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# TMI

**TASCH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

**P.O. BOX 487**

**N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659**

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**ATTACH PHOTO HERE**

**Desired Destination:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SHORT – TERM MISSION APPLICATION

\*Please complete this form and return with your non-refundable \$35.00 application fee. Upon approval a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required. (Make all checks payable to Tasch Ministries International or TMI).

\*Boxes of Love ADULT team members only need to fill out the first 2 pages and sign pages 5 & 8.

\*Please type or print clearly your legal name as it appears on your official identification.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female **Shirt Size** \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

4. U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Veteran: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

5. Marriage Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Children: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Divorced \_\_\_ Widow \_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Employment:  
Part-time \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_  
Full-time \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_

7. Describe employment or type of education presently involved in \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1. Local church membership: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number ( ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
2. Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Salvation \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you attend church regularly?    Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_
6. Are you active in church work?    Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain the kind of ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?  
Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_
8. What languages do you communicate in (other than English)? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Education completed \_\_\_\_\_
10. In what ways are you seeking to share Christ with others now? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever gone on a mission trip before, or out of the country?    Yes \_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_
12. What is the longest length of time you have been away from home? \_\_\_\_\_
13. List any special skills or talents you have \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Why are you interested in participating in a short-term mission trip? (Answer in detail) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. What experience do you have working with nationals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Do you have any physical disability? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe:\_\_\_\_\_
  2. How would you describe your temperament and personality?\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Have you ever been treated for any mental or emotional condition? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Name of nearest relative in case of emergency:\_\_\_\_\_
- Address: Street\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone:\_\_\_\_\_
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This information will not prevent you from coming, but it will be to your benefit for us to be aware of your medical history.

1. Are you getting or thinking about medical treatment or taking any medicine, drugs, pills, shots, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
2. Do you have any physical or mental birth defects, developmental Disability or any physical or mental impairment or things not considered normal? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
3. Have you ever had chest pain, heart trouble, heart attack, heart murmur, or high blood pressure? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
4. Have you ever had diabetes, urinary problems, arthritis, ulcers, asthma, allergies or allergic reactions to any medication? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
5. Have you ever been treated for alcohol or drugs? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
6. Will any problems result in hard physical labor? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
7. Are you unusually sensitive to heat? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
8. Were you ever completely or partially overcome by heat? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If any of the above questions were answered yes, please give a brief account of nature of illness, injury or medical attention:\_\_\_\_\_

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# RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, (and we the parents or legal guardians and/or custodians of the undersigned if a minor or under legal disability) in consideration of the services and sponsorship of Tasch Ministries International, hereinafter known as TMI, and all other valuable consideration and permission of TMI for me to go on a short-term mission project under its auspices, HEREBY RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS TMI and all of its officers, employees, agents and servants from any liability whatsoever that might involve me or any other person, corporation, agency or governmental unit whatsoever, as the result, whether immediate or proximate or not, of my participation in the sort-term mission project sponsored by TMI; and I specifically agree to provide any and all insurance protection that may be necessary, helpful, or desirable for my participation and that I will not rely upon TMI for such protection. I furthermore give my permission for any and all pictures, audio, videos, or personal testimonies to be used in part or in whole in any and all future publications printed or recorded, (audio or video), without prior notification or royalties.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

Notary Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Written Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires

## PASTORAL CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

<b>Applicant:</b> Fill out all the information in this box.	Desired Destination: _____
Applicant's Name: _____	Applicant's Phone: (____) _____
Applicant's Age: _____ Birthday _____	

**Pastor:** Please complete the recommendation, place it in your letterhead envelope, seal the envelope and send to Tasch Ministries International, P.O. Box 487, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659, without returning to the applicant. If you have any questions please call (336) 838-1042.

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following before filling out this recommendation.** Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation of the applicant's character and fitness for short-term missions. We need to know as much as possible about our applicants to make fair appraisals of their qualifications, matching all applicants with the best possible ministry opportunity for them. Your responses will be held in strict confidence. If you have any questions, please call (336) 838-1042 to speak with a Tasch Ministries Int'l representative.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How well do you know him/her? By Face/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Casually \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly Well \_\_\_\_\_ Very Well \_\_\_\_\_

### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT?

