

MTT Mission Team Application



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*Molding Youth to Serve Christ
Through Missions*

The MTT Missions Application. MTT stands for “Make a Timothy Today”

(If you are still supported by your parents or are under 18, please give a copy of this entire application to them to read and sign. It is posted on mtministries.org. These first 2 pages have some very important information for them to read. Also, please keep this copy of the first 2 pages for yourself to read and to reference.)

Our Purpose for MTT is to help independent, fundamental, Bible-believing churches produce Christ-centered young people with a servant’s heart.

Our Theme is “Molding Young People to Serve Christ.”

The purpose of this application is to give young people and adults an opportunity to serve the Lord through short-term mission trips around the world.

We believe that a mission trip can be a life-changing experience for a Christian young person. We have training before each trip, because we believe that every Christian should be “prepared unto every good work.” (II Tim.2:21) It is important for us to be a help and not a burden or hindrance on the mission field.

Areas of Training:

Each young person who joins us on a mission trip will have numerous opportunities to serve the Lord. We offer many areas of training, such as soul winning, giving a testimony, preaching the Word of God, telling a Bible story or missionary story, doing vocal and instrumental music, doing a drama, using puppets, helping with crafts, helping with games, doing balloon art, playing handchimes, and, if necessary, learning several of these things in the national language.

While on the mission field, we help in Vacation Bible Schools, camps, school programs, church services, door to door visitation, evangelistic campaigns, or however the missionary or Pastor desires.

Hard-working young people who love the Lord are needed.

This application is not for unsaved or problem young people. Our purpose in taking mission teams is not to straighten out rebellious youth, but to give Christian young people who love the Lord an opportunity to grow and serve on the mission field. Also, we want to help give them a burden for the lost and for missions. This is not a vacation to see the world. It should not be perceived as a pleasure trip, but a working trip. Young people, who go, must realize that things won’t always be easy. They may have to do without modern conveniences, may have to sleep in unusual conditions, or may have to eat food they are not used to eating. But the joy they will receive in serving Jesus will far surpass any hardships.

How to be considered for a short-term mission trip with MTT Ministries:

1. **Complete the Application Process:** Fill out and send us pages 3 thru 6 of this application with a \$25 non-refundable application processing fee and a printed or digital photo of yourself.
2. We must have **3 reference forms** about you. Give a copy of the 2 page reference form (page 7 & 8 of this application) to your pastor and 2 other Christian adults that know you well, but are not related to you. Make sure they know to complete the form and send it back to us right away.
3. If we have *not* already spoken with you in person, please contact us and set up a time for an **Interview**. This interview can be in person, can be done virtually, or can be done over the phone.
4. You must be a born again, **Christian young person** that has a heart to serve God, is submissive to authority, shows maturity, gets along with others easily, and is flexible in unusual circumstances.
5. You must be **at least 15 years old or older** to be considered for a mission team.
6. You must be **faithful** in attendance in the regular weekly services of your local church.
7. You must be **faithfully serving in your local church**. (Examples -participating in choir, church visitation, special music, Sunday School helper or teacher, an Awana Leader, Usher, Song leader, etc.) College students must also be faithfully doing some type of outreach ministry.
8. You must be living a pure life, free of sexual immorality, illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco, & strong drink. You will be in leadership positions when traveling with a team, so must have a Godly testimony.
9. You must have your **parent’s or guardian’s permission** to participate if you are under 18 years of age or older than 18, but are still supported by parents and are living at home when not in school.
10. You must be in **good health** and physically able to travel on a team.

If you are accepted . . .

1. You will be informed of *where you will serve*. Of course, this is determined by your preferences listed in this application. Please let us know what your second choice would be, since we may not always be able to give applicants their first choice. We will call to let you know, when you are accepted on a team.
2. You will be required to attend the *boot camp* which takes place at our home before we leave on the team. It usually lasts 3 to 7 days and is included in the dates of the trip. It is imperative that you attend this bootcamp, since this is when we prepare and train for the ministry we will be doing on the trip. Also, this is an important time of bonding for the team and a time to learn to work together. There will be a fee for meals, utilities and travel during boot camp. But these expenses are now covered in the cost of the trip.
3. You will be required to fill out a *medical form*. (Some shots may be required. These are your responsibility and are not covered in the cost of the trip.)
4. You must have *medical insurance* which will cover you in the U.S. and internationally. Insurance is your responsibility and is not covered in the cost of the trip. Contact us for suggestions if you don't have insurance. A good insurance company for short-term teams is <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/>
5. If you are accepted on an overseas team, you must agree to travel with us from Greenville/Spartanburg Airport at the beginning of our trip and *stay with us* until we return to Greenville/Spartanburg Airport at the end of the trip. Separating from the team to go your own way at another airport, or to visit family or friends during the trip is usually not allowed. Doing otherwise can cause numerous problems with our airline arrangements and luggage situation. There are occasionally (but rarely) exceptions that work.
6. You must make your own *transportation arrangements* to get to and from our home before and after the trip. This is your responsibility and is not covered in the cost of the trip.
7. You may need to fill out *other forms and permission* slips depending on our destination. Also, you may need to get a *passport and visa* depending on the country to which you will be going. This is your responsibility and is not covered in the cost of the trip. Sometimes we may get our visas as a group.

