NAME: _____

FULL LEGAL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) _____ NICKNAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE #'S: HOME _____ CELL _____ BEST TIME TO BE REACHED _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CURRENT SCHOOL _____ YEAR _____ OCCUPATION _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) S M L XL XXL XXXL GENDER: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT THAT **DOESN'T** EXPIRE WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE TRIP DATE? Yes ☐ No ☐

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS TRIP OR ABOUT GLOBAL OUTREACH? Yes ☐ No ☐

PLEASE USE THE ADDITIONAL LINES BELOW IF YOU'RE PARTICIPATING IN AN EASTVIEW FAMILY TRIP, OR IF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 13 IS GOING TO ACCOMPANY YOU. (CHILDREN OVER 13 NEED TO FILL OUT THEIR OWN APPLICATION)

First / Last Name	M / F	Age	Birthdate	T-Shirt Size	1st Mission Trip ?	Already has Passport ?

ARE YOU A FOLLOWER OF JESUS? Yes ☐ No ☐

⇒ IF YES, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A FOLLOWER? _____

⇒ BAPTIZED BY IMMERSION OR IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING THAT STEP? Yes ☐ No ☐ IN PROCESS ☐IS EASTVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUR HOME CHURCH? Yes ☐ No ☐ IF YES, HOW LONG _____⇒ HAVE YOU COMPLETED "E-STEPS" OR IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO? Yes ☐ No ☐ IN PROCESS ☐

IF EASTVIEW IS NOT YOUR HOME CHURCH, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR HOME CHURCH _____

⇒ HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING THAT CHURCH? _____

⇒ HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TRIP? _____

⇒ IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND EASTVIEW, PLEASE LIST SOMEONE YOU KNOW FROM EASTVIEW OR A NEIGHBOR, CO-WORKER,

MENTOR, ETC. AS A REFERENCE.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ EMAIL _____

Office Use Only

Deposit Received:

☐ Check _____☐ Cash _____☐ None

PLEASE LIST A *PERSON OF REFERENCE* WHO IS A MEMBER OF EASTVIEW (A PASTOR, ELDER, VOLUNTEER LEADER WHOM YOU HAVE SERVED UNDER.)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ EMAIL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A PREVIOUS SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP WITH EASTVIEW? YES ☐ NO ☐

IF SO, WHERE? _____

ANY MISSIONS TRIPS WITH OTHER CHURCHES OR ORGANIZATIONS? PLEASE LIST DATES AND LOCATIONS: _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT EASTVIEW?:

G.O. Serve YES ☐ NO ☐

TOAG YES ☐ NO ☐

PERSPECTIVES YES ☐ NO ☐

G.O. NIGHTS OR OTHER YES ☐ NO ☐

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY EASTVIEW GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM? YES ☐ NO ☐

WHICH TEAM(S)? _____

HOW WOULD YOU BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE PLAN OF SALVATION TO SOMEONE WHO ASKED YOU?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS TRIP?

WHAT WAYS WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE TEAM?

WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST FEARS ABOUT THIS TRIP?

THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS ARE REGARDING YOUR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING FOR A MISSION TRIP. A YES ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS DOES NOT NECESSARILY EXCLUDE YOU FROM PARTICIPATION IN A TRIP, BUT BASED ON THE TRIP LOCATION, TIME OF YEAR AND TEAM PROJECTS, THEY MAY BE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BE AS HONEST AS POSSIBLE IN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS.

++If anything changes for you in any of the following areas during the time leading up to your trip, please let us know. It is important for your team leader to be aware of any limitations that may have developed.

DUE TO THE LACK OF ADA COMPLIANCE IN OUR DESTINATIONS AND THE HIGHER DEMANDS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SUCH AS STRENUOUS WALKING, ROUGH TERRAIN AND POTENTIALLY EXTREME HEAT: DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS OR DISABILITIES THAT MIGHT IMPAIR YOUR ABILITY TO FULLY PARTICIPATE ON THIS TEAM (EVEN MINOR ONES)? Y ☐ N ☐

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL CONDITIONS (PAST OR PRESENT) THAT MIGHT IMPACT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY ON THIS TEAM OR THAT YOUR TEAM LEADER NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF? (ANXIETY, DEPRESSION) Y ☐ N ☐

