



WOODDALE CHURCH SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Mission Trip Application 2012



Chicago

June 16-23, 2012

Sophomore Trip

Primarily for students completing 10th grade

Approx. cost: \$800



Operation Central America-Guatemala

June 10-23, 2012

Junior and Senior Trip

For students completing 11th and 12th grade

Approx. cost: \$2,500

MEXICO

Mexico

June 30-July 7, 2012

For students completing 12th grade

Approx. cost: \$900-\$1000

Wooddale Senior High Summer Mission Trips 2012

APPLICATION PROCESS: Keep this page for your records

- **Mandatory Training Dates from 3-5:30 p.m:**
January 29, February 12, March 11, April 29, May 6
- **Mandatory Missions Retreat: April 20-21**
- **Mandatory Packing Day/Prayer Send-off Service:**
June 9: OCA, June 15: Chicago

- **All Mission Trip Applications and a deposit (\$250 for Chicago and Mexico, \$350 for Guatemala) are due by Wednesday, January 18, 2012**
Please drop off completed applications and the deposit to the Student Ministries Office.
Deposits are non-refundable after the applicant is selected for the Mission Team.

- **Sign-up for an interview with your small group leader after you turn in your application. The interview must be completed by Wednesday, January 25.**

Personal Data

Full Legal Name: _____ Trip applying for: _____

Address: _____ City/St./Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: Male Female Who is your Small Group Leader? _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Father's Name & Cell #: _____ Mother's Name & Cell #: _____

Student's email address: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent's email address: _____ Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

Have a valid U.S. Passport? Yes No If Yes, when does it expire? Expiration date _____

Medical Information

Describe any medical condition that might affect you during the trip (asthma, diabetes, back problems, special diet, medication etc.) _____

List any allergies: _____ Blood type: _____

Emergency contact name/relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Church Affiliation

Is Wooddale your home church? Yes No

Have you attended the "Getting to Know Wooddale" Seminar? Yes No If Yes, when? _____

Describe your involvement at Wooddale: _____

Work Experience

Employer/Name & Address	Dates: Start/End	Type of Work/Supervisor

In the following section we are going to ask you some personal questions about your faith, interests, gifts, etc. This portion of the application is for us to get to know you in a more personal way so we can strategically use your gifts, understand your needs, and ultimately glorify God. Please take a moment to honestly answer these questions.

Which trip are you interested in being a part of? What attracted you to this trip?

Briefly describe your faith story/journey.

Describe any training and experience you have received that you believe would contribute to your effectiveness in this ministry opportunity (e.g. include missions experience, past ministry training/experiences, language training, spiritual gifts and any cross-cultural experiences you have).

How would you handle a disagreement with a staff member?

Describe your relationship with God today.

How are you involved in witnessing to or sharing your faith with your friends?

What are your interests?

What strengths do you have that can be a contribution to the team?

What is your volunteer experience in and/or outside of Wooddale?

Describe your family's view on your participation at Wooddale Church and the Senior High. Describe your family's view on your participation in this mission trip.

List other commitments, outside of school, that you will have between January and June (see front for mandatory training dates).

OCA ONLY: Tentative Ministry Team Interest. Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd area of interest. Team sizes are limited.

_____ Childrens: includes puppet ministry, bible school, story telling & games

_____ Sports: involves participating in games & service projects

_____ Drama or Mime: involves performing & acting

_____ Service: painting, lifting & building

_____ Medical: involves working & praying with patients

_____ Open to help wherever needed

Short Essay questions

Describe what you believe Wooddale Church's purpose is for sponsoring mission trips like Chicago, Operation Central America and Mexico. Who do you think is impacted by these trips?

Why is the personal covenant (page 8) important for this trip? What areas will be the most challenging to you?



MEXICO

**Wooddale Senior High
Operation Central America / Chicago / Mexico
Personal Covenant**

The guidelines listed below are our expectations for team members. I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our short-term mission. As a member of the Wooddale Church missions team, I agree to:

- 1) Attend all team meetings, the Missions Retreat at scheduled times, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
- 2) Complete any assignments given during training.
- 3) Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
- 4) Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader(s) and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip.
- 5) Comply with the dress code remembering that I am a guest working at the invitation of local missionaries and pastors. If my hosts are offended by bare arms, exposed legs, etc. I will respect their feelings and wear clothing that is considered appropriate.
- 6) Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks 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.
- 7) Follow-up in a timely fashion on all requirements for passports, support letters, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
- 8) If my boyfriend or girlfriend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to initiate or seek new romantic relationships with team members during the trip.
- 9) I agree to avoid any actions which might be perceived as sexual advances toward my team members, staff or the people of Guatemala, Chicago and Mexico.
- 10) Refrain from using tobacco or alcoholic beverages while preparing for this trip or in the host country. Abstain from any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while preparing for or on this trip.
- 11) Remember we are the new Christians from another part of the world and will be watched very closely. I will not take lightly this important responsibility of setting an example. I will leave my cell phone, CD player/MP3/Ipod and music at home.
- 12) Understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether that is skills such as music, sports, or basic hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.
- 13) I agree that in the event my conduct is considered unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this ministry shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
- 14) In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____