



Serve Trip Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant;

Thank you for your interest in joining us on one of our Global Impact Ministries Serve Trips. This is an excellent way to grow in your faith, serve God's people, breakdown barriers, as well as develop wonderful friendships. Our goal is to enable people who might not have the financial means at this time, to have part of their trip funded through a Global Impact Ministries Serve Scholarship.

Please understand that a scholarship is a "gift" from someone who is willing to make a donation to support your travel and the work of the serve team. This means that your request must be based on a real need, not upon a want. Requesting scholarships due to family income, medical expenses or other hardships would be appropriate. In an effort to be good stewards of these funds, you will find that we have asked questions that some may feel to be personal and confidential in nature. Please know that all the information you provide is critical to the process and will be held in confidence. Failure to answer each question or thoroughly fill out the application may effect or delay the scholarship decision. Each application will be given a code which will replace your name and address, so that review by the scholarship committee will be blind.

Upon review by the committee a decision on your scholarship will be made and you will be notified with the results. Upon your return from your trip, you may be asked to share your experience with the Global Impact Ministries Serve team.

We know that you will be blessed by participating in this serve trip!

May God's work be revealed through you,

Global Impact Ministries

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GUIDELINES FOR SERVE TRIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Process:

- Complete the Application for Serve Trip Scholarship.
- Have three required non-relative references submitted on your behalf, two personal and the third from your pastor (no family names in the body of your reference letters). The reference form may be saved and sent electronically to your references (or you may print and send). Once completed, your references should mail their completed Reference form to the church, attention of Elisa Velez-Makar, or emailed to elisa.makar@cor.org. Additional details follow:
 - Your reference should include your interest in Mission work
 - Along with your attributes that make you a great candidate, such as:
 - Does the applicant demonstrate good judgment?
 - Ability of the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others.
 - As for the Pastor Reference – even if you have not personally met your Pastor you should contact them and let them know what you are involved with or looking to get involved with. This will help them when filling out the Pastorate reference for you. If you do not attend Church of the Resurrection, a reference must come from a clergy member of your home church.

About Our Scholarship Program

- The Scholarship Committee will only consider applications for those applicants having first submitted a complete Global Impact Ministries Serve Trip Application.
- **Complete scholarship application including all references** must be submitted to our office no later than **120 days (International and Puerto Rico) or 60 days (US Trips)** prior to trip departure date.
- The Committee reserves the right to limit funds for award and applicants should be prepared to pay any costs in excess of amounts awarded or to solicit other financial support.
- Scholarships will be limited to 3 per person/family.
- All scholarship recipients are **required** to:
 - Submit within two weeks of your return a thorough written testimony with photos, along with a 3-5 minute video about your experience to elisa.makar@cor.org. Not receiving this jeopardizes your scholarship standing;
 - Serve upon your return, a variety of options are available.
 - This scholarship will be awarded as part of the final payment toward the trip. If funds raised exceed the cost of the trip, the scholarship amount will be adjusted.
 - It cannot be received as cash or given directly to an individual.
 - If the trip is cancelled, the scholarship can be used towards a future trip. If you are unable to participate and must cancel, the scholarship funds will return to the Serve Trip Scholarship Fund.
 - All required trip preparation must be completed before the scholarship is awarded. This means that all trip trainings must be attended, all paperwork is filled out and complete, a valid passport on hand and the balance of your trip fees are paid in full.

ABOUT YOU (PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION BLANK)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of parents/guardian if under 18: _____

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Are you a member of Church of the Resurrection? **Yes** **No**

If yes, what campus do you regularly attend? _____

If you are not a member, what church do you attend?

Are you currently involved in an area of ministry or service (please use separate page if necessary)?

What volunteer or mission experience have you had, please include any story that will provide details (please use separate page if necessary)?

ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Dates of serve trip: _____ Destination: _____

Cost of trip: _____ Have you completed your trip application forms? **Yes** **No**

Will you be fundraising for this trip? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain

If no, please explain why not

Do you have a reasonable expectation that you can fund or will have success raising the balance of the monies for the trip? **Yes** **No**

Have you applied for any other Church of the Resurrection Scholarship or receiving funds from a Church of the Resurrection campus? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain

What attracted you to this particular trip?

What contributions or spiritual gift could you bring to others on a serve trip?

How do you think a serve trip might affect your future life as a Christian?

Please provide any additional information about your financial situation that you feel may help the scholarship committee with its decision. For example, you must take unpaid vacation, you are a single parent, college student, have recently been laid off from work.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How would you describe your financial situation?

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD:

EMPLOYER: _____

MONTHLY INCOME: _____

SPOUSE:

EMPLOYER: _____

MONTHLY INCOME: _____

BASIC LIVING EXPENSES:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Rent or mortgage	_____	_____
All utilities (phone, gas, water and electricity)	_____	_____
Other living expenses (gas, groceries, etc)	_____	_____

OTHER BILLS AND EXPENSES:

Insurance (car, health and home)	_____	_____
Car payments	_____	_____
Cable, additional phone Other misc. fees	_____	_____
Child support	_____	_____
Judgment payment	_____	_____

CREDIT CARDS AND LOANS:

Total Balance due: _____
(all cards may be combined)

Current payment: _____
(total for all cards)

Bank, student, personal loans total:

Current payment total on loans:

OTHER EXPENSES DUE IN NEXT 30-60 DAYS:

Describe and provide due dates:

OTHER DEBTS:

Describe: _____ Amount: _____

ASSETS:

Checking: _____

Savings: _____

Money Market: _____

CDs: _____

Stocks/Bonds: _____

Please provide any final details that will help us understand your role in your work environment, community and church. Consider including information on any contribution that you have made as a volunteer or in any leadership responsibility that you have held.

AGREEMENT

I have filled out the financial forms to the best of my ability and the information provided is correct. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must attend all trip preparation and planning meetings, complete Safe Gatherings training, and hold a passport valid for travel at least 6 months from the date of entry into the country for which I am visiting. I also commit to turning in my testimony within 2 weeks of my return and serving locally.

Signature

Printed Name

"Whatever you did for the Least of these, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Please return this application to the Global Impact Ministries: Church of the Resurrection, Attention Elisa Velez-Makar, 13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, Kansas 66224 or via email at Elisa.makar@cor.org

Serve Trip Scholarship Reference - Personal



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Name of Applicant _____

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1. What is the nature and length of your relationship with the candidate? Please share any serving experiences that you feel might bear upon his/her suitability for this scholarship.

2. Does the applicant show good judgment and possess the ability to interact with all those that they work with including those they serve? Please share an example.

3. Share goals that this applicant has and how this scholarship relates to it.

4. How well does the applicant respond to working outside of their comfort zone?
Comment on the applicant's ability to manage stress and handle work they are not familiar with.

5. What is the applicant's attitude toward other cultural groups, races and institutions?

SUMMARY: Please give your opinion of the applicant's ability to perform Christian service as a Serve Trip Participant for The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, adding significant information and impressions not brought out by the preceding questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Thank you for taking time to assist in this CONFIDENTIAL decision-making process.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Your Signature _____

Association with Applicant _____

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