



GLOBAL OUTREACH SHORT-TERM FAQ SHEET

I'm interested in serving on a short-term trip overseas, what is the process?

1. Consider the dates, project and costs involved for the current available trips and decide which trip(s) you are interested in.
2. Send an email to the contact listed within the on-line trip description with any questions you may have.
3. Complete an application and submit with the \$200 non-refundable deposits, as instructed on the application.

Considerations for participation include:

- Applicant possesses the skills or gifts needed for the identified project, and expresses interest in the purpose of the particular short-term team
- Applicant demonstrates a level of maturity and life experience to be able to fit well as a team player and to respond to the leadership of another person.
- Applicant is known to possess characteristics that will enable effective work within a cross-cultural environment.

What else do I need to know about general requirements?

1. You must be a Bayside attender unless accompanying a Bayside attender on the team.
2. You must be at least 18 years of age. Exceptions are made on an individual basis usually with the involvement of a parent on the same trip, or when participating on a designated youth ministry team.
3. You must agree to participate in all the required team meetings as designated by the team leader.
4. You must agree to trip financial policies established by Bayside Global Outreach. All participants are personally responsible to pay for, or arrange funding for, their portion of the team/trip costs.
5. You must be in good health.
6. All team participants are expected to travel with the team to and from destination.
7. You must agree to the Bayside Global Outreach Policies and Procedures and Release Forms included in the application.
8. You must have or be able to obtain a passport with 6 months validity from return date.

Can I raise support to go on a team?



Yes, after paying the non-refundable \$200 deposit, team members may raise 100% of the remaining team costs. If donations exceeding the trip cost are received, the extra amount will be given to a partner ministry or teams program after Bayside Global Outreach Team review. Support given is never refundable due to IRS guidelines regarding contributions. Additional information will be given at our first training, with all the tools and supplies you will need to be successful.

What are the financial obligations?

You are responsible to pay for or arrange funding for the trip costs prior to departure. If you were to withdraw from the trip, are withdrawn from it or if the entire trip is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances you would be responsible for any non-refundable costs (i.e., airline tickets, etc.) incurred by Bayside Global Outreach.

Prices vary due to trip locations. For example, in 2012, it is approximately \$2,500-\$4,000. Estimated costs are noted in the trip description when known.

How old do children need to be to go on a trip?

The minimum age is 18 years of age without a parent. The minimum age for children accompanied by a parent is 15, but must be approved by the team leaders and global outreach staff. There may be trips where minors are not eligible for participation.

What do I need to do to prepare for a trip?

Pre-trip preparation includes a minimum of 3 mandatory training meetings and other activities as communicated by your team leader once accepted to the team.