

**NORTHSTAR CHURCH
INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP APPLICATION PACKET**

Participant Checklist

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- Non-Refundable Deposit:

Date Paid _____ Amount Paid _____

- Payment Schedule

Date Balance Due _____ Amount Balance Due _____

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Trip Application

Trip Destination: Haiti
Trip Dates: October 9-13, 2014

Personal Information

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex: M F E-Mail Address _____
Home Address _____
Best Phone Number _____
Social Security Number _____

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact First:

Name and Relationship _____
Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Emergency Contact Two:

Name and Relationship _____
Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Medical Insurance Information

Insurance Company _____
Address _____
Certification/Identification Number _____
Group Number _____ Plan Number _____

Medical Information

Medications (prescription or over-the-counter) currently being taken _____

Known Allergies _____

Physical Limitations _____

Special Dietary Considerations _____

Do you wear glasses? (yes/no) _____ Blood Type _____

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Travel Immunizations Form

Required Immunizations for International Travel:
(as per CDC guidelines on April 16, 2012,):

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| Routine (MMR, DPT, Polio, etc.) | Completed | _____ |
| Hepatitis A | Completed | _____ |
| Hepatitis B | Completed | _____ |
| Typhoid | Completed | _____ |
| Polio Booster | Completed | _____ |
| Anti-Malaria Medication | Completed | _____ |

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Covenant of Understanding

I, (name) _____, have chosen to travel on NorthStar Church's Mission Trip to Haiti 2014.

I understand by participating in this trip I will be joining a group commissioned by NorthStar Church to go out into the world as representatives of our congregation, to join in God's ongoing mission and outreach to all people. I have read the mission statement of NorthStar Church, which serves as the guiding principle for our church's engagement in mission, and I am willing to conduct myself in accordance with the affirmations of that statement and NorthStar's Statement of Faith.

At all times, I will remember that I represent Jesus Christ and His church NorthStar and will conduct myself accordingly. While on this trip, I will:

- 1) Remember that I am a guest in another country, and that our goals are to listen and learn from our hosts and to develop ongoing relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ in that place;
- 2) Respect the views, values, and beliefs of our hosts and all nationals that I meet;
- 3) Be open to learning from them about their ways of living, beliefs and ideas;
- 4) Maintain an attitude of respect, compassion, and understanding both towards my teammates and our global hosts; and
- 5) Respect my fellow travelers and abide by the decisions of my team leaders, because I understand its importance to the functioning of this team.

Because an essential part of this kind of mission trip is pre-trip preparation, I agree to attend all required pre-trip meetings, to fill out all necessary forms in a timely fashion, and to take care of all necessary medical preparations with my personal physician, including obtaining required immunizations.

I also understand that as a member of this team, I have a responsibility to the NorthStar congregation to share my experience with others within the NorthStar Church community upon my return to New York (both formally and informally) so that the entire NorthStar family can be enriched by my experience. Trusting that God seeks to guide us into new relationships as the Body of Jesus Christ, I enthusiastically commit to being a part of this mission trip.

This _____ day of _____, 2014.

SIGNATURE _____

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My commitment includes the following:

1. I will represent Jesus and His church in a way that would bring honor to Him at all times.
2. I will use my speech to edify and encourage my team members and those I encounter at all times.
3. I will exhibit a servant's heart toward my team members and brothers and sisters in Haiti
4. I will not complain no matter how difficult the task at hand.
5. I will make my spiritual growth a top priority. I realize the purpose of this trip is not only for me to help and serve others, but for me to learn from those I am serving.
6. I will modify my preferences if necessary so as not to be offensive to the culture or traditions of our hosts.
7. I will make it easy for those from NorthStar who will follow in my footsteps by leaving a positive impression with our hosts.
8. I will attend the daily team huddles in Haiti
9. I will refrain from using alcohol while on the trip which is offensive to our hosts
10. I will commit myself to growth and trying new things while on this trip
11. I will read the assigned readings and attend the group discussion on the books.
12. I will attend the mandatory training dates.
13. I will attend the debriefing session after the trip.
14. I will follow the mission team's leadership and respect the decisions made.
15. I will promote unity on my team even if it means I may have to set aside my preferences.
16. I will be willing to use part of my luggage space to help carry supplies to Haiti

Signed _____ Date _____

WITNESS: _____ Date _____

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*Release of Liability of NorthStar Church for Actions or
Omissions of Trip Service Providers.*

Please read the limitation of liability carefully, your signature and payment of your deposit represents an acceptance of the following terms and conditions.

