



INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

CHURCH TEAM APPLICATION 2009-2010

Attach
PHOTO
Here

Please do not staple

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print clearly. One application per person.
2. Team Leader and/or Missions Board should collect and review applications
3. Make copy of application & send with **\$200/person** to International Messengers.

GROUP NAME: _____ MINISTRY LOCATION: _____

Office Use Only: _____ _____ _____ _____
--

PERSONAL DATA:

_____	_____	_____
Legal Name: Last, First, Middle	Nickname	Date of application
Present Address: _____	Street _____	City, State, Zip _____
_____	Dates at this Address _____	Home Phone Number _____
Permanent Address: (if different than above) _____	Street _____	City, State, Zip _____
_____	Dates at this Address _____	Home Phone Number _____
Work Number: _____	Cell Phone: _____	
Passport Number: _____	Expiration Date: _____	
E-mail Address: _____		
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____	Place of Birth: _____
Sex: M F	Citizenship: _____	
Marital Status (& dates as applicable): _____		
Children (give name, age & sex): _____		
Which of these children will accompany you on this trip? _____		
How did you learn about IM? (if a certain person, please give name) _____		

CHURCH & MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT:

Of what church are you a member? _____	Denomination _____
What church are you attending? _____	Denomination _____
How long have you attended this church? _____	
What ministries have you been involved and in what capacity? _____	

EDUCATION: Summarize your school history below.

Name and Location of School or Training	Dates of Attendance	Level Obtained	Major Pursued	Average Grades

WORK HISTORY: (Begin with the most current, full- or part-time.)

Position	Responsibilities	Company	Dates

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE:

Place or People Group	Dates	Purpose

HEALTH:

List any chronic ailments, physical disabilities or limitations that could be an issue during this ministry trip: _____

Describe any treatment you have had for emotional problems: _____

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES:

This is a very important part of the application. Please write your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet. Please type or print neatly in black ink.

- Briefly describe how and when you came to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord and your subsequent spiritual growth. Cite factors that have aided in this process.
- Comment briefly on your early life, interesting facts about your family background and your current relationship with your family. Include their reactions to your desire to participate in short-term missions.
- Briefly describe what a person must do to spend eternity in heaven.
- Describe a situation in which you felt like an outsider. Tell how you felt and what you did to become an "insider".
- What is your purpose for participating in this project? What do you hope to contribute, what do you hope to gain?
- How have you grown spiritually in the last year?

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

Statement of Faith and Purpose

As a staff member of International Messengers, we ask that you are in agreement with the following Statement of Faith and Purpose. Please read it carefully and sign at the bottom if in agreement. Return this signed statement, along with other application materials, to the address indicated in the cover letter.

STATEMENT OF FAITH *We believe . . .*

1. **WE BELIEVE** the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writing, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the Divine and final authority for Christian faith and life.
2. **WE BELIEVE** in One God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, having precisely the same nature and worthy of equal worship and obedience.
3. **WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ is true God and true man. Having been conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary, he lived a sinless life and died on the cross as a substitutional sacrifice for our sins. He arose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven, where He continues His High Priestly ministry at the right hand of the throne of God.
4. **WE BELIEVE** the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. **WE BELIEVE** that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin through Adam and is therefore totally depraved, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. **WE BELIEVE** that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only those who receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
7. **WE BELIEVE** that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
8. **WE BELIEVE** that the true Church is composed of all who through personal faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together as the body of Christ of which He is the Head.
9. **WE BELIEVE** in the personal pre-millennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
10. **WE BELIEVE** the destiny for the believer is to be present with the Lord and for the unbeliever is to be separated from the presence of the Lord in everlasting punishment.
11. **WE BELIEVE** the great evangelistic and missionary commission given by Jesus Christ to the disciples and to the continuing church is that of making Christ known throughout the world by word and example and bringing to maturity those who believe in Him through instruction from the Word.

STATEMENT OF MISSION PURPOSE

International Messengers exists to glorify God through making disciples of Jesus Christ and incorporating them into congregations with the same purpose.

I have read the above STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PURPOSE and am in agreement with both.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

Spiritual Gifts Policy

TONGUES

How we pray in private is our own individual concern. However, when any public exercise is contemplated, the gift of tongues must be governed by the Biblical limitations, namely, not without discernment of spirits (I Corinthians 12:3, I John 4:1), not without interpretation (I Corinthians 14:28), one at a time and not more than two or three (I Corinthians 14:27). It should also be recognized that Christian love (I Corinthians 13:1,5) will prevent us from exercising the gift publicly if, thereby, we give offense either to fellow missionaries who may be present or to the body of Christ (I Corinthians 10:32, I Corinthians 14:33). Those serving with IM should not advocate the gift of tongues as a second blessing or as a sign of true salvation, neither should they participate in the laying on of hands for the receiving of this gift. (If you believe that a "second blessing" or a "second baptism" is necessary to make a believer complete in Jesus Christ, it would be best that you find another good missions agency that interprets Scripture in that manner. We do not.)

