

**Longview Point Baptist Church  
Mission Project Volunteer Application Form**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form in its entirety and email it or give it to your team leader.**

*Note: It is important that you use your name as it appears on your passport and other legal documents.*

Name as it appears on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Male or Female): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:

If Married, name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary (required to purchase travel insurance): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Longview Point Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, where are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

**If going on an international trip please complete the following:**

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year that passport expires: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: If this form is being filled out for a student for an international trip we highly recommend the parent also have a passport in case of an emergency.***

Number of blank pages in your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that my deposit is non-refundable and that I will be responsible for airline tickets purchased in my name upon cancellation.** I also understand I am committing to be at any meetings the team leader schedules.

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

**Emergency Contacts**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Commitment**

I will refrain from using alcohol or tobacco while on the mission project.

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

**Release of Liability**

I do not hold Longview Point Baptist Church liable for any injuries, accidents, or illnesses incurred during this trip.

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

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

**This statement must be notarized!**

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the presence, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Notary of Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**LPBC Missions Project Volunteer  
Authorization Form for Persons Under 18 Years**

***Note: If volunteer is under the age of 18, the following form must be completed and signed by both parents or guardians if possible.***

I (we) authorize:

Full legal name of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling to (country or territory): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport number (if international trip): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **Raising support (prayer and financial support) for Mission projects**

Pride is the number one reason people don't want to ask others to support them in mission projects.

Individuals will be required to raise their support beyond support provided by LPBC. If at all possible, each member of the mission team should commit to paying a portion of his/her own way. This is good stewardship and adds an element of ownership for the project participant.

Longview Point Baptist Church can train all volunteers in raising support.

The process for raising support:

- The only process for raising support will be sending a letter or sharing in person with potential supporters.
  - The Letter:
    - Can be generated on a computer
    - Should be hand signed and hand addressed
    - Should arrive between the 25th and the 5th of the month
    - **Should be 3 to 4 paragraph maximum in length**
    - To be sent to family, friends, and church family (do not make assumptions about who will or will not give)
    - Describe the opportunity available
    - Explain why you feel called to participate
    - Share how the recipient can be involved (pray, give, or both)
    - Use your own words
    - Include a response card
      - Response options
      - How to make payment: Check made out to the church with the project name on it (Do not put the participant's name on the check). All payments should be returned to the team member and he/she will bring it all to the financial secretary with his/her name on the envelope.
- 10 days after the letters have been sent begin to call and ask:
  - Do you have any questions that I can answer?
  - How can I pray for you? (This can also be on the response card.)
    - Pray for any prayer requests that you get
- When a person responds:
  - Send an immediate acknowledgment and thank you note
  - Send periodic updates
  - Take mailing labels with you on the project and send short notes on local post-cards when you arrive in the project location
  - Upon your return send a report to each supporter within 10 days
    - 1 page maximum
    - A couple of pictures
    - Short story of God at work
    - Thank you

**Rationale**

- God's people giving to support God's work is the biblical model. (2 Cor. 8:1-9)
- We grow in the sincerity of our love.
- Watching God provide causes our faith to grow.
- We will see increased prayer support.
- We will see greater missions awareness of what God is doing in and through us.
- We learn to trust God to provide the resources for what He calls us to do.
- We build ownership in all members' responsibility to take seriously the Great Commission.
- Missions giving is inspirational. When God's people take missions seriously giving hearts are stirred and lives are changed forever.
- "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)
- This removes all potential barriers to worship in our facility and speculation from visitors.