

# MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

## 2009

Thanks for being interested in the lives of others and desiring to be a part of our Mexico Team. God is going to do some absolutely radical things in and through us as we allow Him to use us to minister to the people of the Mexicali Valley. The following application is designed for you to evaluate your interest in serving Christ over Spring Break 2009. It is also designed to help us get to know you better, to hear your heart and hear what God has been doing in your life. Please take the time to prayerfully complete this application and return it to us as soon as possible because space is limited on this trip. **(Return to Rudy, Gayle or Sue)**

This application is the first step in becoming a part of our team. Once you have filled out your application and have two sealed evaluations completed by **two adults (teacher, Bible Study leader, employer, or an adult friend)** return the packet no later than **September 28, 2008**. Due to the anticipated response and need to book airline tickets, we cannot accept any late applications.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE THIS FALL \_\_\_\_\_

FRIENDS IN FBC YOUTH GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a recent photo of yourself.**  
**Applications will not be accepted without an attached photo.**

# Spiritual Background

1. In a brief paragraph, describe how you came to have a relationship with Jesus.

2. What has God been doing lately in your life?

What has He been teaching you?

How has He been challenging you?

3. In what areas of the high school ministry have you been involved?

In what areas of church or other ministries have you been involved?

4. In your own words, what do you think it means to be in love with Jesus?

5. If someone were to ask you what it means to have a relationship with Christ and how he or she could have one, what would you say?

6. What do you do to keep close to God in your relationship with Him and maintain your personal growth in Christ?

# Ministry Background

1. What other mission or service projects have you been a part of?

What did you do personally as a part?

Have you ever had any experience in sharing your faith? Have you ever been involved in any drama or music ministry?

2. What is your level of knowledge of the Spanish language? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you fluent?

3. What areas of ministry have you been involved in through First Baptist Church?

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly School Bible Studies

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Harlow \_\_\_\_\_ AWANA \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please list)

4. Do you attend another church on a regular basis?

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

# Team Information

1. Why do you want to be a part of this trip?

2. What are some of your expectations, fears and apprehensions about going?

3. What do you think are some of your strengths, abilities, gifts or experiences that would be a benefit to the team?

4. Our mission statement states that we are going “to serve and love the people of the Mexicali Valley, ministering to them as Jesus would, and sharing the life-changing message of His love, hoping to light a fire in their hearts and encouraging them to share the good news with others.” What does this mean to you?

What will you do as a part of the Mexico Team to make this happen?

5. A few of the most important qualities for our team are encouragement, unity servanthood. What do these mean to you? What will you do to make these qualities a part of the team?

Encouragement

Unity

Servanthood

## Team Commitment and Covenant

1. Do you agree to attend six of the eight training sessions prior to our leaving?
2. Do you agree to complete all the training assignments, including Bible Studies and memory verses?
3. Will you use a journal while on the trip, challenging you in God's Word and describing what God is teaching you?
4. Do you agree to participate in fundraisers and/or meet financial deadlines?
5. Read the following statements, then sign and date.  
I realize that being a part of the Mexico Team is a responsibility and a privilege. I realize I will be expected to:
  - Be a part of a team
  - Have a positive attitude in all circumstances
  - Be an ambassador of the United States, First Baptist, and, most importantly, Jesus Christ.
  - Obey all directions given by the team leadership
  - Have a Christlike character in all situations
  - Be a servant and an encourager
  - Strive to be culturally sensitive at all times, including dress, and speech.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

(Is your picture attached? Must have even if well known!!))

Do you have a current passport? \_\_\_\_\_

# Team Member Reference

To be filled out by adults (teacher, Bible Study leader, employer, or an adult friend)  
**THIS REFERENCE NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN BY (2 weeks from deadline)**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form for one of our students. During Spring Break, we are planning a trip to Mexico for a 10 day mission trip. They will be involved in various service projects and ministry opportunities while there. Please take a moment to share with us your thoughts about this student. Your honest input is extremely important to us as we select our team for this trip. After you have filled it out, seal it in the attached envelope and sign your name over the seal before returning it to the student. Once again, thank you for your help.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your relationship with the student and how long have you known him/her?
2. What is your impression of the student - using five words to describe him/her?
3. What strengths does this student have that will positively impact this mission?
4. What weaknesses do you observe that may affect this student's ability to make a positive contribution to this mission project?
5. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate the student in the following areas?

\_\_\_\_\_ Works well with others

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership ability

\_\_\_\_\_ Reliability

\_\_\_\_\_ Motivation

\_\_\_\_\_ Disposition

\_\_\_\_\_ Emotional Stability

\_\_\_\_\_ Concern for others

Please make any additional relevant comments regarding this student.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

May we call you if we have any questions? Yes/No Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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MISSION STATEMENT*

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