

# DAVIS KOREAN CHURCH

Short-term Missions

Application Packet



*Heart of God, Hand of Man*

## Summer Short-term 2014

Arizona

To Be Determined

Korea

July 17 – August 2

Cambodia

August 3 – August 18

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8



**DAVIS KOREAN CHURCH**  
**Missions Application**  
**Deadlines: Summer - February 26, 2014**

Please send all correspondence to:  
 Davis Korean Church  
 Missions Committee  
 603 L. Street, Davis, CA 95616

Location: <b>Arizona</b> _____ <b>Korea</b> _____ <b>Cambodia</b> _____	Passport Photos (if applicable) Enclose two (2) recent passport-size photographs of yourself and attach with a paper clip here →
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle/Nickname _____	Gender _____	Age _____	Date of Birth _____
Current Mailing Address:  Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____	Permanent Mailing Address:  Phone: _____		

Name of Parents/Guardian _____	Have you discussed your desire to participate in missions with your parents? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If Yes, were they: <input type="checkbox"/> in favor <input type="checkbox"/> opposed <input type="checkbox"/> neutral
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**EDUCATION**

Name of School: _____	year: _____	or, year graduated: _____	Major: _____
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**HEALTH INFORMATION**

My health is: <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> poor	Are you currently under any medication? If so, what? _____
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Are you under the care of a physician due to physical conditions which may limit your ability to serve in some assignment (i.e., serious allergies requiring medication, vision problems, back problems, etc.)?  yes  no if yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

Name	Address, city, state, zip	phone number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

**EXPERIENCE**

Have you served in mission field before?  yes  no

Location	Project	Year	Organization

**FOR INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS**

Country of Citizenship: _____	Country of Birth: _____	
Passport Name (exact): _____	Passport Expiration: _____	
Residence Card Name (exact): _____	<b>Note: Passport must be valid up through September 2014</b>	
Residence Card Expiration: _____	US Visa Expiration: _____	

**LIST ANY COMMITMENTS / PLANS / SCHEDULE CONFLICTS YOU MAY HAVE (ie. work, school, etc.)**

I understand that I will be under guidelines and directions of Davis Korean Church Missions Committee. I agree to abstain from any behavior that would hinder the ministry during the term of service as a short-term missionary. I understand that any questionable behavior can be cause for dismissal as a short-term mission trainee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed

# 1. Application Requirements

We encourage everyone to participate in our Short-term Missions program. The reason for the application process is to ensure the applicant's character, preparedness, and maturity. Applicants must complete Discipleship Training (DT), or be concurrently enrolled, in order to apply. As you prepare your application, we pray this will be an opportunity for growth.

1. Fill out the **General Application Form** and the **Policy Information Form**.
2. Write a **One-Two (1-2) page testimonial** on why you want to go on short-term missions.
3. Have a **Two (2) Reference Forms** filled out and sent to Missions Committee.
4. **\$300 security deposit** (checks payable to Davis Korean Church)
5. A copy of your **driver's license** (In-state applicants) or a copy of your **passport** (International applicants).

**Summer Trip Due: Sunday, February 26, 2014**

## 1.1. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute!

Because of the limited resources in reviewing all applications, those who miss the deadline cannot be considered for our short term mission program. We do not want you to be disappointed, so we encourage you to follow these tips:

**Apply early!** All applications, application requirements, references, and a security deposit must be received by appropriate dues dates. Applications can also be turned in any time before the due date. No late applications will be accepted. As soon as your application is received, with all its parts, it will be processed immediately. We suggest you start and complete your application as soon as you decide to participate. You will need an adequate amount of time for your references to be filled and submitted to the Missions Committee.

## 1.2. Financial Support

Please begin gathering a list of support partners who will pray for you and help you financially. Then pray that the Lord will move them to support you as He wills, and as they are able. The Missions Committee has typically broken down the areas of responsibility for fundraising as follows:

- 1/3 of project cost to be covered individually (deposit to count towards personal 1/3)
- 1/3 of project cost to be covered through personal support letters
- 1/3 of project cost to be covered through various group fund-raising activities



### 1.3. Time Commitment

A short-term missions experience can involve physical and spiritual distress; an unprepared team can wreak havoc on each other and the people we intend to serve.

Training will be broken down into five areas of focus:

1. Heart – Spiritual readiness
2. Head – Enhance Biblical understanding of missions work
3. Feet – Cultural Awareness
4. Hands – Ministry Preparation
5. Body – Team Building

### 1.4. Travel / Immigration Documents

Be sure that your passport (if applicable) is valid for at least six months beyond September 2013. If you do not currently have a valid passport, and are traveling overseas, take the necessary steps *right now* to obtain one, as the process may take up to several weeks or even months. For non-US citizens, please ensure that all other documents (ie. green cards) are taken care of and that they are valid. Appropriate visas and immunizations will be taken care of by the Missions Committee during the training period.

### 1.5. Debriefing

Typically, the weakest part of most mission trips is what happens back at home. It is vital to go through a time of debriefing, to process the experiences - both individually and corporately. The return home can be deflating, bringing reverse cultural shock, frustration, and spiritual restlessness, etc. All of these feelings need to be dealt with in a positive manner with those who have shared the same experience.