E=EXCELLENT AA=ABOVE AVERAGE A=AVERAGE P=POOR U=UNKNOWN

Adaptability \_\_\_\_\_ Servanthood \_\_\_\_\_ Dependability \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Life \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Response to Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Influence on Peers \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Ability \_\_\_\_\_

O=OFTEN S=SOMETIMES R=RARELY N=NEVER U=UNKNOWN

Procrastinates \_\_\_\_\_ Critical \_\_\_\_\_ Irritable \_\_\_\_\_ Inclined to Crushes \_\_\_\_\_ Depressed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Argumentative \_\_\_\_\_ Domineering \_\_\_\_\_ Rebellious \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant active in his/her church? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 To your knowledge, has the applicant had a salvation experience? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in missions been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as family problems, financial struggles, or a troubled romance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness or instability in the applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 To your knowledge, has the applicant used tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs in the last year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Has a criminal background check been completed if the applicant is an adult? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Based on the above information, for a missionary position with TMI the applicant is:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEACHER'S\***  
**CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION**

\*Parents, if your child is home-schooled, please give this recommendation to another adult who is with your child on a regular basis.

<b>Applicant:</b> Fill out all the information in this box.	Desired Destination: _____
Applicant's Name: _____	Applicant's Phone: (____) _____
Applicant's Age: _____ Birthday _____	

**Teacher:** Please complete the recommendation, place it in your letterhead envelope, seal the envelope and send to **Tasch Ministries International, P.O. Box 487, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659** without returning to the applicant. If you have any questions please call **(336) 838-1042**.

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How well do you know him/her? By Face/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Casually \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly Well \_\_\_\_\_ Very Well \_\_\_\_\_

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 Argumentative \_\_\_\_\_ Domineering \_\_\_\_\_ Rebellious \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant active in his/her school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in missions been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as family problems, financial struggles, or a troubled romance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness or instability in the applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 To your knowledge, has the applicant used tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs in the last year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Based on the above information, for a missionary position with TMI the applicant is:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tasch Ministries

## Team Member Agreement

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by TMI, and I understand that they may change from time to time due to circumstances that dictate such changes. If I have a disagreement with the program, I will bring my concerns directly to my Group Leader or Team Leader.
2. I agree to fully support my Team Leader in word and conduct. I will remain positive and flexible. I understand that my Team Leader is responsible for the performance, behavior and safety of each team member and has the right to request that a rebellious member or group leader be sent home at any point during the mission trip, at his or her own cost.
3. I understand that that all monies raised by myself for a position on a team are to solely go to the non-profit organization of TMI Missions. TMI is a 501-C3 corporation and all funds are released to the mission department and are non-refundable. I further understand that all funds must be sent directly to the TMI Missions Department and cannot for any reason be sent to an outside organization or individual including myself.
4. I understand that all monies received by the Missions Department will go toward ministry expenses; they are non-refundable and will not be used by myself personally. I will clearly communicate this to all my potential sponsors.
5. I understand and agree that in the event the destination I am assigned to is canceled for any reason, I will be notified of my options to switch to a different destination of a similar trip price. Still understanding that the monies raised are non-refundable.
6. If for any reason, I decide not to go on the designated missions trip, the funds I have raised are non-refundable but will remain credited to my account for one year to be used for future TMI events, less incurred expenses and administrative fees. Remembering that no funds are refundable.
7. I know that there are several financial deadlines, and I agree to be responsible for overseeing my fund raising account to make sure that these deadlines are met. I understand that failure to meet these deadlines will place me in jeopardy of attending the trip or could cause a price increase.
8. I understand that I am required to provide my own spending money while on the trip. This amount is contingent on my own spending habits.
9. I will attend and participate in all training sessions and team meetings.
10. I agree to make myself available to give my testimony in service in service or any other TMI program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the above information thoroughly and fully understand all aspects of this document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Parents... Things You Need To Know

God is doing amazing things among children all over the land. He is calling them to give up their time, lives, and comfort, and abandon it all for the call of God on their lives.

Think about the people around the world that are waiting to hear the gospel for the first time as it comes out of your child's lips. We have taken over 3000 children and adults on the mission field with us since 1992. This is not just an extra-curricular activity; it is a mandate from God. This is your child's chance to bring more people to heaven.

Missions is an adventure of a lifetime! Your child can be a part in one or more of the adventures we are taking! Make plans now to join us.

## **What is the leadership structure of Tasch Ministries International?**

An adult Missions Director oversees all administrative operations and is directly involved with all areas of teaching, training, discipline and ministry. Each has significant experience with Tasch Ministries programs and proven leadership and relationship skills. They work hard to provide a quality missions experience for your child. Each team of young people is led by a male and female Team Leader responsible for the daily process of ministry to both the nationals of the country and the team members. The team is then divided into small groups; each supervised by a male or female leader. The group leader is responsible for the accountability and discipleship of his or her small group.