Cost

1. There will be a *nonrefundable deposit* of \$100 to \$200 due on the date given you in your packet, in order to hold your airline or bus reservation. This is money you are expected to pay for yourself, or your parents may pay for it. It should *not* be paid from funds given by others. **This is so you will take your commitment seriously.** The amount due is determined by the cost of the tickets and the airline's required deposit. Once paid, this amount will be subtracted from the total amount due for the trip.
2. After you are accepted on the team, you will be told the total cost of the trip, and when each part of the money is due. You will also be given a breakdown of the trip expenses, such as plane ticket costs, van rental, meals, lodging, a team shirt, office and field expenses, etc. The costs will vary according to our final destination. You will be given fund raising suggestions, as well.
3. All MTT mission trips are financed through *funds raised by each team member*. Funds are considered donations to MTT Ministries, Inc. A receipt is available upon request. If there is surplus money, it is not returned to the donors, but is used for the mission team as a whole. And if a young person cannot go on a team or changes his mind about going on a team after being accepted, **moneys cannot be refunded**. This is necessary because there are many expenses which have to be paid early in the process, such as airline ticket deposits, van rentals, motel reservations, etc. If a trip is cancelled by the airlines or any other reason, all funds will be applied to another MTT trip. Questions concerning this issue can be presented to the MTT Ministries board for consideration.

Expenses not included in the trip cost:

The \$25 application fee, passports, visas, passport or visa photos, insurance home and abroad, personal needs for the trip such as laundry, postage, immunizations, and souvenirs are not covered by trip funds.

MTT is a 501C-3 nonprofit organization as provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

All gifts made payable to MTT Ministries, Inc. are tax deductible and non-refundable.

MTT MISSION TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Please send to MTT Ministries, 103 Stevenson Lane, Greenville, S.C. 29611 or email to mttministries@aol.com

1. This completed application form with testimony and questionnaire included. (pages 3-6)
2. A current digital or printed picture of yourself. Wallet size is sufficient.
3. \$25.00 application fee (pay by check made out to MTT Ministries, or cash, or paypal on our website at mttministries.org) The application fee is waived for MTT Alumni.

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 Please type or print by hand neatly in black or blue ink.

Name _____
 (last) (first) (middle) (nickname)

Address _____
 (street address) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Citizenship/Country _____

E-mail Address _____ School E-mail Address _____

Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____ (include month/day/year) Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Language Skills: Native Language _____ Other Languages _____

How many years of training or experience in other language or languages? _____

Father's Full Name (or guardian) _____

Father's (or guardian's) Address _____

Father's E-mail Address _____

Father's home phone _____ Father's __ work or __ cell phone _____

Mother's Full Name (or guardian) _____

Mother's (or guardian's) Address _____

Mother's E-mail Address _____

Mother's home phone _____ Mother's __ work or __ cell phone _____

Fill out if attending college:

College Address _____
 (College) (dorm room) (address)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

College information _____
 (I.D. number) (classification) (major/minor)

Fill out if still in High School:

High School information _____
 (school name) (city) (state) (classification)

I am being homeschooled: _____ (yes or no) If yes, what classification are you? _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

List two close friends or relatives who could be called in case of an emergency, if parents cannot be reached.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Pastor (at Home) _____ Home Church _____

Church Address _____ Pastor’s Phone # _____

Pastor’s Email Address (at Home) _____

Pastor (at College) _____ College Church _____

Church Address _____ Pastor’s Phone # _____

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

Please check the areas in which you already have some ability and experience.

Preaching _____, Teaching Bible Stories or Lessons _____, Leading Games _____

Teaching Crafts _____, Using Puppets _____, Singing _____ (what part?)