The long-term impact of this mission trip will be deeply affected by the quality of your preparation; however, the long-term impact on your own life will be deeply affected by the quality of your debriefing and integration back at home. Detailed evaluation and suggestions or modifications for sending future teams will be a vital output.

You will need to find a prayer and debriefing partner who will agree to pray with you throughout the training, agrees to pray daily for you while you are gone, and agrees to meet with you after your return. We also encourage your partners to attend team meetings, assist with various fundraising activities, and be a personal advocate of your Short-term mission efforts.



## 2. Application Instructions / Step-By-Step List

### Application Form

- 1 Please fill in all applicable parts of the application form. It is important to list any and all commitments (that you may be aware of) that may come in conflict with your training and/or project dates.

### Testimony

- 2 As part of the application process you are asked to write a one - two (1-2) page testimony and submit it with your application by the deadline. Please select one of the questions below:

**A. First trip with DKC** - briefly share your faith statement and why you want to participate in short-term missions?

**B. Second trip plus with DKC** - briefly describe your last mission trip, including your personal experience of God's blessings/challenges. Also, what is God teaching you today, and how does it affect your decision to participate in this year's short-term mission trip?

### Student Reference Form

- 3 Two (2) reference forms will be required with your application. The form needs to be filled out by a **Pastor/Leader** and a **Peer**. Make sure you give your assessor an ample amount of time to mail-in or submit the reference form. Your application will not be considered unless this form is received by the Missions Committee by the application deadline. Reference forms can be printed or filled out online ([www.daviskoreanchurch.org/dkcm](http://www.daviskoreanchurch.org/dkcm)) and sent via email to [missions.dkc@gmail.com](mailto:missions.dkc@gmail.com) or mailed to the church directly. These are confidential, and therefore should be seen by applicants.

### Policy Information Form

- 4 The policy information form notifies the applicant of the requirements which all Short-term mission trainees will be subject. Signing this form does not mean that you have agreed to anything, but rather, that you are aware of your expectations to adhere to the policies, rules, and regulations of the DKC STM program. Please sign this form indicating that you have read it and that you have truthfully answered all questions. This must be signed and present for your application to be accepted.

### Copy of Driver's License (*domestic projects only*)

- 5a Turn in one copy of your driver's license to ensure your name appears correctly on any purchased airline tickets.

### Copy of Passport/Immigration (*international projects only*)

- 5b Turn in one copy of your passport and if any/all immigration identification cards. You must renew all personal travel documents prior to applying for any short-term trip.

### Passport Pictures (*international projects only*)

- 6 Three recent passport quality pictures must be included with your application. Please paper-clip them to the first page of your application. These will be used to obtain visas to your country of destination.

### Deposit

- 7 There is a security deposit due with the application. These funds will cover beginning costs as well as establish a commitment from the applicant. It will also be included as part of your personal funds. Please make checks payable to: Davis Korean Church

### 3. General Qualifications

The following are general qualities of a person who should do well cross-culturally and through missions training. Please read through the list and carefully consider:

1. **Good Interpersonal Skills.** An accurate perception of how you are coming across to others. This person exhibits the ability to maintain healthy and close relationships with others.
2. **Spiritual Maturity.** Participants will need to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and have a consistent walk with the Lord demonstrating spiritual maturity.
3. **Social, emotional, and personal maturity.** Must have the qualities of teachability, adaptability, flexibility, and self-discipline.
4. **A servant attitude.** A willingness to fill any need if necessary, even if it's not part of the "job description"; a willingness to work not just in their areas of strength.
5. **Realistic expectations.** Have the proper perspective by realizing that ultimately God will do the greatest good according to His will.
6. **Some ministry experience and an ability to clearly share their faith and testimony.** Has the willingness to share their testimony and the gospel message of Christ in all circumstances to all people.
7. **Ability to relate cross-culturally.** This is the one who is sensitive to other cultures as well as their own, and not given to personal cultural bias.
8. **Morally sound.** 1 Timothy 3 outlines qualifications necessary for those who desire to be spiritual leaders. Those qualifications include being "above reproach" and having a "good reputation." It is critical that each mission trainee exhibits strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards.
9. **Dating relationships.** It is generally prohibited for a dating couple to join the same mission team. Permission will be granted only with a pastor's review

## 4. Policy Information Form

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that I will be required to fulfill all requirements under the training, fundraising, and attendance policies set by the team leaders.

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that I will be required to fulfill and submit to the authority of and follow all instructions of team leaders.

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that I will be required to maintain a lifestyle above reproach on the mission field as well as at home. I should give no opportunity for my actions to taint the reputation of Christ.

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that I will be expected to raise support funds required for my trip through personal means, sending of personal donation letters, and participation in group fund-raising activities.

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that team unity is critical to the success of the short-term mission trip, and that any internal conflicts will create serious problems on the field.

**[Initial Here]** → \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that I will be expected to participate in de-briefing sessions and post-trip informational meetings sponsored by Davis Korean Church upon re-entry back home.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