PROPHECY

While we may differ on the nature of the gift of prophecy in the New Testament, we are all agreed on the working of God's Spirit to lead us forward and bring us to a common mind. We, therefore, ask short-term participants and career staff members to refrain from phraseology that claims direct revelation and to substitute such wording as, "I believe that what God is saying to us in this situation is. . ." We may differ in our convictions about the nature of our utterance, but by using inoffensive wording, we can remain true to our convictions and maintain our fellowship. Prophecy is not to be accepted without others judging or weighing what is said by the Scriptures (I Corinthians 14:29).

WORD OF WISDOM/WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

Corresponding expressions for "word of wisdom"/"word of knowledge" have been present for many years within evangelicalism. Participants and staff members are expected to respect each other's views and not to speak in a way that claims direct revelation on a level with Scripture, whatever the person's own feelings about their utterance. (Rev. 22:18-19)

SLAYING IN THE SPIRIT

The practice of "slaying in the Spirit" lacks Biblical foundation as a positive influence in the life of the believer (I Sam. 19:22, 24), therefore, we do not advocate or participate in this practice.

TEACHING ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS

In the interest of unity, we ask our staff members and participants, when teaching about spiritual gifts, not to teach their particular understanding of this topic as the only admissible view, thus offending fellow workers.

In order to avoid misunderstanding regarding the position of the mission as a whole, no staff member or participant may take a lead or be involved in organizing meetings for the promotion of charismatic teaching.

AGREEMENT WITH POLICY

As this statement of policy is integral to the unity of the mission, I hereby agree to abide by the practices of this policy during the time I am serving with International Messengers.

Signed

Date

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

Ministry/Work Skills & Interest Inventory

NAME _____

International Messengers wishes to know how we can make your time and your team's time most profitable. It will help all of us if you carefully check all items where you, or a member of your family, may have experience or interest in being involved. Willing service for any need is expected. Feel free to use initials or make additional notes.

I. CHURCH WORK/MINISTRY	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Preaching	()	()
Leading services	()	()
Personal testimony	()	()
Evangelistic programs		
Personal witnessing	()	()
Bible Study	()	()
Street evangelism	()	()
Discipleship programs		
Group Bible Study	()	()
One to One	()	()

IV. MISCELLANEOUS	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Medical	()	()
Field: _____		
Tutoring	()	()
Teach English / TESL	()	()
Sports	()	()

V. OTHER SKILLS (including foreign languages)

II. MUSIC		
Vocal	()	()
Song Leading	()	()
Instrumental		
Piano	()	()
Guitar	()	()
Other _____	()	()

VI. SPIRITUAL GIFTS	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Encouragement	()	()
Administration	()	()
Leadership	()	()
Evangelism	()	()
Teaching	()	()
Service	()	()
Mercy	()	()
Other: _____		

III. DRAMA		
Mime	()	()
Plays/Skits	()	()

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

(The information on this form will be shared with IM Staff and Team Leaders)

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

Liability Release Form

Camp Code: Office Use Only

1. In consideration for being accepted and allowed to participate in this conference/project and activities associated with its program and location, I personally assume responsibility for my actions, and release International Messengers (hereafter IM), its Trustees, employees and agents from loss, injury or damage to myself or my property; provided that nothing contained herein shall excuse IM, its Trustees, employees or agents from responsibility to act with reasonable care for the safety of myself or my property.
2. I give permission to IM to be photographed, recorded, and/or video taped and to allow this material to be used for publicity.
3. I give permission to IM to obtain medical assistance in the event of an emergency. This permission will include the administration of medicines, surgical treatment, X-ray examination or hospitalization as might be ordered by a licensed medical doctor. I release and discharge IM, its Trustees, employees, and agents from any liability for any first aid rendered or treatment performed pursuant to this consent.
4. I understand that participation in this conference/project may involve the risk of hostage taking or extortion. I release and discharge IM, its Trustees, employees, and agents from any and all liability should I be taken hostage. I further release and discharge IM, its Trustees, employees and agents from any and all liability for failure or refusal to comply with any demand or demands, including the payment of ransom or other extortion, issued through the use of hostage taking or extortion.
5. If I am under age 18 (if you are, please check here), I state that I am a mature minor (of college age and living away from parent/guardian) and have the capacity to consent to the terms of this Release.

