

STREET REACH MINISTRIES

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

c/o Jason Cox
3275 Rosamond Ave
Memphis, TN 38122

OR FAX TO: 901.327.0986



Student Missions Application (Please print clearly, DO NOT abbreviate. Carefully complete each section that applies to you)

Dates Available

Earliest dates available to serve: _____ / _____
month day

Latest date available to serve: _____ / _____
month day

Personal Information

NAME: _____
first middle last

GENDER: Male Female AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ T-SHIRT SIZE: ____

ADDRESS

_____ street

_____ city state zip

PHONE (____) _____

CELL (____) _____

Email: _____

Best way to contact you? _____

In Case of Emergency, please notify

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Relation _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian

Have you discussed your desire to participate in student missions with your parents?

yes no

If yes, were they in:

in favor opposed neutral

Education

Name of school attending (Please do not use initials) _____

Junior (High School)

Freshman (College)

Graduate Student

Senior (High School)

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Expectant Graduation Year _____

Major _____

Church Information

Church Attending/Membership _____

City _____

State _____

Pastor's Name _____

Church Phone (____) _____

Church Affiliation _____

Health Information	Are you currently under any medications?	Any other health issues that might hinder your service?
My Health is:	[] Yes [] No	[] Yes [] No
[] Excellent	If yes, what medications?	If yes, please explain
[] Good	_____	_____
[] Fair	_____	_____
[] Poor	_____	_____

Experience

High School (Organizations, Clubs, Positions Held, etc.):

College (Organizations, Clubs, Positions Held, etc.):

Ministry Activities (Involvement, Positions held, Missions Experience):

Employment Experience

Second Language: _____

Proficiency/ level: _____

Instrument(s) Played: _____

Proficiency/ level: _____

Personal Sketch

Please type a brief personal sketch of ½ page (single spaced) as a guide to introduce you to us. In first person, essay form, using clear and concise statements. Your sketch must be typed or word-processed. Carefully check spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation. Write or type your full name in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Include information from the following areas:

- Facts about yourself and your family background.
- Your gifts and ministry skills including music, sports, drama, ministry leadership, etc.
- School you are attending, major (if college student) and plans after graduation.
- Call – your send of leadership toward mission service.

Application Essay

Compose a brief essay that gives attention to the following issues. Please limit your essay to less than 800 words. Your response must be typed or word-processed. We encourage you to share candidly in these areas. This essay is an important document and will be shared with staff.

- Briefly describe your initial encounter with Jesus Christ and your baptism experience. How is Christ active in your life now?
- How are you involved in witnessing to non-believers? Relate a recent experience of sharing your faith with someone who was not a Christian.
- Describe cross-cultural experiences you have had. How have these experiences led you to believe you can live and work effectively in another culture or setting?
- Give a brief statement of the basic Christian message that you hope to proclaim or share with persons you encounter in your ministry.
- List spiritual gifts God has given you and how you believe they may be used in your ministry.
- What are your expectations in serving as a student missionary?

Confidential Personal History

The next nine questions are highly personal in nature. The information will be handled sensitively and confidentially by the staff members of Street Reach Ministries. It will not be shared with anyone outside of the Street Reach office. Because of the high visibility of our personal lives in a ministry of this nature, we need to be above reproach and an example of one representing Christ to others. The Southern Baptist Convention, North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries are concerned that participants exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards.

As an applicant, we want you to understand that a past problem with illegal drug use and/or immoral relationships will not prevent you from being accepted provided: (1) it can be determined that current convictions are strong and consistent with Scripture and (2) a sufficient track record of Christian living has been established.

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, please provide an explanation on a separate page. Your explanation must be typed or word-processed.

- Do you have a police or prison record? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you had a problem with anorexia or bulimia? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you used narcotics, hallucinogens, or illegal drugs not prescribed by a physician? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you been or are you now involved in a homosexual lifestyle? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship with a member of the opposite sex within the last year? Yes ___ No ___
- Do you currently use or have used alcohol in the last 12 months? Yes ___ No ___
- Do you currently use or have you used tobacco products in the last 12 months? Yes ___ No ___
- Were you the victim of sexual, physical, or emotional abuse as a child or adolescent? Yes ___ No ___

Guidelines and Policies Agreement

I understand that I will be under the guidelines and policies of the North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Street Reach Ministries, and my supervisor. I agree to abstain from the use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and any other behavior that would hinder my ministry during my term of service as a student missionary. I understand that use of these substances, or involvement in questionable conduct will be cause for dismissal as a student missionary.

Student Missionary's Signature

Date

Responsibility Release

Furthermore, if I accept a term of service under the auspices of the North American Mission Board, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries, I wish to make clear my understanding that the before mentioned organizations assume no responsibility for loss of property, damage to same, personal harm or illness that may occur, and I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, distributes and assigns, in consideration of my admission to volunteer service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby absolve said North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries and hold them harmless from any claim or demand which I or they might conceivably assert upon the basis on the foregoing.

Student Missionary's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

(if applicant is a High School Junior or Senior)

Date

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