## **How is the leadership selected and trained?**

Tasch Ministries International recruits the finest leaders from across America for our trips. After they pass our tough application process, candidates are trained in areas of ministry, leadership and discipline. All are mature adults who have previous children's work and/or missions experience.

## **Will a leader be with my child at all times?**

Children are required to be in an approved group of Tasch Ministries International members at all times, including at least one leader. Straying from the team results in dismissal from the mission field.

## **What is emphasized on the trips?**

We emphasize a deep and enthusiastic commitment to Christ through daily prayer, Bible reading and ministry. This is not a vacation. We are training young people to go forward and present the gospel to the lost through drama, puppets, dance, clowns and personal evangelism. We encourage children to have healthy friendships and positive attitudes towards their family unit. We desire to see them develop their personal relationship with God and understand His vision for their lives.

## **How safe are the trips?**

Safety is a priority. Tasch Ministries International regularly checks with our contacts living in the country to carefully assess its political and physical environment before and throughout the trip. In the event that travel is not advised or a situation becomes unstable, you will be notified about your options to switch to a different country of similar trip price.

If you have questions about Tasch Ministries International or would like to speak with a parent of someone who has gone before, please call our office and ask for a parent reference in your area.

### **Raising the money may be easier than you think.**

Once you have been accepted to Tasch Ministries International Short-term Missions, you will receive all kinds of creative ideas on how to raise money for your trip. An easy-to-use TMI Missions Manual will teach you how to write to, call on and follow up with potential sponsors.

### **Financial specifics**

Trip costs include international travel, meals, lodging, and transportation from first day of missions boot camp throughout last day of debriefing. Trip base cost does not include domestic airfare to boot camp, application fees for passport or visa (if applicable), U.S. departure tax, or money for laundry and souvenirs. Any costs associated with an early return as the result of illness or serious rule violations set forth by Tasch Ministries International will be the responsibility of the individual involved.

### **Refund policy**

All donations received by Tasch Ministries International go toward project expenses. To receive a tax deduction, the IRS stipulates that the donor must release control of the money donated to the non-profit organization. For this reason money cannot be refunded and cannot be designated to a person. The individual will be a fundraiser and will get credit for raising the funds equal to the price of the trip. If an individual is unable to attend the mission trip with Tasch Ministries, the funds he/she has raised, less incurred expenses and administrative fees, will remain credited to his/her account for one year.

### **Tax deductible donations**

Donations to Tasch Ministries International are tax deductible. Tasch Ministries International is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Checks should be made payable to Tasch Ministries International.

### **Customized group trips**

Tasch Ministries International travels year round taking groups on the mission field. We have found that many ministries have a heart for missions, but lack the time and expertise to plan the trips. Let TMI arrange a trip for you. You can choose from a wide variety of services that TMI can provide in putting together your own trip. These services include project setup and logistics, application processing, ministry training, and project leadership and/or leadership training. Our hope is that while we concentrate on the details, you concentrate on ministry.

### **Family vacations with a purpose**

Amusement ride lines, mouse ears, overpriced souvenirs. If this typifies your family vacations then prepare to make a real impact. Tasch Ministries International can get you started on preparing for your family outreach. Family mission trips offer quality time together and intense ministry opportunities. Hmm. Imagine that. Being able to share the love of Jesus in a faraway land with your family. You may even want to join other families in the same country. Schedules are flexible.

### **Speaking engagements**

Planning a church retreat, conference, or youth event? God is using us to propel young people into a passionate, wholehearted relationship with Jesus, through powerful times of worship and life-changing messages. Do your young People need to be challenged with God's plan and purpose for their lives? Would you like help in motivating your church toward strategic outreach? Tasch Ministries International wants to serve you and your ministry.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions, or want more details concerning Tasch Ministries International please call us at (336) 838-1042 or, FAX us at: (336) 838-1043. You may also E-mail us at: [tmi@taschministries.com](mailto:tmi@taschministries.com). Or visit our web site at [www.taschministries.com](http://www.taschministries.com).

# Parent Commitment

1. I will daily support my child in prayer and encouragement.
2. I am required to attend the pre-trip meetings.
3. I will encourage and help my child to find ways to raise support and see that all payments are meet by the required deadlines.
4. I will see that my child completes the daily requirements necessary and will sin my initials to the calendar schedule each day for Bible reading, prayer, and prayer partner.
5. I will assist my child in learning the required scriptures.
6. I will not do my child's assignments for him/her.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_