



## Bethesda HSM Missions Trip Leader Application

Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (XS-XL): \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: TIME COMMITMENTS

1) Quickly follow up on all requirements for passports, support letters, fundraising, vaccinations, and other short-term mission forms.

2) Attend & participate in all mission team meetings.

- Meeting #1 - Sunday, January 8th, 12-1pm (fundraisers)
- Meeting #2 - March TBA (fundraisers, training)
- Meeting #3 - May TBA (training)
- Meeting #4 - July TBA (final trip details, plans)
- Meeting #5 - Haiti Team Debrief
- Meeting #6 - Haiti Leader Debrief

3) Active involvement in our youth missions fundraising efforts:

Support Letters (required of all Leaders), Babysitting/gift wrapping (Dec 17), Cookie Jar Mixes, Movie Night (Jan), Potato/Chile Lunch (Jan 29), Dinner/Dessert/Auction (March 10), Easter Breakfast (April 8), Waller/Hanson Reception (May 19), Church Picnic/Pie Auction (May 20 or June 3)

### SECTION C: FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Adult Leaders will be required to pay for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost of the trip, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  will be paid by Bethesda Youth Missions (**does not include immunizations and passports**).

Please also turn in the deposit of \$100 no later than the first meeting on January 8th. Send out required number of support letters, or notify Chad that no support letters will be sent and the required amount will be paid by yourself. Full payment whether through fundraising or not will be met by July 8<sup>th</sup> or the leader will forfeit their place on the trip.

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### SECTION D: SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Please use a separate piece of paper to answer the following questions. Take some time to prayerfully and thoroughly answer the following questions about yourself. We ask that you respond in as much detail as you can in order to help us have a more complete picture about how God is at work in your life.

1. Please share how you became a Christian.
2. In what areas of your relationship with God have you been challenged, stretched and/or broken?
3. Describe how you have seen yourself growing spiritually over the past year?
4. In what area(s) would you like to see improvement? Are there any specific areas of sin in your life in which you are struggling?
5. Share about the role God's Word plays in your life - and, specifically, about how you have personally gone about praying, reading and studying your Bible this year.
6. Answer this question only if you have a son or daughter who is applying to be on a summer mission trip: Have you talked this over with your child, are they OK with you going as a leader? Please comment on your relationship with your child.

### SECTION E: MISSIONS AND ME

1. What are some reasons why you believe missions is important? What are some reasons why you believe God is leading you to participate on a summer team in 2012?
2. Have you ever been on a mission team before? If so, please share a bit about the following: where did you go, what did you do, what was your role, etc.
3. As you look ahead to other commitments you have between now and July 2012, what do you see (work, family vacations, other ministry opportunities, etc.) that might interfere with preparations for this short-term mission experience?
4. What are some specific things that would help us equip/prepare you better to serve on a summer mission team if you are accepted as a leader?
5. What are some of the spiritual gifts and/or life experiences that you have which you believe could be an asset to a summer mission team?

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this application! Please return it to Chad no later than Sunday December 11.**