



Short-term Missions Application International Project Seed Week 2027

Your answers to the following questions will help the mobilization ministry leadership and team leader evaluate and determine your participation on this missions trip. **The deadline for submission is January 15, 2027.** however, trips do fill up so the sooner you submit the better. Complete all sections to the best of your ability.

Please return the completed application to Allie Garver at a.garver@lefc.net

Personal Information

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (cell) _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Marital Status: ☐ single ☐ married ☐ engaged ☐ divorced

Occupation or grade level _____

Work Status: ☐ part-time ☐ full-time ☐ student

Ministry Experience

Please mark as appropriate:

I am: ☐ a member or LEFC
☐ a regular attendee of LEFC
☐ a new attendee of LEFC
☐ a member of another church _____
☐ a regular attendee of another church _____

☐ other _____

Are you currently a member of a LEFC life group or other LEFC Bible study group?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which one?

If no, what are the reasons for not attending?

List any other LEFC ministries you are currently a part of or have been a part of in the past?

If you do not attend LEFC, please describe your present involvement with your home church. Please provide a ministry person's name and contact information who LEFC leadership could follow up with.

Medical Conditions

Do you have any health, medical, allergy or dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

Personal Spiritual Profile

In a few sentences, explain your understanding of how a person comes into a right relationship with God.

In a few sentences, do you believe that God has forgiven you for your sins? Why?

As a follower of Jesus, how has the Holy Spirit been working to transform your life? Please be specific.

Mission-specific Questions

Why do you want to be part of this particular missions trip?

Have you ever served as a missionary, either short-term or long-term? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "yes", please describe your involvement.

What language(s) do you speak fluently?

Are there other languages you are familiar with, and to what extent?

Mission Trip Commitments

A mission trip is a major time commitment. In addition to the trip itself, the team will meet in the months leading up to the trip for planning, training and bonding, and there will also be post-trip debriefing. There may be between 5 to 8 pre-trip meetings. These meetings are mandatory. However, we understand that everyone has busy schedules, so one missed meeting is allowed.

- Are you willing to commit to the time requirements for this trip? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- What possible time conflicts might you have during the preparation and debriefing periods?

Relationship building is an important and challenging part of the team experience.

- Are you willing to respect and submit to the team? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- When you are misunderstood or wronged, please describe how you respond.

You will need to raise your own support for this trip. We will provide you preparation so you are equipped to raise your own support. Are you committed to this process, and also willing to trust God's direction through the results? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Various cultures hold different attitudes toward certain behaviors. For the sake of Christ and his church, do you agree to follow the guidance of team leaders and team hosts in matters such as appropriate attire, interaction between the sexes, use of alcohol and tobacco, etc.?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there anything we should know that would potentially inhibit your participation on a short-term missions trip?

Have you read, do you agree with, and can you support the Statement of Faith of LEFC?
☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain.

ETHICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Have you ever been accused of or convicted of child abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been accused of sexual harassment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you even been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor other than a driving violation?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever consumed, distributed or produced child pornography? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you drink alcohol, do you do so without violating Ephesians 5:18? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been involved in, or subject to controlled substance abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any issue(s) in your life currently or in the past that may have an impact on your working with others? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, let's discuss it in person.

Would you agree to a Background Check as required by LEFC's KidsSafe program?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Personal References

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for ministry. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Lancaster Evangelical Free Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____

Witness_____ Date_____

(If you have questions about this application, contact Pastor Bob Travis at 717-626-5332. When you have completed this application, please forward it to Allie Garver at a.garver@lefc.net. Thank you.)