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Trip Dates: October 9-13, 2014

While NorthStar Church makes arrangements for accommodations, meals, tours, transportation, and/or related travel services, the providers of these services are independent contractors and are not agents or employees, or otherwise under the control, of NorthStar Church. NorthStar Church endeavors to engage the services of reputable suppliers and contractors, but does not control, and is not responsible for the actions of, these suppliers and contractors. Moreover, the actions of such service providers may be governed by the laws of countries other than the United States, and you may or may not be entitled to compensation for any losses, damages or injuries caused by such providers. As a condition of participation, you agree that you will not hold NorthStar Church liable for any costs or losses due to delay, mishap, inconvenience, or damage to property or person, caused by any company or individual engaged to provide services in conjunction with the trip, whether or not you are entitled to receive compensation directly from any such provider under the applicable law. **By signing below, you agree that NorthStar Church will not be liable to you or your beneficiaries, directly or indirectly, under any circumstances, for any costs, expenses, losses or damages to person or property, incurred as a result of the actions or omissions of any third party service provider.**

I understand any deposit made for this mission service trip is non-refundable.

Acknowledged and Agreed To:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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*Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability for Bodily Injury
and Loss or Damage to Property.*

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate in the Mission Trip to Haiti with NorthStar Church. I am aware that certain risks and dangers may arise during the trip, including, but not limited to: (1) hazards of travel by various conventional and primitive modes, including travel in mountainous or wilderness terrain, at high altitudes, or in undeveloped areas; (2) hazards of nature, including injury and/or death from animal attack, illness or injury from water, insect or food borne bacteria or viruses, and hypothermia, heat exhaustion and stroke, and other illness or injury due to exposure to the elements, or due to physical exertion; and (3) man-made hazards, including acts of civil unrest, terrorism, or other intentional or accidental acts resulting in injury or illness in remote areas without ready access to means of evacuation or modern medical facilities or supplies. I expressly acknowledge and agree that NorthStar Church is not liable for the adequacy of any medical care, equipment or supplies that may be provided to me in the event of illness or injury.

I represent that I am physically and mentally prepared for the rigors of the trip that I have been cleared by my physician to participate.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING WITH KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE RISK OF INJURY INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE. I EXPRESSLY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF ILLNESS AND INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE NORTHSTAR CHURCH AND ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL CLAIMS OR DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TRIP. I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding upon me personally, as well as upon my heirs, executors and administrators, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. I have read carefully this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and sign it of my own free will. I also acknowledge that I have been given a copy and have read carefully the trip packet and agree to all the stated condition set forth there within.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Parent or legal guardian must sign for persons under the age of 18 years.

Name of parent or legal guardian of applicant _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian of applicant _____

Date _____

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Consent to Use Photographic Image

I understand that NorthStar Church routinely makes photographic and/or film records of its trips, and may use such records for promotional or other purposes. I consent to the taking and use of photographs, video, or digital images for NorthStar Church's promotional and/or commercial use, and expressly waive any right to control or be compensated for the use of such images.

Name of Applicant _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Parent or legal guardian must sign for persons under the age of 18 years.

Name of parent or legal guardian of applicant _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian of applicant _____

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Skills, Certifications, Experiences

Name: _____

Please place a number by each area that best reflects your skill sets for that area:

Level 0 – not comfortable with tasks in this area

Level 1 – don't know, but will to try

Level 2 – have done, but need help

Level 3 – can do a good job by myself

Level 4 – can do well and can guide others

Level 5 – Licensed

Carpentry

Chainsaw Work

Clean-Up

Cooking

Concrete

Data Entry

Drywall Hanger

Drywall Finisher

Electrical Supply

Flooring

Heating/Air Conditioning

House Stripping

Insulating

Masonry

Medical

Painting

Pastoral

Plumbing

Pressure Washing

Roofing

Storeroom Work

Yard Work

Please list any specific construction skills, certifications, or experiences you have that would be of assistance on this trip.