Play an instrument (name the instrument) _____, Handchimes _____,

Drama _____ (long or short part), Song Leading _____,

Soulwinning: Do you know how to lead a soul to Christ? _____

Music: Do you know how to read Music? _____

YOUR PREFERENCES:

1. Polo shirt size - (circle your size) They come in both ladies’ and men’s sizes

X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

2. Please check the country or countries you would prefer for a mission trip. Also, put a 1 beside your first choice and a 2 beside your second choice, etc. (All dates are tentative)

_____ U.S. Western Summer Team (June 11 – August 10, 2021)

_____ Mexico Christmas Team (Dec. 10, 2021 - Jan. 4, 2022)

3. Most trips will be during Christmas or Summer Vacation times to keep from interfering with school schedules. Please list the months when you would be available. _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Do you have any health problems that might restrict your ability to participate in activities on an MTT Mission trip? Yes or No (explain if answer is Yes) _____

Please check the items below that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergic to Insect Stings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies to Medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other recurring illnesses | |

Regular Medications being taken (please list) _____

If any of the above are checked, please explain _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

All participants must have insurance that will cover them at the training camp, and on any mission trips.

- I have medical insurance that will cover me in South Carolina during a training camp.
- I have medical insurance that will cover me on an MTT Mission Trip.
- I do not have insurance now, but realize I must have it before leaving on an MTT mission team.
(If you need advice on getting short term travel insurance, please let us know.)

Before leaving to travel on an MTT team, we will need the following the following Insurance information.
Insurance Company Name, Policy Number, and Insurance Company Phone Number.

All signatures below indicate that the parent/s and applicant have read, understood and agreed upon page one and two of this application. And that all information filled in on the application form is accurate, truthful and complete.

Parent/s Agreement: I/We hereby agree with the statement above and give permission for my/our named son/daughter to participate in the MTT Short Term Mission Team Program. (At least one parent or legal guardian must sign for the applicant to participate. If the applicant is 18 years old or above and is no longer supported by parents/guardian and is not living at home, the applicant does not need the parents' signatures.)

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature _____ Date _____

Parent (or legal guardian) Signature _____ Date _____

The signature below indicates that I have read, understood and agreed upon page one and two of this application. And that all information filled in on the application form is accurate, truthful and complete.

The signature below also indicates that I agree with the Doctrinal Statement included with this application. I also agree to submit to the MTT leadership at the training camp and on the mission trip.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

(After completing this form, please send pages 3 thru 6 to the MTT address which appears on the cover sheet or at the top of page 3. Or feel free to email it to us to speed up the process. Please keep pages 1 & 2 & 9 for your future reference. Thank You.)

MTT Mission Trip Application Personal Testimony

Your Name _____

Please write your testimony of salvation on this sheet. Include Scriptural support.

What are your strongest and weakest character traits, and why?

Why do you want to go on an MTT Mission Trip?

Are you living a pure life, free of immorality, illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco, and strong drink?

Yes or No? If not, explain. _____

Are you faithfully attending your local home church? (or a church near your college?) Yes or No?

Are you faithfully serving somehow in/with the local church or Christian College you attend?

Please explain. _____

Instructions for the Mission Team applicant (Notice that this form is two pages long):

1. Complete Section A.
2. Give one reference form to your pastor for him to complete and mail or email to us.
3. Give the other 2 reference forms to a Christian adult who knows you well and has seen your service for the Lord. They should send the 2 pages of the completed form to us directly, not give it to you to send. (Examples: Youth director, Coach, Neighbor, Sunday School teacher, School teacher, etc.) No relatives please. The only exception is if your dad is also your Pastor.

A. This Section is to be filled out by the Applicant: (please type or print with blue or black ink)

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

B. This Section is to be filled out by the Reference: (please type or print with blue or black ink)

This Reference form should be **mailed** to: MTT Ministries, 103 Stevenson Lane, Greenville, SC 20611

Or to speed up the process, **email** it to mttministries@aol.com

Our goal is to take committed, Christ-centered Christians to represent our Lord on MTT Mission teams. Our decision to allow the applicant to go on a team will be based partly on what you say on this form. So please be candid in your answers. All replies will be held in confidence. Please mail the form back as soon as possible, since it is a vital part in deciding whether the applicant can be accepted or not. Thank you for your help.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Street Address _____ Work Phone (____) _____ - _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

3. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

(Answer questions 4 through 8 with "yes", "no", or "I don't know.")

4. Has the applicant trusted Christ for salvation? _____

5. Does the applicant show growth in their Christian life? _____

6. Does the applicant show a desire to serve Christ? _____

7. Does the applicant show a genuine concern for the salvation of souls? _____

8. Is the applicant living a morally pure and Godly life as far as you know? _____

9. Please list a few abilities, talents, or gifts you feel the applicant possesses.

REFERENCE FOR MTT MISSION APPLICANT – 2nd page (Applicant should make 3 copies of this page or copy it onto the back of the 3 copies of the previous page.)

