

# **APPLICATION PACKAGE**

## **2015 CCCNJ YOUTH DOMESTIC STM**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PACKAGE AND GIVE  
THE FULL PACKAGE TO YOUR PARENTS TO READ.**

## Short-Term Mission (STM) Policy

### Adults: Sponsored STMs - Application Requirements

- Must be a member of CCCNJ.
- Must submit a recommendation letter from a Pastor or Elder of CCCNJ together with the application.
- Must submit the completed application by the **registration deadline** indicated for each STM in this brochure to ensure completion of the evaluation process by the Mission Committee.
- Non-CCCNJ members must obtain prior approval by the CCCNJ Mission Committee. They are not eligible to receive CCCNJ funding.

### Youth: Sponsored STMs – Application Requirements

- Local/Domestic STM: Must be in Grade 7 through to College Senior year, and must be a committed Christian.
- Overseas: Must be in Grade 11 through to College Senior year. Must be baptized and have prior experience in a local/domestic STM.
- Must submit a recommendation letter from a Pastor, Elder, or Youth Director of CCCNJ together with the application.
- Must submit the completed and signed Youth STM application form by the **registration deadline** indicated for each STM trip in this brochure to ensure timely completion of evaluation by the Mission Committee.

***The CCCNJ Mission Committee does not encourage participants to leave the team for a personal vacation during or after the mission trip. For the sake of team unity, participants are to travel to and from the sites as one group.***

**Youth: Non CCCNJ Sponsored STM Trips:** 30% with a maximum cap of \$200 for domestic and \$400 for overseas trips.

**Adults: Non CCCNJ Sponsored STM Trips:** 20% with a maximum cap of \$125 for domestic and \$250 for overseas trips.

### Note:

- ***Any STM expenses that are not listed above will require pre-approval. Team leaders are required to share mission budgets and plans with the Mission Committee. Please contact the Mission Committee Chairperson.***
- ***‘Domestic Mission’ refers to any place in the USA, excluding NJ.***
- ***No fundraising activities are permitted within CCCNJ for adults (only for youth and college students).***

**Late Applications**  
**Youth Domestic and Overseas**

- Late applicants must receive prior permission from the STM leader of the respective STM trip *before* the STM training starts. Late applicants *will not be accepted after the STM training has started.*
- In addition, all late applicants need to receive approval of the CCCNJ Mission Committee by majority vote, whereby 'majority' means the 'total number of committee members minus 3 votes'.

***A penalty will be applied to all late applicants:***

- Late applicants will need to cover any additional airline ticket cost.
- Late applicants will incur a 10% deduction from the individual reimbursement amount distributed from the total fundraising pool.

## CCCNJ Youth Short-Term Mission (STM) Trips: Information for Parents

### 1. Estimated Cost per Person of the various STM Trips:

Domestic Trip to Pasadena MD:	Approx. \$ 400
Kyrgyzstan Trip:	Approx. \$ 2100
Taiwan Trip:	Approx. \$ 2100

### 2. How much of this Cost does CCCNJ Cover?

**Domestic Trip to Pasadena, MD:** CCCNJ will fund 40% with a maximum cap of \$250 in total cash reimbursement **after deducting the team's fundraising contributions.**

**Kyrgyzstan Trip:** CCCNJ will fund 40% with a maximum cap of \$500 in total cash reimbursement **after deducting the team's fundraising contributions.**

**Taiwan Trip:** CCCNJ will fund 40% with a maximum cap of \$500 in total cash reimbursement **after deducting the team's fundraising contributions.**

### 3. Fundraising and Liability of the Parents to Meet the full Cost

Fundraising is part of the training of the youth for their participation in the STM trips. Participation in the fundraising activities is mandatory. It enforces discipline, builds team spirit, and fosters the awareness of the cost of mission. **Should a team not raise enough funds to cover the full cost minus the CCCNJ contribution or should a team fail to raise funds, the parents become liable to pay for the remaining cost of the trip.**

### 4. New Late Application Regulations

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- In addition, all late applicants need to receive approval of the CCCNJ Mission Committee by majority vote, whereby 'majority' means the 'total number of committee members minus 3 votes'. *A penalty will be applied to all late applicants:*
- Late applicants will need to cover any additional airline ticket cost.
- Late applicants will incur a 10% deduction from the individual reimbursement amount distributed from the total fundraising pool.

**For more details about the individual STM trips, please consult the *Mission Open Forum Brochure* or contact the CCCNJ Mission Committee.**

.....Please, cut off and attach this stub to the Application Form.....

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
participating in the \_\_\_\_\_ Short-Term Mission Trip, confirm to have read  
the above excerpt of the rules and regulations concerning the CCCNJ Short-Term Mission Trips for the  
youth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Parent 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Parent 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Chinese Christian Church of New Jersey  
Youth Domestic Short Term Missions Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First            Last

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_; F \_\_\_\_\_

How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to go on this Domestic short term missions trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any previous short term missions trip(s) you have been on, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate any relevant skills or experience you can contribute to this missions trip (for example, VBS or Children's Sunday School teaching experience, small group leader, praise team or drama team):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Mission destination and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sponsor organization & Leader's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your primary service activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of the trip: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for him/her to participate in this short-term mission trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signatures of Both Parents*** required, unless divorced or separated Date

Please provide the endorsement from your Youth Pastor, Sponsor or Sunday School Teacher:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Pastor , Sponsor or Teacher supporting this application Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date