



Student Missions Journey Application

Santa Cruz, Boliiva
(El Jordan Ministries)
10 Spots Available
July 30-August 13, 2018

Fill out this form and return it with at least two (2) complete references to the Church Office by November 19th, 2017 to apply. You must have completed Grade 11 to participate. We will not make exceptions. **Deposit of \$250 for Bolivia required to confirm spot after interview selection process.**

Section One: Personal Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Birthday (dd/mm/yy) _____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
Grade (As of July 2018) _____ Passport: Valid ☐ Expiry Date ____/____/____/
(Student) Cell Phone _____ (Student) Email _____
(Parent) Cell Phone _____ (Parent) Email _____
Street Address _____ City _____

Why do you want to participate on this trip? (Use the overflow page if necessary)

Have you ever participated on a Calvary Student Missions Trip Before?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Destination? _____ What Year? _____

Have you ever served in a Christian ministry context in the summer?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Where? _____ What Year(s)? _____

Should you not be accepted, what plans would you be making for next summer?

Are you prepared to eat new and unusual foods as part of the ethnic experience?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you anticipate any problems raising the money needed for this trip?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you available Sunday afternoons, January-June, for team building and training?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be available for fund raising events and team building times etc.

Yes ☐ No ☐



Section Two: Medical History

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone #: _____

Health Card #: _____

For your health and safety it is very important that you are honest with us regarding any health conditions. All health records are confidential. Also, from now until your journey starts, if your state of health changes please notify our office promptly. Note: While serving in certain countries we may be more than an hour away from suitable health care facilities.

Do you have any Medical Conditions (please check one): Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, circle all that apply. Candidates with conditions that are in bold require a doctor's permission to participate. Candidates with conditions that are underlined may be considered ineligible for participation.

ADD / ADHD

Arthritis

Migraines

Depression

Pregnancy

Hypothyroidism

Asthma

Hemophilia

Epilepsy

Hypoglycemia

Hypotension

Heart Disease

Hepatitis

Diabetes

Tuberculosis

IBS / Crohns

Back Injury

Kidney Disease

Hypertension

Other _____

List any history of health or medical conditions that could affect your level of participation on this trip. (ADHD, Fainting, Chronic Headaches, Anaemia, Sleep walking, Anxiety etc.)

Allergies (Please check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No known allergies

If yes, list all known allergies (including food) in the space provided. If you have a life threatening allergy, it is recommended you carry an Epi-Pen and wear a Medic-Alert Bracelet.



Allergy Symptoms Treatment

Are you currently taking any medications (please check one) Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, list below:

Name of drug dosage- Reason for taking

NOTE-Make sure you bring all necessary medications for the duration of the trip and have them stored in their original containers.

Suggested Immunizations:

We suggest that you visit your family physician or travel clinic at least three months before the Mission Trip and ensure you are advised about all immunizations. The immunizations listed below are current at the time of editing and are subject to change. Please circle all vaccinations you have received. If you have not had the Varicella vaccine, but you have had chicken pox, you may circle that one as well. THE COST OF IMMUNIZATION OR MALARIA PILLS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF TRIP.

☐ All suggested immunizations are up to date (If Yes and skip to Section Three)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TD- (Tetanus /Diphtheria) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MMR (Measles / Mumps / Rubella) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Fever (Required for Entrance to Bolivia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IPV (Polio) | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria Pills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (or history of Chicken Pox) | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | |



Section Three: Spiritual Life & Church Involvement

This is not a vacation! The long days, full schedules and cramped accommodations will test each member of the team's patience. The focus of this journey requires a heart that will submit to God and level of humility that will put others' needs before your own. We believe each team that goes out is ultimately directed by God, sent out as representatives of Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel, teach the Bible, and demonstrate the presence of Jesus in this world through their conduct, character and commitment. Team members are not "perfect Christians". They are willing servants who have chosen to make following Jesus the priority in their lives.

Are you a Christian? In your own words describe what it means to be a Christian.

