SHORT-TERM TRIP FAQ

Thank you for your interest in a short-term trip with The Church of Eleven22. We know for most of you this is a bold step of faith, especially without a thorough understanding of what to expect. We are here to assist you in the application process and will equip you to the best of our ability throughout your preparation process. Once confirmed on a team, you will have access to a Welcome Packet and will receive additional information through your team meetings.

HOW DO I CHOOSE A TRIP?

There are a few ways to choose a trip. First, pray and ask God for direction and confirmation as you consider this opportunity. We encourage you to consider the countries and people groups, whether there is a place you are specifically drawn to, a time of year that works best with your schedule, and whether you have a specific talent or skill-set that fits into any of the outreach descriptions. Ultimately we don't think you can "go wrong," and are here to help you find the best fit. If this is your first time traveling, email missions@coe22.com and we will help you in this process.

WHAT IS THE AGE MINIMUM TO PARTICIPATE ON A SHORT-TERM TRIP?

- Family Trips: Minimum age is 6 years old
- Student Trips: 6th Grade
- College Trips: 17 years old
- Church Wide Trips: Typically, 18 years old but we can make exceptions. Please email us at missions@coe22.com to discuss.

HOW WILL I KNOW YOU RECEIVED MY APPLICATION?

You will receive a confirmation email from Managed Missions after submitting your application. This confirms that Eleven22 has received your application. If you do not receive this email, please contact us at missions@coe22.com.

Note: Your credit card will NOT be charged until your application has been reviewed and processed by your trip leaders.

A MOVEMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE TO DISCOVER

WHO GOES ON TRIPS?

As a movement for all people to discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ, The Church of Eleven22 makes our trips available to most everyone. The majority of our trips do not require specific criteria to qualify, however some are better suited for first-timers, specific skill-sets, etc. Even if you are just "checking it out," we believe there is a place for you. Feel free to contact us to talk through your options.

With that said, we do take physical and mental health seriously and do not want to put you or your team's safety at risk. If you believe you have factors that may inhibit your ability to travel or participate in the outreach outlined, please contact us before applying. We can help you determine whether this is the best season and if so, which trip would be best suited for you.

WHO LEADS THE TRIPS?

Each team is led by trip leaders raised up from within our Eleven22 body. These leaders are trained under the supervision of our Missions Staff and will lead their team under the authority of the partner ministries we serve overseas.

BY APPLYING, AM I COMMITTING TO THE TRIP?

No, you are not committing by submitting your application. After the teams are selected, a team leader will contact you and confirm your placement on the team. You will be expected to participate in the team meetings prior to your trip to further demonstrate your commitment to the team. Plane tickets will be purchased once half payment is received.

WHERE DO I GET THE MONEY TO GO ON A TRIP?

You and the rest of your team will raise support from others and we will equip you in this process. We have found that many people don't have the time or ability to go on a short-term trip but have the desire to be involved in some way. We ask, therefore, that every person going on a trip raise his/ her funds by writing letters to friends and family sharing the goal of the trip and the financial requirements to make the trip happen. We believe the Lord will simultaneously use your story to inform those in your sphere of influence of how He is moving in your life and around the world. Even if you are capable of paying for your trip, we ask that you participate in the Support-Raising process.

WHEN ARE PAYMENTS DUE?

Generally, half-payment is due about 90 days prior to departure and the remaining balance 30 days prior to departure. Please keep in mind, each trip has different deadlines. Once accepted to the trip you will have access to all these details in Managed Missions.

HOW DO I DONATE TO SOMEONE'S TRIP?

You can give through their support-raising link (trip participant can provide for you) or you can mail a check/cash to The Church of Eleven22 (see address below).

If sending cash or check please specify in the memo line the TRIP NAME and TRIP PARTICIPANT you are supporting.

The Church of Eleven22 Attn: Global Missions 14286 Beach Boulevard, Suite 2 Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

WHAT IS COVERED IN THE TRIP COST?*

- Transportation to and from the airport
- Flights
- Visa

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- Transportation outside of U.S.
- All meals EXCLUDING travel days
- Lodging
- Travel Insurance (CoE22 will purchase for you)
- Luggage Fees

WHAT IS NOT COVERED IN THE TRIP COST? *

- Passport
- Vaccinations (requirements are based on country you will be visiting)
- Prescriptions (requirements are based on country you will be visiting)
- Travel day meals (in airport there and back)
- Spending money for gifts, souvenirs and snacks
- Personal packing items (ie: suitcases, clothing, and other gear)

*NOTE: THESE DETAILS ARE COVERED MORE THOROUGHLY IN YOUR WELCOME PACKET UPON ACCEPTANCE TO THE TEAM.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT?

You can still apply for your trip! Please proceed with your trip application and then <u>apply now</u> for a passport if you don't have one.

After you receive your new passport number, update your application with that information. **If your passport expires less than six months after your departure date, you will need to renew your passport as soon as possible.** Additionally, if you have a non-U.S. passport, you are responsible for finding out if a visa is required for you to travel to a specific country.

DO I HAVE TO BE A PART OF ELEVEN22?

You do not have to attend The Church of Eleven22 in order to go on a trip. Trip participants meet regularly, however, so we ask that you seek a way to make accommodations through Skype, Facetime, etc. in hopes to help you connect with your team prior to departure.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY APPLICATION IF I'M NOT CHOSEN?

If you are not chosen, you will be contacted to discuss your options. You may go onto a waiting list for the trip you applied for or if a leader of another trip is still looking for people for his or her team, then they may contact you to see if you are interested.

CAN I TRAVEL TO ANOTHER DESTINATION OR STAY LONGER AT MY DESTI-NATION?

No. It is imperative for team unity and liability reasons that all trip participants travel together.

CAN I USE MY TRAVEL POINTS/REWARDS?

Unfortunately, this is not an option. Airfare and hotel accommodations vary per trip and are not guaranteed with a specific airline or hotel chain. Also, because many of our purchases are as a "group" with unique fares, we must pay for them together and are not able to manage those details. Once your tickets are purchased, we encourage you to contact the airline on your own to have your flights applied to your airline miles.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE?

- Pray, start praying now for:
 - Your team
 - Your leaders
 - The partners you will serve
 - The people you will meet overseas as well as in the planning process
- Apply: complete the online application.
- Passport: apply now if you have not already.
- Immunizations: check out <u>www.cdc.gov/travel</u> (click "for travelers") for information regarding vaccinations suggested for your country of travel.
- **Research:** visit our partners' website to learn more about the organization and local people you will be serving.

• Serve: seek opportunities to get involved locally. Ultimately, we hope your time overseas transforms Jacksonville upon your return. We suggest engaging in some local opportunities with your family, teammates, disciple group, etc.

HOW SOON SHOULD I GET MY SHOTS?

You can contact the local travel clinic to learn the best time frame depending on your travel dates, destination and necessary vaccinations.

Travel Clinic Jacksonville: 904.722.8748

- 6817 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 2301 Jacksonville, Florida 32216
- 1375 Roberts Drive, Suite 206 Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

