

MBC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER MISSIONS

2014

Summer Missions Student/Mentor Request Form

Dear Potential Summer Missions Mentor,

We are very excited about what the Lord wants to do in and through the lives of college students across the state of Missouri during the upcoming summer. Every year, we have students choose to serve the Lord with their summers and they grow incredibly in their relationship with the Lord because of it. Many students have said that they have grown more in their faith because of Summer Missions than anything else in their lives. It is a privilege for our team to get to assist these students as they grow spiritually through their summer of service.

The vision for Summer Missions includes students impacting the state of Missouri for the Kingdom of God. Sharing the Gospel and seeing people come to Christ as a result of Summer Missions is very exciting. But equally important to us is the desire to see students disciplined by mentors who invest in their spiritual growth through their time of service. The training and experience that the missionaries receive also prepares them to return to their “mission field” on campuses throughout the state with a deeper walk with Christ.

Summer missionary mentors play a key role in the summer missions process by providing leadership, guidance, encouragement, and a ministry model for the missionary to follow. Our desire is that mentors will empower the missionaries to serve in areas that will challenge and stretch them. Our vision is that members of the mission service team will be serving in an environment that promotes personal disciple-making, missional living, and ministry service.

As a potential mentor, we encourage you to pray about your role as you are considering requesting a Summer Missionary for 2014. You will be expected to spend time pouring into the life of your student as he or she ministers in your ministry setting.

In this packet you will find a Summer Missions Timeline and a Summer Missions Request Form. Please read through this information very thoroughly and fill out all necessary forms. Download this form, fill it out on your computer (click on the gray areas to type your answers) and email it as an attachment to Bri Suitt at bsuitt@mobaptist.org.

Terms of Service

Note: all missionaries, regardless of term, are required to attend Summer Missions Orientation at Hannibal-LaGrange College, May 27-29, 2014.

Discipleship/Mentoring Program:

Session A: Serve for ten weeks from May 27-August 1, 2014. This includes:

- Orientation at Hannibal-LaGrange University
- One or two weeks of Super Summer
- Seven or eight weeks of ministry at a location in Missouri

Camp Team:

Session B: Serve for ten weeks from May 27-August 1, 2014. This includes:

- Orientation
- One or two weeks of Super Summer
- Seven or eight weeks of camps in different locations throughout Missouri.

If you are interested in only having missionaries for one week, please fill out the Camp Team Request Form.

For several years we have hosted a summer missions debrief near the end of the summer. This serves a couple of great purposes for us. First, it allows us to do some honest evaluation of the summer service. Second, it allows another valuable opportunity for the missionaries to be together, share stories and be encouraged. It also is a fun time for the Leadership Development Team to interact and encourage the student missionaries before they return to school. Please give strong consideration to allowing your missionaries to attend if at all possible.

Thank you for all you do in advancing the Kingdom in Missouri. We look forward to reviewing your request. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bri Suitt by email at bsuitt@mobaptist.org or by phone at 800.736.6227 ext. 618 or David Hendrick at dhendrick@mobaptist.org, or (618)980-8300.

It is our joy to partner with you in this effort as we mobilize the next generation for missional living.

Because of Jesus,

Bri Suitt
The Leadership Development Team
Missouri Baptist Convention

Summer Missions Timeline

The first step is to fill out the request form and email it to Bri Suitt at bsuitt@mobaptist.org. **This form is due by January 17th in order to be considered as a summer missionary recipient.** Below you will see a general timeline for the rest of the Summer Missions Process. This timeline is subject to change. You will be notified of any changes in the calendar.

January 17: Missions Service Team- Summer Missionary Request Forms due
January 31: Notify approved locations/mentors
March 12: Application Deadline for students
March 12-April 18: Interviews with applicants
April 5: Camp Team Request Forms due from Camp Supervisors
April 10: Mentor Training in Jefferson City
April 25: Notify students/mentors of acceptance and placement of missionaries
April 26: Mentors contact missionaries
May 5: Mentors submit ministry calendars for the summer
May 27-29st: Summer Missions Orientation (**Mentors are required to attend May 29**)
June 6-7: Super Summer Training weekend in Jeff City (all missionaries serving at Super Summer are **required** to attend)
August 2: Summer Missionary Debrief in Jeff City (**required** for all missionaries)

*Please make note of all deadline dates, and please put all dates required for Mentors and missionaries on ministry calendar for the summer.

