

Instructions for CCCC Short-term Mission participants

Fundamentals:

- The STM application form and subsidy guidelines can be downloaded from www.cccconline.ca/missions. The submission deadline of subsidy application will be June 30 of each year. Pastors and Missions coordinator will conduct interview with the applicants. First time STM applicant requires submitting personal testimony.
- Please refer to Subsidy Guidelines when applying for church subsidy. Pastoral reference is required.
- For first time applicants who's never taken any personal evangelistic training, Missions Department will conduct the related training prior to their departure.
- Focus on prayer and sharing the Gospel; do not have a mindset of going for a "sacred tour".
- Maintain a regular quiet time with God; be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting; and remain committed to Christ.
- You are not there to boast your qualifications, to fulfill your own success and desire to work, but to learn through observation and experience.
- Be humble and diligent, identify with the locals and learn to serve with others by yielding your rights.
- Team members are not participating on their own, but representing their home church;
- Short-term mission trip does not only provide personal short-term mission experience, but also seeks to benefit the home church, enabling the church's role in sending, caring and supplicating for her team members. Accordingly, it is necessary for team members to maintain regular contact and send regular prayer requests to their home church either by email or by telephone during the mission trip.
- Team members should learn to accept other cultures and approaches: The single biggest mistake is to disrespect other cultures, especially toward people whose standards of living are inferior to ours. Refrain from comparing cultures; Do not judge; Must not be conceited and condescending; and observe and gain knowledge of: religious background, ideology, verbal communication, family ethics and ways, value system, attitude and approach in inter-personal relationships, social structure, and local way of life.

Between Team Members

Team members should learn from one another and serve together as the Body of Christ. Therefore, they should:

- (a) Get to know and understand one another on a deeper level;
- (b) Pray unceasingly for one another;
- (c) Accept one another, bearing with one another in love; and
- (d) Learn to appreciate one another's spiritual gifts, complementing one another.

Team Member and the Mission Field

Missionaries are teachers in the mission field and every team member should make good use of this learning opportunity and observe the following:

- (a) Willingly accept and submit to instructions from the missionary and your team leader and to carefully obtain approval from the missionary before taking any action;
- (b) Observe the day-to-day life, attitude and inter-personal skills of the missionary, which will enable you to understand the mission field and to serve more effectively;
- (c) Voluntarily assist the missionary in every way and with regular chores;
- (d) Abide by the administrative structure and conduct yourself in accordance with the strategies and management schemes of the mission field. Therefore, it is imperative to have a good testimony, exercising self-control so that you would not leave a bad impression and have a negative impact on future ministries; and
- (e) Under all circumstances: try and have understanding and bear one another with love. DO NOT JUDGE!

For any inquiry, please feel free to contact pastors or Missions Department and email at missions@cccconline.ca

高潔林堂短宣申請者/隊員須知

基本要點：

- “短宣申請表”和“短宣津貼申請須知”可到差傳網頁 www.cccconline.ca/missions 下載。
首次申請者需呈交個人得救見證。短宣津貼申請截止日期為 **每年6月30日**。牧者與差傳部與申請者會面。
- 倘若申請者需要短宣資助，請參閱“短宣津貼申請須知”。
- 假若首次申請者從未接受短宣或個人佈道訓練，差傳部將舉辦相關訓練給申請者。
- 隊員需專心以禱告傳道為念。不要抱著「神聖旅遊」**SACRED TOUR**的心態。
- 保持每日有規律的靈修生活，敏銳於聖靈的感動，委身基督。
- 不是要「大展拳腳」以滿足自己的成功感和工作慾，乃是以學習觀察、體驗為目的。
- 謙虛、勤勞，與當地人認同，學習「放棄權利」地予他們一同事奉。
- 隊員並非個人的參與，而是教會的代表者；
- 短宣隊非單為隊員提供個人宣教體驗機會乃是希望教會也蒙受益處，參與差派、關懷及代禱等支持，故此，在宣教期間，隊員應按時以電郵或電話方式與教會保持聯絡及寄上代禱事項。
- 隊員需學習接納與文化各樣的處事方式：最危險的錯誤，就是輕視異文化，特別是那些生活水平較低的民族。故不要常以異文化來互作消極比較；不要批評；絕不可驕傲或藐視他人；觀察學習：宗教觀念、思想模式、（語言）表達方式、家庭倫理，事物、價值觀、待人處事態度、社會結構，及當地人的生活習慣。

隊員之間

隊員之間應在基督裏互為肢體，學習配搭事奉，故此

- (a) 需要彼此更深入認識和瞭解；
- (b) 不斷為各組員祈禱；
- (c) 彼此接納，並以愛心、忍耐及包容；
- (d) 學習欣賞各人的恩賜及互補不足。

隊員與工場

宣教士是工場的導師，各隊員應把握學習的機會，並緊記：

- (a) 接受及服從宣教士及領隊的指導而不抱怨，凡事必須先徵詢宣教士同意方可；
- (b) 觀察宣教士的生活、態度、人際交往等，以便瞭解工場，進而能更有效地事奉；
- (c) 自發地作廣泛協助宣教士及其他雜務；
- (d) 投入工場行政組織，按工場一貫宣教策略，辦事慣例行事。因此，凡事要有美好的見證，謹慎自守，以免留下壞印象，影響日後的工作。
- (e) 在任何情況下；不能批評，嘗試諒解和用愛心包容。

倘若有任何關於短宣問題，請與牧者或差傳部查詢:電郵 missions@cccconline.ca