For persons under the age of 18 (19 in Alabama) and not living away from parent/guardian:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above person, consent to the below named person's participation in this activity and agree to the terms of this release.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Date

6. Should any dispute or controversy arise, I agree to seek resolution according to the Rules of Procedure of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, 1537 Avenue D, Suite 352, Billings, MT 59102. I certify that I am competent to sign this Release, and have done so voluntarily.

Signature of participant

Print name of participant

Health insurance company name, policy holder and policy number of policy covering participant

I do not currently have health insurance

None []

Allergies or medical conditions staff should be aware of to avoid problems and to assure proper emergency action.

None []

Names of any medications being taken or have been taken in the past month.

None []

Food restrictions that staff should be aware of to avoid problems.

Comments:

(The information on this form will be shared with IM Staff and Team Leaders)

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS

Spouse's Affirmation

I have prayerfully considered participating on an evangelistic team with International Messengers and have sensed God's call for me to apply. I have discussed my participation plans with my spouse, realizing that his/her affirmation is an essential condition as to whether or not God is actually calling me to go.

Team Member's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I have joined my spouse in prayer that we together would know God's will for him/her to join an evangelistic team with International Messengers. As part of the application process, I affirm God's call and am fully supportive of my spouse's application to be a team member.

Spouse's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS TRAVEL PREFERENCE

Please fill out form COMPLETELY and return with application.
(If you are arranging your own travel only these entries are required)*

Remember: \$1000/person is needed in the IM office prior to purchasing your airline ticket.
(\$15 surcharge to use your credit card and request reimbursement.)

***LEGAL FULL NAME:** _____
(As listed on your passport)

***DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

Preferred airport(s) of US departure & return: _____

Ground travel time to airport(s): _____

Frequent Flyer #: _____ Airline: _____

Check box if:

* *I (team member) will be arranging and purchasing tickets on my own. Or, I am using my own Frequent Flyer miles. (Arrangements made by team member.) (Please DO NOT purchase tickets until dates and locations are approved by IM office.)*

I may want to travel before or after the camp on my own. (Please comment below, include dates, and please be specific.)

*I would like to purchase additional emergency medical insurance for my additional personal travel. (IM purchases emergency medical insurance for your mission trip, but if you would like coverage for your additional personal travel the cost is \$1.76 per day, per person.) **By leaving this box blank, you are communicating to International Messengers that you do not want to purchase additional insurance.***

COMMENTS: (specify dates and places) _____

Other questions? Please contact Linda: 800-243-6763 or linda@im-usa.org

TEAM CODE: _____



**International Messengers
Summer Shirt Order Form
MAY - SEPTEMBER**

Please return form to IM
or email size and color to:
linda@im-usa.org

Every International Messengers Summer Team Member will receive a **free** T-shirt. **Please CIRCLE the SIZE and COLOR you would like.** Youth sizes are available for kids going on an IM trip and are indicated with: ^Y

T-SHIRT \$13.00 (GILDAN 100% Heavyweight Cotton 6.1 oz) Adult sizes: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL³ 4XL⁴**

Ash^{4,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Chocolate^{3,Y} - Daisy Yellow^{3,Y} - Dark Red^{3,Y} - Forest Green^{3,Y} - Fuchsia^Y - Indigo Blue^{3,Y}
 Jade^Y - Light Pink^Y - Light Purple^Y - Lime Green^{3,Y} - Maroon^{3,Y} - Metro Blue - Natural^{3,Y} - Navy^{3,Y} - Orange^{3,Y}
 Purple^{3,Y} - Red^{4,Y} - Royal Blue^{4,Y} - Sapphire Blue^Y - Stone Blue³ - Sport Gray^{3,4,Y} - White^{3,4,Y}

(Youth sizes^Y for short-sleeve T-shirts: **XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16 XL=18/20**)

LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$14.00 (GILDAN 100% Heavyweight Cotton 6.1 oz) Adult sizes: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL³**

Ash^{3,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Chocolate³ - Dark Red - Forest Green^{3,Y} - Indigo Blue³ - Maroon^{3,Y} - Navy^{4,Y} - Orange^{3,Y}
 Purple^{3,Y} - Red^{3,Y} - Royal Blue^{3,Y} - Sport Gray^{4,Y} - White^{4,Y}

(Youth sizes^Y for sweatshirts and long-sleeve T-shirts: **XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16**)

SWEATSHIRTS \$22.00 (JERZEES 9oz Heavyweight 50/50) **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

Ash^{4,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Brown³ - Forest^{3,Y} - Maroon^{3,Y} - Navy^{4,Y} - Purple^Y - Red^{4,Y} - Royal Blue^{4,Y} - Sport Gray^{4,Y} - White^{3,Y}

