



Perspective Catalyst Scholarship Application

Thank you for considering joining the Perspective Catalyst Initiative through Salem Global! We believe that the rest of the world offers a lot of perspective that when seen first hand will catalyze hearts. Our prayer is that through this process you won't only go on a trip, but gain invaluable perspective on God's world that will change your life, and catalyze our congregation through storytelling when you arrive home.

Training: Due to the nature of this new kind of missions trip, training will be paramount. In order for you to gain perspective, and minister well, you need to be prepared. Training will consist of spiritual, cultural, storytelling, and leadership development pieces, which all catalysts will be required to complete. You must attend all training, three in total. You will be allowed one miss, but it will need to be made up with a leader. Usually, the training will be once a month, running up until the trip. These training will be done through web calls or in person.

Funding: Scholarships are available to those who apply through this form. Recipients will be those who applied in a timely manner, and who are prepared to fulfill the requirements of being a perspective catalyst; training, leadership development, and storytelling. Not everyone will be awarded scholarship funds, and remaining monies are up to the team members to raise.

Leadership Development: We believe that perspective catalyst experiences may shape how you look at God's calling on your life, and we want to harness that energy. Searching for your calling is best done with other people, therefore all catalysts will be required to work with a mentor who is on the same trip. These relationships will offer a unique way to sort through the leading of God's Spirit throughout the journey.

Storytelling: One of the founding principles of this program is that we have a lot to learn from those around the world. We believe that those kinds of stories could change the perspective not only of those on the trip but also those back home. That is why storytelling will be a very important part of your experience. All catalysts will be required to journal, document, and tell their story when they return home. This too will be an important part of your training.

If you are ready to be a part of a life-changing experience, read and sign below:

I covenant to whole-heartedly commit to the training, preparation, and leadership of this upcoming perspective catalyst trip, to trust my leaders, to listen to my mentors, and be a team player. I understand that I must attend all training and follow all other guidelines outlined by Salem Global, and their ministry partners.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Questions or concerns?

Email: outreach@salemchurch.org