

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP APPLICATION - 2011

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Parent's E-mail Address _____

Birth Date _____ Passport Number _____

Grade _____ Languages (other than English) _____

YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST AND MISSION GOALS

Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. How & when did this relationship begin?

Why would you like to participate on this trip?

What would make this trip a success for you?

Have you spoken with your family regarding this trip? What was their response to your decision to go on this trip?

YOUR GIFTING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

What are your spiritual gifts?

What are your three biggest strengths? What are some of your weaknesses that we need to be aware of? How will these strengths and weaknesses affect the team?

What are you really passionate about?

Have you ever led someone to Christ? What happened and what was it like? What are the most important things someone needs to know about committing their life to the Lord? If you haven't, still talk here about how you would go about doing that if given the opportunity.

What cross cultural experiences have you had? (friendships with people from other countries, previous missions trips, etc.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

TEAM COVENANT

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Whitefield Academy. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me, I will follow; what they feed me, I will swallow."
3. Remember that we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that a purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect and follow my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive (Phil. 2:14).
9. Attend all team meetings before, during, and after the trip.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If I am attracted to a teammate, or my boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, I will not attempt to pursue that relationship until after we return home.
11. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco.
12. Abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Whitefield Academy and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
13. Remember that I can be sent home at my own expense if I do not adhere to this covenant or if my team leader believes it is my best interest or that of the team.

Signed _____ **Date** _____