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## TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Complete and return to: TEAM LEADER

With \$\_\_\_\_\_ deposit payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (as it appears on passport):

☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact\_\_\_\_\_

Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you\_\_\_\_\_

US Passport Number\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

The following guidelines are recommended by the UMVIM, SEJ Board of Directors for all missionaries, both team members and individual volunteers. Volunteers in Mission are not tourists; they go at the invitation of another church as guests. It is extremely important to be willing to adjust to the expectations of the host church. Therefore, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the project described above as a volunteer, and in consideration of other obligations incurred by the mission organization, please review the following agreement and sign below:

- I agree to share my faith in an appropriate Christian manner.
- I agree to cooperate at all times with the team leader concerning our work and life together including daily assignments, food, lodging, transportation, and to stay with the team the duration of the trip.
- I agree to abstain from offensive habits while on the mission. **(The use of alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable for Christians in many countries).**
- Further, I hereby release and discharge the mission organizations which assisted in these arrangements, their agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I ever had, or now have, or may have or claim to have, against the mission organizations, their agents, employees, and officers, and their successors or assigns for all personal injuries to personal property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, the above described mission service. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
- I hereby acknowledge that by engaging in this mission, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks which I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as healthy hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities, etc.
- I agree to comply with S. C. Annual Conference Safe Sanctuary policy. For further guidelines go to: [www.umvim.org](http://www.umvim.org)

The validity, construction and interpretation of this **Missioner Profile and Release of Claim** form shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the state of Georgia, in which the UMVIM, SEJ office was incorporated and our insurer, the CMA Agency, Inc. is located.

In witness whereof, I have executed this agreement and this release at: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(City and State)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18: Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT NICK ELLIOTT AT [NICK@ADVENT-UMC.ORG](mailto:NICK@ADVENT-UMC.ORG)

OR CALL 864-254-9377 OR 404-663-4281.

Please take time to complete this section fully (attach a separate sheet if necessary). In the event that more applicants apply than accepted, your answers to these questions will play a role in team selection.

1. Why do you want to participate in this mission?
2. Team members are expected to prepare and lead at least one or two team devotions during the mission. Do you feel you can prepare for and carry out this commitment?
3. Team members may be asked to give a brief (2-3 minute) verbal witness during a church service of their commitment to follow Christ and of His impact on their lives. Do you feel certain that with God's help you will be able to make such a verbal witness to others?
4. Describe any previous mission team experience, both in the U.S. and overseas.
5. Describe any personal strengths that you will bring to the team?
6. This team may be different from most in that you may not know every team member. Our common ground is Jesus Christ, and our desire to serve Him. Do you believe you will be comfortable traveling and living with "strangers"?
7. Anything else you want to say. . .this is your spot!

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (please read carefully):

- I understand that team members must be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful.
- I understand that the cost per team member is \_\_\_\_\_.  
\$300 deposit per team member is required when you sign up..

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Signature

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Date