10. Check any blanks below that to your knowledge most accurately describe the applicant.

Temperament

- Often discouraged
- Sluggish, lazy
- Fluctuating moods
- Excitable, nervous
- Calm, easygoing
- Outgoing
- Ambitious, self-motivated
- No opportunity to observe

Emotional Stability

- Inclined to be passive, indifferent
- Somewhat overemotional
- Usually well balanced
- Maintains control under pressure
- Self-disciplined
- No opportunity to observe

Personality

- Dull, uninterested
- Quiet but enjoyable
- Positive, optimistic
- Negative, critical
- No opportunity to observe

Physical Condition

- Frequently incapacitated
- Good health
- Rugged and vigorous
- No opportunity to observe

Ability to Communicate

- Boring, dry speaker
- Has difficulty making a point
- Gets points across with ease
- Eloquent, persuasive speaker
- No opportunity to observe

Response to Authority

- Willingly submits at all times
- Willingly submits most of the time.
- Usually responsive to direction
- Occasionally resists leadership
- Frequently resists leadership
- No opportunity to observe

Teamwork & Cooperation

- Prefers to work alone
- Frequently causes friction
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with and under others
- No opportunity to observe

Consideration of Others

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive to needs of others
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Responds with consideration
- No opportunity to observe

Leadership

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Good leadership ability
- Unusual ability to lead
- Well organized
- No opportunity to observe

Achievement

- Start but does not finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Needs praise and encouragement
- Carries through regardless of circumstances
- Dependable and responsible
- No opportunity to observe

Please comment on any of the above questions or on any information that could have a bearing on this person's suitability for missionary service. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Summary

- I would recommend the applicant for a mission team.
- I would recommend the applicant for a mission team with reservation.
(please explain on a separate piece of paper)
- I cannot recommend the applicant for a mission trip. (please explain on a separate piece of paper)

Signature _____ Date _____

After completing this form, please mail it or email it to us as quickly as possible. The addresses are on the previous page. Thank You so much.

THE MTT MINISTRY Doctrinal Statement

1. We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God. The Holy Bible is the collection of sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation, which was written by men who were moved by the Holy Ghost. It is the standard on which we should base all human conduct and opinions. We use the King James Version because we believe it is the best English translation of the Bible available. II Timothy 3:16&17
2. We believe in one true God who is made up of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. All are equal in person and nature. I John 5:7
3. We believe in the absolute deity, the incarnation, the virgin birth, the vicarious atonement by the shed blood, and the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:20; I Cor. 15:3&4
4. We believe that Satan is the author of all powers of darkness and sin, and is destined to eternal judgment in the Lake of Fire. II Cor. 4:4; Rev. 20:10
5. We believe that God created the heavens, earth, and all life after its own kind by a direct act, not by the process of evolution. Gen. 1,2; Col. 1:16&17; John 1:3
6. We believe that the sin of Adam plunged the whole human race into condemnation, so that all men are born in sin and are without excuse before God. Gen. 3; Rom. 5:10-19
7. We believe that our only escape from condemnation of sin is the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ who without sin suffered, died, and rose again. Heb. 10:4-14; John 14:6
8. We believe that salvation from sin is by faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. This salvation is by the grace of God alone, not by works. All who take Christ as Savior are eternally secure in Christ. Eph. 2:8&9; Acts 16:31; Titus 3:5-7; Rom. 10:9-13; John 10:28&29
9. We believe that the Church is made up of all believers everywhere, but that it is manifested through the local church, which is a congregation of believers governed by the Word of God. Mt. 16:18; I Cor. 12:12-28; Eph. 5:23-33; Heb. 10:25
10. We believe that baptism by immersion identifies us as believers in Christ and pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Baptism is not necessary for salvation, but it is a part of the obedient believer's growth in Christ. Acts 8:36-39; Rom. 6:3-5
11. We believe in the everlasting life of the saved in Heaven and the everlasting death of the lost in Hell and the Lake of Fire. John 3:15-18; Mt. 10:28
12. We believe in the bodily, personal, premillennial return of Jesus Christ, before the seven-year tribulation period, to catch away His Church. Believers who have died will rise at His coming and will be caught up with living saints to meet the Lord in the air. I Thess. 4:13-18
13. We believe that Christ will return with the Church at the end of the tribulation to judge the nations and set up His Kingdom on earth. The wicked will stand at the Great White Throne Judgment to receive their final doom. Mt. 24:29-31; Rev. 20:11-15