

Clear Creek Baptist Association

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2018 Mission Project Canadian Baptist Seminary: July 9-13, 2018

Thank you for your interest in a 2018 Mission Project. It is the goal of the ACTS 1:8 Team that any project Clear Creek Baptist Association undertakes would bring glory to God and serve His people.

There will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to work on this mission project. Details will be given as soon as they become available.

Applications from adults and youth (who have completed at least seventh grade) and who are active members of a Southern Baptist Church that cooperates with Clear Creek Baptist Association will be considered. Additional rules regarding youth volunteers are listed below:

1. Youth volunteers must be accompanied by adult (age 21 or over) supervision.
2. Applications from church youth groups must be submitted together with the applications of their adult chaperons. The ratio of youth to chaperons must not exceed five youth of one gender to one adult of the same gender.
3. Adult chaperons are members of the project team and will have task assignments in addition to the supervision of their young people.
4. Due to safety concerns, children younger than stated above will not be invited to accompany the volunteer team on this project.

Qualifications for Participation

1. Active member of a Southern Baptist Church that cooperates with Clear Creek Baptist Association.
2. Committed to Jesus Christ as Lord.
3. Willingness to prepare and share your personal testimony of conversion and Christian life.
4. Flexibility in adjusting planned schedules and living conditions.
5. Readiness to deal with cultural differences.
6. Team-oriented and willing to work under supervision.
7. Willingness to use your abilities and gifts in the activities of this project.
8. Participation in orientation and preparation meetings.
9. Must abstain from all use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and tobacco.
10. Ability to finance your own expenses if needed.

The process for applying to become a mission project volunteer is as follows:

1. Complete the attached application form. Do not leave any areas blank. It is very important to the success of the project that we match volunteers and their skills as closely as possible to the needs of the particular project. Your completed **application is due** in the Clear Creek office **no later than January 19, 2018**.
2. Seek the endorsement of your church. This part of the process is as important to your church as it is to you. You will be a missionary representative from your church and they will want to support you in prayer. Your **church approval is due** in the Clear Creek office **no later than February 16, 2018**.
3. Submit to the screening process of the Act 1:8 Team. This group will be the final authority as to who is chosen to serve on the projects. Their decision will be based on prayerful consideration of the needs of the projects.
4. Attend an orientation session at the CCBA Office building on **June 10, 2018 at 2:30 pm**.

Applying to become a mission project volunteer does not guarantee acceptance. The fact that some may not be selected for this particular project does not reflect on any individual's past service or present qualifications. There will probably never be a project for which every potential volunteer will be well-suited. We do hope to include as many volunteers as possible in each mission project we become involved with, so we encourage you to apply this year.

The cost to each participant will be \$1100 payable to Clear Creek Baptist Association.

Please keep this letter for your records.

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**CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2018**

Mission Project Volunteer Application Form

Application Deadline: January 19, 2018
Church Approval Deadline: February 16, 2018

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ School and Grade (if a student) _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Member of _____ Church Address _____

Pastor _____ Association _____

T-shirt size: _____ Child _____ Adult _____

Beneficiary: _____

This application pertains to a mission project outside our association:

Southern Baptist Seminary – Calgary, Alberta Canada – July 9-13, 2018

Participant fee: \$1100 (1/3 payable with application & fee could be +/- depending on cost of airfare)

This will be a mission trip to help the Southern Baptist Seminary in Calgary, Alberta with several different projects.

Orientation session: June 10, 2018 @ 2:30 PM
CCBA Office building

Return completed application to:

**Clear Creek Baptist Association
2825 East Vienna Street
Anna, Illinois 62906**

Church approval deadline: February 16, 2018

COMMITMENTS

Church Affirmation

We, the members of _____ Baptist Church voted in church conference on _____ to commend _____ to you for service as a missions volunteer. Furthermore, we pledge to support him/her in this endeavor through prayer and with encouragement.

Signed: Pastor or Church Clerk

Date

Responsibility Release

If I accept an assignment, I wish to make clear my understanding that the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, Illinois Baptist State Association and the Clear Creek Baptist Association do not assume any responsibility for loss of property, damage to the same, personal harm or illness that may come; and I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, do hereby absolve said International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, Woman's Missionary Union, Illinois Baptist State Association, and Clear Creek Baptist Association and hold them harmless from any claim or demand which I or they might conceivably assert upon the basis of the foregoing.

Signature _____

Date _____

*(Parent or guardian, if applicant is a minor)

***ALL participants must sign the Responsibility Release, but if you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign for you.**

My Covenant

I covenant to make spiritual preparation for this assignment, to read carefully the prepared materials and to seek to have the heart of a servant as I serve our Lord. My conduct, in word and deed, will honor the Lord Jesus Christ. The words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart will be pleasing in His sight. I will employ my skills, talents and spiritual gifts in the building and expansion of the Kingdom of God in the place where I will serve – as God gives me inner strength and wisdom.

Signature _____

Date _____