

McCurdy Individual VIM Application

This form is to be filled out by each team participant and kept in the VIM Leader's possession throughout the trip.

PROJECT DATES: _____ COST: _____ DEPOSIT: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

Hobbies/interests: _____ Languages: _____

Missions experience & location: _____

Name of Church: _____ Pastor: _____

The deposit holds your place and is refundable until airline reservations are made.

1. Why do you wish to participate? (Please use separate page.)

2. Please indicate your state of physical and emotional health (the project and trip will include rigorous activity). Is there anything the team leader(s) should know regarding your health (allergies, diet, etc.)?

3. Please circle all applicable skills below and explain in detail where appropriate: Team assignments will be made based on this information.

Building/carpentry/masonry skills: Fair Good Excellent Professional Other _____

Health Care: Physician Nurse Dentist First Aid training CPR training Other _____

Teaching Health Care (be specific) _____ Other _____

Working with Youth: recreation storytelling art singing crafts Other _____

Singing skills: solo small groups total group only Instruments _____

Preaching devotionals willing to lead prayer _____

Photography _____

Keeping and publishing a team trip journal (explain) _____

Giving post-trip talks and powerpoints (elaborate) _____

Other skills and abilities that will contribute to the team experience: _____

I understand that team members must be cheerful, cooperative, flexible, and patient. I agree to cooperate with the team leader(s) and McCurdy staff concerning our life together, including daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation and any other activities involving the team as a whole. I agree to stay with the team from the beginning to end of the trip (except as excused by the team leader), to abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while on the mission trip, and generally to behave in a Christian manner.

Applicant's Signature

Date

McCurdy Ministries VIM Covenant Agreement

This form is to be filled out each team member. Copies of these forms are to be in the VIM Leader's possession throughout the trip.

I realize that the following commitment is crucial to the effectiveness, quality and positive expression of our mission together. As a participating member of a McCurdy Ministries Volunteers in Mission team, I agree to:

1. Lift up Jesus Christ with my thoughts, words, and actions. Volunteers who desire to serve at McCurdy are asked to show their faith and love by what they do, not by what they say. It is important to be extremely sensitive to the McCurdy mission context because we are in a public/private partnership with McCurdy Charter School and must respect state law in regards to faith sharing. Proselytizing, converting others to United Methodism, preaching and praying publicly are inappropriate.
2. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward the people our team serves as well as toward each team member.
3. Pray for and support my team leader and his/her decisions.
4. Respect the host's religious views, realizing that different people have different expressions of faith.
5. Accept the ministry that is going on in the area where I am serving as well as the local approach to the mission, though it may differ from my own approach.
6. Strive for harmony among team members, McCurdy Ministries staff and the people McCurdy serves, keeping in mind local conditions and customs. To do this I will follow the teachings of Christianity, the Golden Rule, and local societal customs and laws; avoid local taboos; use common sense and good judgment in all things; be considerate, tolerant, and patient with other customs, beliefs, and needs; and generally set a good Christian example.
7. Abstain from using alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and profanity; wearing inappropriate clothing; and engaging in other objectionable behavior, from the time of my departure until my return home.
8. Refrain from negativism and complaining. Travel and ministry outside my church may present unexpected and even undesired circumstances. However, my support and creativity will improve the situation.
9. Refrain from gossip. If it is not true, good, and positive, I will not say it.
10. Remember that I am a servant of Jesus Christ called to be in ministry with the host team. I will serve as best I can so that both the spiritual purpose and the task of the mission will be accomplished.

Signature

Date

Medical and Liability Release Form

*This form is to be filled out by every team member and given to the VIM Leader before departure.
All forms should be in the VIM Leader's possession throughout the trip.*

I, _____ (participant name), authorize _____ (Team Leader), if I am unable to do so, to consent to any necessary examination, anesthetic, medical diagnosis, surgery treatment and/or hospital care rendered to me under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine by the state in which he/she practices, during the duration of the trip identified below.

MCCURDY VIM Project: _____ Dates: _____

Home Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Blood Type: _____ Do you have? Diabetes: Yes No Seizures: Yes No

Describe any physical limitation(s): _____

Other Medical Information: _____

Person to contact in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Liability Release

The undersigned releases and agrees to hold harmless McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico, and any related agency, conference, district, local church, member, employee or agent, from any liability, injury, damages, loss, accidents, delay, or irregularity related to the undersigned individual's planned participation or involvement in the above named MCCURDY VIM Project. The undersigned has been advised and understands that the project may involve risks to participants. Those risks may involve accidents while working or travelling and illness due to geographic features such as high altitude, which may have a deleterious effect on persons with heart conditions or respiratory diseases. The foregoing is not an exhaustive list of risks that may arise but is illustrative of some types of risks that may be faced. This release covers all rights and actions of every kind, nature and description, which the undersigned ever had, now has or but for this release, may have. This release binds the undersigned and his/her heirs, representatives and assignees.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notarization of Liability, Medical, and Information Release Form

STATE OF _____ PARISH OR COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, _____ (year), before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed thereof.

Notary Public, _____ Parish or County _____
State of _____ My Commission Expires _____



Central Texas Conference
Of the United Methodist Church

MinistrySafe Compliance for McCurdy Ministries Mission Trip

MinistrySafe is the official abuse prevention system for all churches in the Central Texas Conference. ALL Sager Brown Mission Team members are now required to be compliant with this policy BEFORE going on trip. Please contact your church to fill out this form* if you are MinistrySafe compliant or to complete the process. This includes the five steps of MinistrySafe Compliance: 1) Application, 2) Interview, 3) Reference Checks, 4) Background Check, 5) Online Training, as well as agreeing to follow the CTC approved MinistrySafe policy for ministry with children and youth. Please remember that even though we do not have children/youth on our trip team, they will be around us where we serve.

Name of Person _____

Church Name/City _____

Church Phone _____

Trip Dates _____

I, _____ acknowledge that _____
(MinistrySafe Safety System Administrator) (Church Name)

has certified this person who will be attending the mission trip listed above, has completed **ALL** parts of certification by MinistrySafe (see five steps listed above). We agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for any liability related to any action of any participant being sent by _____.
(Church Name)

TWO separate signatures are REQUIRED.

1. _____
(MinistrySafe Safety System Administrator) Date

2. _____
(Senior or Assoc. Pastor) Date

****This form must be returned to:***

Central Texas Conference Service Center
Attn: Sheryl Crumrine
3200 E. Rosedale St.
Fort Worth, TX 76105

Or Email to: sheryl@ctcumc.org

Or Fax to Sheryl at 817-338-4541

MISSION POLICY AGREEMENT

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

I realize that the following commitment is crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and positive expression of our mission together. As a participating member of the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission team, I agree to:

1. Lift up Jesus Christ with my thoughts, words, and actions.*
2. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward the people our team serves, as well as toward each team member.
3. Pray for and support my team leader and his/her decisions.
4. Respect the host's religious views, realizing that different people have different expressions of faith.
5. Accept the ministry that is going on in the area where I am serving as well as the local approach to the mission, though it may differ from my own approach.
6. Strive for harmony among team members, hosts, and people of the hosts' society, keeping in mind local conditions and customs. To do this, I will follow the teachings of Christianity, the Golden Rule, and local societal customs and laws; avoid local taboos; use common sense and good judgment in all things; be considerate, tolerant, and patient with other customs, beliefs, and needs; and generally set a good Christian example.
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Signature

Date