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

ARE THERE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES, DIAGNOSES, FEARS OR TRAUMAS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN YOUR LIFE THAT MIGHT BE AGGRAVATED BY A TRIP OVERSEAS? Y ☐ N ☐ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

WHAT SPIRITUAL GIFTS HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED, OR OTHERS IDENTIFIED FOR YOU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATION | <input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTSMANSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> CREATIVE COMMUNICATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISCERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> ENCOURAGEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> EVANGELISM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAITH | <input type="checkbox"/> GIVING | <input type="checkbox"/> HELPS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY | <input type="checkbox"/> KNOWLEDGE | <input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MERCY | <input type="checkbox"/> PRAYER/INTERCESSION | <input type="checkbox"/> PROPHECY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHEPHERDING | <input type="checkbox"/> TEACHING | <input type="checkbox"/> WISDOM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APOSTLESHIP (MULTI-CULTURAL/CHURCH PLANTING) | | |

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR OCCUPATION, OR IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE, WHAT YOU ARE PREPARING TO DO:

PLEASE CHECK ANY SPECIFIC SKILLS/TALENTS THAT GOD HAS GIFTED YOU WITH:

CONSTRUCTION

CARPENTRY ☐
 PAINTING ☐
 MASONRY ☐
 ROOFING ☐
 ELECTRICAL ☐
 PLUMBING ☐

MEDICAL

NURSING ☐
 PHYSICIAN ☐
 DENTAL ☐
 EMT ☐
 CPR ☐
 THERAPY ☐

BUSINESS

COMPUTERS ☐
 ACCOUNTING ☐
 OTHER _____

MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL ☐
 VOCALS ☐
 TEACHING ☐

TRAINING

TEACHING ☐
 LEADERSHIP DEV. ☐
 PUBLIC SPEAKING ☐
 DISCIPLESHIP ☐
 OTHER _____

SPORTS

BASKETBALL ☐
 FOOTBALL ☐
 SOCCER ☐
 SOFTBALL ☐
 VOLLEYBALL ☐
 OTHER _____

OTHER/PERFORMANCE

PHOTOGRAPHY ☐
 JUGGLING ☐
 PUPPETS ☐
 BALLOONS ☐
 OTHER _____

ANY OTHER TRAINING OR SKILLS THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE TEAM?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY OFFENSE? YES ☐ NO ☐

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES BELOW:

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO FULL-TIME MISSION WORK IN THE FUTURE? (PLEASE EXPLAIN)

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION, TRIP DEPOSIT AND SIGNED TEAM COVENANT (LAST PAGE) BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE

PLEASE MAIL TO THE EASTVIEW GLOBAL OUTREACH DEPARTMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW OR DROP IT OFF AT THE STAFF RECEPTION-IST DESK ON THE UPPER LEVEL. PLEASE RETURN THESE BY THE APPLICATION/DEPOSIT DUE DATE GIVEN AT THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING OR INDICATED ON THE WEBSITE OR IN THE ENEWS. THE DEPOSIT AMOUNT IS 10% OF THE TEAM FEE. IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED FOR THE TEAM, YOUR DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. TRIP DEPOSIT CHECKS WILL NOT BE CASHED UNTIL THE TEAM IS FORMED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL SARAH OEHLER AT 451-5007 OR EMAIL SOEHLER@EASTVIEWCC.ORG

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Global Outreach Ministries TEAM COVENANT

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen” Ephesians 4:29

As a team member I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ and will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow. What you feed me I will swallow."
3. Remember that we have come to learn as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive.
9. Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships and interact with all members of the team.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or team-mate.
12. Not be involved with illegal drugs and will abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of all tobacco products while on this trip.
13. Remember that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.
14. Respect the facilities provided for me. [Take care of the grounds and buildings.]
15. Clean up before I leave. My sleeping area, work area, and eating area should be completely clean and neat before I leave.
16. Be photographed. Pictures may be used on church website, in journals or newsletters and/or promotional materials.
17. Ephesians 4:29 sets a standard of excellence on the project.

*If your behavior demonstrates rebellion against this standard and you're unwilling to change, you may be asked to leave the team at any time at your own expense. Please return this Team Covenant agreeing that you will abide by this Team Covenant or accept the consequences as stated above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____