

SHORT-TERM TRIP FAQ

HOW DO I CHOOSE A TRIP?

There are multiple factors to take into consideration when choosing a trip. Pray and ask God for direction and confirmation as you consider this opportunity and where He would have you to go. We encourage you to consider the countries and people groups, whether there is a place you are specifically drawn to or a time of year that works best with your schedule.

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

- Family Trips: 7 years old.
- Student Trips: 6 – 12 grade.
- Adult Trips: 18 years old.

Exceptions can be made to the above age limits. If you have specific circumstances, email our team at globalmission@coe22.com to discuss.

HOW WILL I KNOW MY APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED?

You will receive a confirmation email from Managed Missions after submitting your application. This confirms that Eleven22 has received your application. Once your application has been submitted, the team leader will review the application and you will be notified once it is approved. Due to the large volume of applications being processed, please allow at least 10-14 days for approval. Your deposit will not be charged until your application has been reviewed and processed by your trip leaders.

If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact us at globalmission@coe22.com.

WHO GOES ON TRIPS?

As a movement for all people to discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ, we aim to provide options that make sense for 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. Please explore our short-term trip bios and partner websites to choose the best fit for you. Email globalmission@coe22.com with specific questions and our team would be happy to guide you.

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

All team members are financially responsible for the cost of the trip but are encouraged to do so by raising support. Once approved on the team, you will have access to a *Support-Raising Guide* and your team leaders will help you walk through this process. We believe that support raising is a discipleship opportunity first and foremost. Therefore, we ask that team members raise individual 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 on 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 as to invite others into how God is moving in you, your team and the partners we serve. While you are individually responsible, we ask that you see the team need as the ultimate goal. Your excess could be someone else on the team's provision.

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, deadlines may vary per trip. Once accepted to the trip, you will have access to all these details in your Managed Missions account.

HOW DO I DONATE TO A SHORT-TERM TRIP?

Donations can be made directly using the *team online donation* page. The participant will need to provide this link for you. If you wish for your donations to go to the team as a whole, please select "*entire team*" in the drop-down menu. If you are donating to an individual, you can do so by selecting the team members name in the drop-down menu. If you would like to make an anonymous donation, please email us at globalmission@coe22.com.

If you prefer to donate using cash/check, make checks payable to The Church of Eleven22. Please include the team member name and trip name in the memo line. Cash and checks may be dropped off or mailed to The Church of Eleven22 Central Offices at 14286 Beach Blvd. Ste. 42 Jacksonville, FL 32250.

WHAT IS COVERED IN THE TRIP COST?

- Transportation to and from the airport
- Flights
- Visa

- Transportation outside of the U.S.
- All meals EXCLUDING travel day
- Lodging
- Travel insurance
- Luggage fees
- Background check

WHAT IS NOT COVERED IN THE TRIP COST? *

- Passport
- Vaccinations (requirements based on country visiting)
- Prescriptions (requirements based on country visiting)
- Travel day meals
- Spending money for gifts, souvenirs or snacks
- Personal packing items like suitcases, clothing or other gear

*Specific details available in *Welcome Packet* once approved.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT?

You can still apply for your trip. Please proceed with your trip application using *placeholder information* and apply now for a passport. After you receive your new passport, update your application with that information on your Managed Missions account. 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 your Visa, which is required for you to travel to a specific country.

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. In order to keep our trip costs affordable; the short-term mission staff purchases airfare as a group, with unique fares, and we are unable to manage the details of individual circumstances. 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:* for your leaders, your team, our partners and all the people the Lord will have you meet through this experience.
- *Apply:* complete the online application.
- *Passport:* apply now.
- *Immunizations:* visit www.cdc.gov/travel 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.

HOW SOON SHOULD I GET MY VACCINATIONS?

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

3627 University Blvd S., Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone Number: 904-722-TRIP (8747)
Fax Number: 904-725-5447

Travel Clinic Beaches

1361 13th Ave S Ste 245
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Phone Number: 904-722-TRIP (8747)
Fax Number: 904-725-5447