Have you been baptized by immersion? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you answered "yes" please indicate in which church you were baptized? _____

On the chart below indicate how often you engage in the following practices.

	Regularly	Occasionally	Seldom
I attend Sunday Morning Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attend DC Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I attend Shaker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I support church ministries financially/offering.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I spend personal time praying for myself and others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I set aside time to read scripture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I meet with a small group of peers for accountability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I talk with peers about sin, Jesus, forgiveness and eternal life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I serve others without being asked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I seek council from older Christians for help with problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I experience victory over my sinful habits and attitudes,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

List any ministry teams (choir, VBS, Day camp etc.) you've been part of at Church. _____



Section Four: References

Submit the names of three personal references, one from your school, one from your parent or workplace supervisor, and one from the church ministry you participate in most often. All references must have known you for at least two years and **must not be a family member** or a staff member of Calvary Baptist Church. Pastoral staff will be consulted about all applicants. Good references will be teachers, work or ministry supervisors, adult friends, and/or neighbours. Have at least two fill out the confidential reference forms included in this application and return them with your application.

School reference (Home schooled students may use the teaching parent)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Neighbourhood or workplace Reference

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Church ministry reference (not a staff member of Calvary Baptist Church)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Section Five: Participant Agreement

- ☐ I will attend all team training meetings before, after and during the journey.
- ☐ I will contribute financially to this trip and seek to raise awareness and financial support from others.
- ☐ I will remain with the team at all times unless accompanied by a leader.
- ☐ I will display enthusiasm for the mission and participate in all activities.
- ☐ I will refrain from the use of alcohol and other illegal drugs while preparing or participating on this team.
- ☐ I will regularly attend weekly worship services, and participate in a DC Group.
- ☐ I will not engage in any form of sexual misconduct while preparing or participating on this team.
- ☐ I will respect the decisions of the leaders who have the responsibility of caring for me
- ☐ I give consent for video footage and photos of me to be used to help promote this ministry at Calvary Baptist Church including, but not limited to, posting images on the internet.
- ☐ I will ensure that any money I owe to the team is paid in full by the deadline. I understand that my journey may be cancelled if my balance remains due beyond the deadline.

(Parents, please review the application with your son/daughter before signing your endorsement.)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date: _____

Why do you want to participate on this trip? (Use another page if necessary)

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El Jordan Ministries

El Jordán is a center of support and orientation for the many kids who are on the streets of Santa Cruz, Bolivia. It is meant to be a crossing ground for those who really desire to change their lives and find freedom from the daily struggles of living on the streets. These struggles include poverty, lack of education, drug addiction, and most importantly, a deep need to know the power of God in their lives.

The problems faced by the kids who live on the streets in Santa Cruz are very real. Many kids are stuck in a trap of drug addictions and delinquency which few have chosen to be in.

The majority of the children on the streets come from broken families. Many have suffered the death or abandonment of a parent, most often the father. Many have run from abuse, exploitation or just a lack of family love. Often at a very young age kids are burdened with heavy responsibilities such as earning money, helping raise younger siblings and helping to run the home. The liberty offered on the street seems like a bright alternative to the responsibilities and expectations of the home. Many never have a chance to feel love and security or have a chance to enjoy a normal childhood, parental guidance and regular schooling.

Many start using drugs as young as 8 years old. It becomes a way of life. The drugs commonly used are glue, marijuana, cocaine paste, cocaine, pharmaceutical drugs and alcohol. Among children the inhalants are the most popular. Drugs serve a definite purpose - to numb cold, fear and loneliness.

Any effective solution must look at other important problems in society that affect the lives of the street kids such as nutrition, health, housing and family relationships. Training, education and increased public awareness and involvement are important.

Calvary Teams typically provide programs for young children either at the centre or in the communities and homes where some of El Jordan's clients live. Home visits, site maintenance, singing, and leading games are part of the various activities we provide as a team. The team also travels with gifts and supplies to support the ministry.

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