For MBC office use only:

_____ Complete	_____ A
_____ Lev I (NAMB)	_____ B
_____ Recruiting	_____ SS1
_____ Signature	_____ SS2

2014 Summer Missionary Request Form

Section 1: Contact Information

Group Making Request

Group Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Office Phone () - _____ Cell () - _____

Email _____ Fax () - _____

Info for Potential Mentor

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Office Phone () - _____ Cell () - _____

Email _____ Fax () - _____

Has this person completed NAMB's Developing and Managing People Training? ☐ Yes ☐ No
When?

Please list any other supervision training completed by Mentor.

Has this person supervised a collegiate summer missionary before? ☐ Yes ☐ No When?

Section 2: Ministry Info

In paragraph form please describe the ministry your group is seeking to accomplish with the assistance of summer missionaries. Please make sure that these objectives are *realistic, well thought out, and are best met by collegiate summer missionaries.*

In paragraph form please describe the primary responsibilities expected of a summer missionary in order to meet the above objectives. Please include descriptive expectations and tasks for the summer missionary.

Indicate the setting in which the summer missionary would be serving (Click to select all that apply):

☐ Rural ☐ Suburban ☐ Inner-city ☐ Resort ☐ Spanish speaking ☐ Children ☐ Youth ☐ Adults

Please indicate the number of missionaries you are requesting:

Males Females Total

Section 3: Ministry Schedule

Below you will see an outline of the ministry sessions we have for Summer Missionaries. Please select which session you would like to have a summer missionary. Following each week in that ministry session, please describe ministry activities for the week.

☐ **Session A: May 28- August 2, 2013.** Note: June 10-14 & 17-21 are the two weeks of Super Summer. We ask that eligible summer missionaries serve at least one week of Super Summer.

Weeks available for service:

June 3-June 8 (Missionary will need to arrive in Jeff City for Super Summer Training by 6 pm on June 8th)

****Please choose one week for your summer missionary to serve as a small group leader at Super Summer. Please list ministry activities for the week the summer missionary will not be at Super Summer. Missionaries are welcome to serve both weeks of Super Summer.**

☐ **June 9-13**

☐ **June 16-20**

June 22-28

June 29-5

July 6-12

July 13-19

July 20-26

July 27-August 1

Session B – One week time periods of service filled by Camp Team. To request missionaries for one week please see the Camp Team Request form.

Section 4: Special Considerations

Will you be recruiting your own Summer Missionaries? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you know their names already, please list them.

(Please note that MBC Personnel Policy does not permit nepotism in employment relationships meaning a family member cannot supervise an employee.)

Would your setting consider using a student other than a Southern Baptist? (The only students considered will have a clear commitment to Jesus Christ and would be actively involved in a Southern Baptist church or Baptist Collegiate Ministry. They would also have a clear recommendation from a Southern Baptist pastor or Southern Baptist campus minister. Finally, every applicant must sign in agreement to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use this space for any other information you think we need to know about your request.

Section 5: Agreement

Please read this section carefully and check each of the following boxes indicating that you have read each statement and that you understand and agree to each item. Finally, sign at the bottom and submit to the Leadership Development office. (Note: If you are completing this electronically, simply type your information at the bottom of this request form.)

☐ As the persons responsible for this request, we have read all of the enclosed information and agree to support the guidelines of the Missouri Baptist Convention Leadership Development Team's Summer Missions Program.

☐ As missionaries are assigned to us, we specifically agree that the Mentor WILL be present for the portion of the Summer Missions Orientation that is REQUIRED for all Mentors who will be receiving Summer Missionaries on May 29, 2014.

☐ We understand that if the mentor is not present at orientation except in an emergency, our missionary may be reassigned to another location.

☐ We understand that we are responsible to transport (or pay mileage for) our missionary from Orientation to our field, as well as provide transportation (or mileage reimbursement if you ask the student to bring a car), adequate housing, food, and ministry expenses for them while on the field.

☐ We agree that we will submit a COMPLETE and SPECIFIC calendar of each summer missionary's tasks by May 5, 2014.

☐ We understand that if there is a change of Mentors we will notify the Student Ministry Team immediately.

☐ We agree that we will provide a copy of the covenant that we develop with each Summer Missionary to the Leadership Development office at the completion of Orientation.

☐ We agree that the Mentor will complete all paperwork, including Summer Reports as assigned, and *failure to do so will result in location not receiving a summer missionary for the following summer.*

☐ We have read and agreed to the timeline and put all dates required for Mentors and missionaries on ministry calendar for the summer.

Signature

Mentor's Signature:

Date:

Title:

Organization: