



2012 Philippines Mission Trip

Dates:

Cost (subject to increase):

- Trip 1: June 30 – July 15 \$3,300 (2011 cost)
- Trip 2: June 30 – July 21 \$3,900 (2011 cost)
- Trip 3: June 30 – August 5 \$5,100 (2011 cost)
- Trip 4: July 21 – August 5 \$3,300 (2011 cost)

Uncle Dick's Home weekend trip is an additional \$300

What to Do:

- **Send in all applications** (Application, Medical Authorization, Parental Consent, if applicable, and Reference) to the address at the bottom of this sheet. The application deadline is March 1.
 - Two signatures are required on the Medical Authorization
 - Please include a picture of yourself on your application
 - Please write legibly and complete every question
- **Obtain a passport**
 - You can get a passport application at the post office or online at www.usps.com
 - If you already have a passport, the expiration date must extend 6 months beyond your return date
- **Once you have been approved, begin raising money**
 - Send out support letters with info on how to contribute financially to your trip (online or by mail)
 - Have fundraisers (car wash, garage sale, etc.)
- **Attend meetings (if local)**
- **Prepare gospel presentation (sample will be provided)**
- **Prepare special music (for schools and our group)**
- **Apply for Delta SkyMiles frequent flyer number, if desired**

Money Deadlines:

- **April 2** - \$500 non-refundable deposit due (applied to trip expenses)
- **May 1** – additional \$1,500 due
- **June 1** - the full amount for your trip cost is due

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Completing the Applications

*****All Applications are due by March 1, 2012*****

Applications are confidential and will only be viewed by BTEA staff

Trip Application

The *Trip Application* should be filled-out by all new applicants, including youth leaders and pastors, who plan to accompany members of their church on the mission trip.

Important things to note when filling out the *Trip Application*:

- Your full name (first, middle, and last) as listed on your passport and your full date of birth are required when purchasing your international plane ticket.
- If you are away at college, it is important that I have your home address AND your mailing address at college. I may send periodic correspondence in the months prior to the trip. Because the time frame will be February through June, I will need both addresses.
- All trips involve the same type of ministry but will be in different areas. The opportunity to visit the orphanage, if desired, will be discussed during the planning process.
- Answer every question, read the pledge, and sign if you agree to commit to its terms.

Medical Authorization Form

All applicants, including returning applicants, are required to fill-out an updated *Medical Authorization Form*.

Important things to note when filling out the *Medical Authorization*:

- This form must be signed by the participant (or guardian if under 18) and by a witness. The witness is “witnessing” your signature and must sign at the same time you sign.
- The form does not have to be signed by a doctor or a notary.
- No shots are required for safe travel to the Philippines; however, we recommend an updated tetanus shot. The health department may recommend that you take a few additional precautions.
- This trip is a very physically demanding trip. Your honesty on this form is crucial to your health and safety.

Reference Questionnaire

All new applicants must have a reference sent in on their behalf.

Who should fill-out the *Reference Questionnaire*? The *Reference Questionnaire* should be completed by your pastor, Sunday School teacher, or another church leader. The reference chosen should not be related to you but should know you very well.

Do not return the reference to BTEA. The church leader completing your reference should send the form directly to the BTEA office upon completion.



Parental Consent Form

This form is to be submitted by all new applicants, who live with their parents/guardian, including those applicants who are away at school.

This form is to be completed by your parent/guardian. If your parent/guardian does not support your desire to minister in the Philippines, you will not be permitted to serve with us.

Returning Application

This application is only for those applicants who have served with us in the past and would like to return to the Philippines with BTEA.

- Answer every question, read the pledge, and sign if you agree to commit to its terms.

Food

It is critical that you get plenty to eat while on this trip. We eat a lot of chicken and rice or fast food on this trip. You cannot function at full capacity if you refuse to eat and stay hydrated. When we tell you it is extremely important to eat and drink plenty of fluids, we mean it! We will provide plenty of bottled water for you to drink because the water in the Philippines is full of amoebas.

Ministry

This is an intense trip. It is very physically and mentally challenging. Everyone will be required to present the gospel multiple times per day to groups of various sizes. Weekdays are spent sharing in schools. During weekends, we may have the opportunity to minister in hospitals, markets, malls, or after basketball games with local men. Days are very long and usually begin at 4 am or earlier. When you get the opportunity to rest, take advantage of that time.

Dress Code

You will be given a guide on how to dress throughout the trip. The dress code is very strict, and you will be expected to abide by the guidelines given. You will be asked to acknowledge that you have read and will follow these guidelines. Because we represent Jesus Christ, we want to dress in a manner worthy of His name. Also, it is vital that we are not offensive to the people we will be ministering to and whom we wish to lead to the Lord.

Other Information

- Free DVDs of last year's trip are available upon request
- E-mail will be the primary form of communication used; however, feel free to call our office with any questions (904-389-2099).
- Money deadlines are firm. Many of your trip expenses are paid in advance of the trip, so it is crucial that your money is in our office (not in the mail) by the deadlines given.
- The \$500 non-refundable deposit will be applied to your total trip balance due.