SHORT-SLEEVE POLO SHIRT w/Embroidered Logo \$23.00 (6.1 oz Cotton Jersey Knit) **S M L XL 2XL**

Ash - Black - Forest Green - Maroon - Navy - Red - Royal - Sport Gray - White

SHORT-SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT w/Embroidered Logo \$27.00 (100% Cotton Denim) **S M L XL 2XL**

Faded Blue - Natural

LONG-SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT w/Embroidered Logo \$31.00 (100% Cotton Denim) **S M L XL 2XL**

Faded Blue - Natural

FULL-ZIP FLEECE VEST w/Embroidered Logo \$32.00 (100% Polyester Fleece) **S M L XL 2XL**

Red - Black - Charcoal - Navy - Forest Green

If you would like to order additional items, please indicate size and color above and fill out the form below.

****Items will be ordered if payment is received with order form, so please also include a check payable to International Messengers for the proper amount.**

ITEM (do not include free item here - circle free item above)	COLOR	SIZE		PRICE
			TOTAL	**

NAME: _____

TEAM: _____



**International Messengers
Winter Shirt Order Form
OCTOBER - APRIL**

Please return form to IM
or email size, color and type to:
linda@im-usa.org

International Messengers Winter Team Members will receive a **free** sweatshirt or long-sleeve T-shirt. **Please CIRCLE the SIZE, COLOR and TYPE you would like.** Youth sizes are available for kids going on an IM trip and are indicated with: ^Y

SWEATSHIRTS \$22.00 (JERZEES 9oz Heavyweight 50/50) **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

Ash^{4,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Brown³ - Forest^{3,Y} - Maroon^{3,Y} - Navy^{4,Y} - Purple^Y - Red^{4,Y} - Royal Blue^{4,Y} - Sport Gray^{4,Y} - White^{3,Y}

LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$14.00 (GILDAN 100% Heavyweight Cotton 6.1 oz) Adult sizes: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL³**

Ash^{3,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Chocolate³ - Dark Red - Forest Green^{3,Y} - Indigo Blue³ - Maroon^{3,Y} - Navy^{4,Y} - Orange^{3,Y}
Purple^{3,Y} - Red^{3,Y} - Royal Blue^{3,Y} - Sport Gray^{4,Y} - White^{4,Y}

(Youth sizes^Y for sweatshirts and long-sleeve T-shirts: **XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16**)

HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT \$26.00 (JERZEES 9oz Heavyweight 50/50) **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

Ash - Black - Forest Green - Maroon - Navy - Red - Sport Gray - White

T-SHIRT \$13.00 (GILDAN 100% Heavyweight Cotton 6.1 oz) Adult sizes: **S M L XL 2XL 3XL³ 4XL⁴**

Ash^{4,Y} - Black^{4,Y} - Chocolate^{3,Y} - Daisy Yellow^{3,Y} - Dark Red^{3,Y} - Forest Green^{3,Y} - Fuchsia^Y - Indigo Blue^{3,Y}
Jade^Y - Light Pink^Y - Light Purple^Y - Lime Green^{3,Y} - Maroon^{3,Y} - Metro Blue - Natural^{3,Y} - Navy^{3,Y} - Orange^{3,Y}
Purple^{3,Y} - Red^{4,Y} - Royal Blue^{4,Y} - Sapphire Blue^Y - Stone Blue³ - Sport Gray^{3,4,Y} - White^{3,4,Y}

(Youth sizes^Y for short-sleeve T-shirts: **XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16 XL=18/20**)

LONG-SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT w/Embroidered Logo \$31.00 (100% Cotton Denim) **S M L XL 2XL**

Faded Blue - Natural

FULL-ZIP FLEECE JACKET w/Embroidered Logo \$40.00 (100% Polyester Fleece) **S M L XL 2XL**

Black - Charcoal - Navy - Forest Green

FULL-ZIP FLEECE VEST w/Embroidered Logo \$32.00 (100% Polyester Fleece) **S M L XL 2XL**

HALF-ZIP PULLOVER JACKET w/Embroidered Logo \$40.00 (100% Polyester Fleece) **S M L XL 2XL**

Red - Black - Charcoal - Navy - Forest Green - Royal/Cobalt Blue

If you would like to order additional items, please indicate size and color above and fill out the form below.

****Items will be ordered if payment is received with order form, so please also include a check payable to International Messengers for the proper amount.****

ITEM (do not include free item here - circle free item above)	COLOR	SIZE		PRICE
			TOTAL	**

NAME: _____

TEAM: _____