

# Mission Possible - Short Term Mission Application

Please complete **both pages** of this application as fully as you can. If you have any questions, please ask your team leader for help or contact Mission Possible. **A copy of your passport picture page and signature page of this application is required.**

Your Full Name (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Country of Trip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State or Providence/Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address (if different from above address) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Married  Single Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Telephone, and Email of Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Church Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of Mission Field Trips \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Place of Last Trip \_\_\_\_\_

I speak: Creole \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical or health condition that may limit your ability to perform ministry on this trip (sensitivity to heat, semi-strenuous hiking, etc)? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription drugs you are currently taking \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions or needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any skills or talents you have that may be useful on this mission trip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently, or in the last year have you been, under a doctor's care (including psychiatric/psychological)? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any emotional problems that would be aggravated by the increased stress of being on a cross-cultural mission (depression, anxiety, etc)? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

If you sponsor a child with Mission Possible please provide his/her ID number \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that basic, short term trip insurance is provided for persons participating in the program. It is my responsibility to review the policy details and ensure this level of protection meets my needs. If additional protection is needed, I agree that it is my responsibility to engage an insurance provider for such protection.

I am aware of and agree with Mission Possible's policy to refuse to pay ransom or make other concessions to kidnapers or terrorists, believing such actions would encourage more hostage-takings. I understand Mission Possible discourages private individuals or companies from paying ransom to free a hostage.

I have read the Team Member Guide and agree to abide with the Short-Term Team Agreement, dress code and other rules of Mission Possible. I understand that no smoking, alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on this trip.

Foreign travel by its very nature offers an unfamiliar and unique environment and risks of injury or death to both persons and property are inherent. I understand that travel to Haiti or the Dominican Republic involves greater health and safety risks than general international travel.

"Risks" include, but are not limited to, the following: physical injury or property damage related to traveling by plane, bus, train, car, truck, van, or any other vehicle; other general risks to person or property associated with travel; encountering or experiencing sickness, illness, disease, accident, injury or damage to participant's person or personal property, or even death; Loss or destruction of participant's personal property; exposure to emotionally disturbing conditions; exposure to harsh, extreme, or substandard conditions; crime; any and all inherent risks with international travel including, but not limited to: political instability, rioting, kidnapping, natural disasters, lack of electricity, lack of running water, or lack of sanitary sewage control; harsh sleeping conditions; evacuation from the activity location; mosquito-borne diseases including, but not limited to malaria, zika, chikungunya, and dengue fever; and lack of access to medical care.

Emergency medical care and facilities are limited and access to emergency medical care may not be readily available. I understand that by my participation with Mission Possible, I am acknowledging and accepting these risks and circumstances. I consent to and authorize Mission Possible to obtain reasonably necessary medical treatment for me in the event of an emergency.

I agree that should it be necessary for me to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary actions, or otherwise, I hereby assume all transportation costs involved.

In consideration of my being accepted for participation in the program, I hereby, to the fullest extent permitted by law, voluntarily, fully, unconditionally, and without reserve release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Mission Possible and each of its employees, directors, officers, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, damages, expenses, and costs, including attorney's fees, loss of judgments of whatsoever kind and nature which may result from or arise out of the participation by myself or my child, whether or not resulting in whole or in part from my or my child's negligence, acts, or omissions or from the negligence, acts, or omissions of Mission Possible or its employees, directors, officers, agents, or volunteers.

My signature indicates that I have, to my full satisfaction, obtained all information necessary for me to assess the risks of foreign travel and that I am willingly assuming these risks for myself and/or my minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For persons under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also complete and sign both the Parental Consent Form and Health Release and Permission for a Minor to Travel Outside of the United States.**

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## MISSION POSSIBLE SHORT-TERM TEAM AGREEMENT

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Haiti

DR

Date of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I, \_\_\_\_\_ (participant's name), promise to submit to the authority of my team leader and the Mission Possible staff and to act in accordance with this agreement. I understand these promises are very important to provide a good experience for all those involved, for the safety of myself and others, to prevent misunderstandings, and to prevent problems for the field leadership after I leave Haiti or the Dominican Republic.
- 2) I promise to cooperate with the discipline set down by the Mission Possible staff and to behave in a way that suits the school atmosphere and the Christian and educational principles that the Mission maintains.
- 3) I promise to come to the schools and church modestly and neatly dressed. Per acceptable cultural standards, men should wear a collar shirt and long pants (jeans are acceptable, but slacks or khaki's are preferred). Ladies should wear a dress or skirt and ensure their shoulders are covered.
- 4) I promise to NEVER meet with the local people and to NEVER give them money, gifts, or letters (nor receive anything from them), except in a way arranged by Mission Possible.
- 5) I promise to NEVER give my phone number, my address, my e-mail, or any other means of personal contact to the local people. I also promise to NEVER friend or grant non-public privileges to any local person on any social media site or service.
- 6) I promise to NEVER have direct contact with the community or any local person without the support of someone appointed by Pastor Hervé Pierre or Pastor Moise Sam who are the Mission Possible leaders.
- 7) I understand and I accept that the Mission Possible staff know their job and are able to give me the necessary orientation, instructions, and caution to do mine.
- 8) I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the guidelines, principles, expectations, and instructions in the Mission Possible Team Member Guide.
- 9) If I fail to follow this agreement, or if my words or behavior cause damage or negatively affect the work in Haiti or the Dominican Republic, I understand and accept that Mission Possible staff are entitled to immediately act within their best judgment to handle the situation. This could include confining me to housing, sending me home by any transportation means available (prior to the planned end of the trip), and canceling the rest of the trip for the entire team. I also understand my words and behavior can affect future visits by me and my fellow team members.

I have read and understand this agreement and promise to follow it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Release of Rights

We live in a world that is full of rights. Our particular culture is one where we take pride in our rights. The rights of individuals are constitutional; however, as we see the demanding of individual rights increase, we see more of the moral fiber of our society decrease. Our Lord Jesus Christ laid down His rights to the heavens and all His glory to become a man and to serve, not to be served. (Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 10:45)

Consider laying down your rights on this mission trip. Not to lay them down for better or worse, but to entrust them to the Lord, or to transfer the responsibility of them to a place of safekeeping. These rights may seem reasonable, but could still cause dissension on a Short Term mission trip. Take time to search your heart and willingly surrender your rights to the Lord.

Romans 12:1

### ***I give up my right to:***

*a comfortable bed  
three meals a day  
familiar food  
dressing fashionably  
technology and communication  
seeing results  
control of myself  
control of others  
control of circumstances  
pleasant circumstances  
making decisions  
taking up offense  
being successful  
being understood  
being heard  
being right*

### ***I entrust to God:***

*my strength and endurance  
my health and strength  
my likes and dislikes of food  
my security in Him  
the care of my family while I'm away  
His purposes and fruit in His timing  
my need for His Spirit control  
His workmanship in others  
my circumstances to His purposes  
the privilege of suffering for Him  
His sovereign hand on my life  
willingness to understand others  
my security in His love  
my reputation  
my need for recognition  
my need for righteousness*

**I give God permission to do anything He wishes to me, with me, in me or through me, which would glorify Him.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date