

Short Term Mission Application Form

Applicable to RHCBC Designated and Other non-RHCBC Short Term Missionary Applications

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Financial Sponsorship Application Form for Short-term Mission

Name of Applicant: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Gender: _____ Age: _____ (option if over 18) Fellowship Attending: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ School year/field of study (for student): _____

How long have you been attending RHCBC: _____ years Member of RHCBC (Y/N): _____

Have you **Accepted** that you are a sinner in need of the Father's forgiveness?

Yes _____ (Date: _____) / No _____

Do you **Believe** that Jesus Christ has died on the Cross for your sin and resurrected three days later from the dead so that you can reconcile with the Father?

Yes _____ (Date: _____) / No _____

Have you **Confess** that Jesus Christ is the Lord & Master over yourself; that your whole life is to be used by Him, surrender to Him as His servant, serving Him and Him alone only?

Yes _____ (Date: _____) / No _____

Date of Baptism: _____

The ministry of the church is to encourage and develop all brothers and sisters to be mature Christians:

- a) All mature Christians are committed and obedient to Christ's & the Holy Spirit's calling wherever He directs.
- b) All mature Christians are "missionaries", sharing Christ wherever God places them.

When RHCBC sends out a particular person as a missionary, the person is being commissioned by the church to accomplish a specific God Kingdom related mission, in a specific location with a specific target people group as part of the overall God kingdom building ministry. *The person being commissioned must be mature Christian as described above.*

The specifics of mission, location, and target people group (i.e. the ministry) are endorsed by the church under the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit, both for the church as well as for the person being commissioned.

Once endorsed, all aspects of the commitment is binding on both the missionary (as the person being commissioned) as well as the church and such commitment is treated with greatest degree of seriousness as it is a commitment to respond to God's specific calling.

Spiritual Health Assessment:

Have you been regularly (i.e. at least 4 times a month) attending worship services in the last twelve months?
Yes _____ No _____

Have you been regularly (i.e. at least 4 times a month) attending Bible classes / Sunday School / CD teams in the last six months? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been regularly (weekly or bi-weekly) meeting with brothers & sisters for spiritual accountability (in fellowship or in cell groups) in the last twelve months? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been regularly giving financially to the church in the last six months?
Yes _____ No _____

Have you been actively witnessing for Christ (i.e. sharing Christ with non-Christians) in the past twelve months? Yes _____ No _____

List the names of at least 3 non-Christians whom you have been actively *praying for* and *sharing Christ with* in the last six months:

If Yes, Please list what you have specifically done to witness Christ to the people you have named:

Have you been serving your faith community by exercising your spiritual gifts in the last twelve months?
Yes _____

Please name the specifics of your last 12 month ministries: _____

No _____

Name your primary spiritual gifts: _____

In the last six months, have you been regularly (at least 5 days in a week) keeping up with your solitude time with God in prayers and in reading His Word?

Yes _____ No _____

Name the recent Bible passages you used in your devotion the last month _____

What has God been saying to you through these Bible passages lately: _____

Name one thing that God has done in your life in the last month: _____

Missions Trip Readiness Assessment:

Please describe how the Holy Spirit has directed and guided you to this Short Term Missions trip:

Please describe the God-kingdom ministry focus of this Short Term Missions Trip:

Please describe the ministry people group whom you will be sharing Christ with, who are they? What are their needs?

Please describe your Holy passion in serving this people group of lost souls:

Please describe your strategy / mechanism / ways in sharing Christ with this people group:

Have you joined any short-term mission before (when/where/under which organization)?

Have you taken any mission/evangelistic training before (when/where/under which organization)?

Name of Coordinating Mission Organization: _____

Duration of Short-term Mission: From _____ to _____

Location of the Short Term Missions Trip: _____

Total Cost Required: \$ _____ Total Sponsorship Requested: \$ _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Recommended by: _____

Signature of Parent (if under 18): _____

Signature of Ministry Head of Mission Ministry : _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Mission Pastor: _____

Date: _____

RHCBC Missions Policy Compliance Assessment

RHCBC Missions Policy Requirements		Office Use Only	
		Applicant's self assessment	Missions Ministry Assessment
Required Qualifications			
Applicant is a born again Christian with demonstrated spiritual maturity and close relationship with God and with others. [9.1.1.1]	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
Applicant demonstrates a regular practice of witnessing and sharing Christ to non-Christians in his/her life. [9.1.1.2]	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
Applicant is actively attending RHCBC regularly in the past twelve months. [9.1.1.4]	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
Applicant is over 18 OR applicant has signature from parent/legal guardian on the application form. [9.1.1.5]	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
The supervision of the STM trip will be covered by one of the following way [9.1.3]: Please circle what is applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A credible para-church missions organization ○ A RHCBC sponsored career missionary or home-sent missionary ○ A local church on the missions field whom RHCBC has established a good relationship 	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
The on site ministry must be AT LEAST one or more of the following [6.1]. Please circle what is applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Evangelism (ii) Church Planting (iii) Pre-evangelism in Restricted Countries (iv) Theological Education (v) Christian Literature Work (vi) Gospel Information Technology (vii) Relief Work as pre-evangelistic work (viii) Christian Counseling (ix) Community Outreach 	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	Yes: 1 No: 0
			TOTAL: ___
Applicant with less than a total score of 6 cannot be approved by the Missions Board without additional Deacon's Board Approval.			
Preferred but Optional Requirements			
Applicant is RHCBC member or in the process of applying RHCBC membership.	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	
Applicant has oversea short-term missions trip or other previous short-term missions trip experience.	Yes ___ No ___	Yes ___ No ___	

Please submit the form with:

(1) your personal testimony

(2) information of Short-term Mission and its objectives

(3) your goals, your preparation, foreseeable challenges and prayer requests.

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Please reference RHCBC Missions Policy Section 9.3 for Support Guideline.

Amount Approved: \$ _____ Date of Payment: _____

Remark: _____

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