

# 2018 - Sammamish Presbyterian Church Lesvos, Greece Refugee Mission Trip Application

***Applications must be received by Sunday, December 3.***

## **Trip Information**

- Trip Details:** To serve the refugees in Lesvos, Greece with Greater Europe Mission's Euroteam, shining God's light through our actions and love. Duties at the camp will include sorting donations, distributing meals, welcoming new refugees and doing anything else we're needed to do in service to the community.
- Trip Dates:** **Sunday, February 24, 2018 – Saturday, March 8, 2018** **Schedule may vary slightly.**
- Trip Costs:** The cost of the trip is approximately \$1800-2200 (depending on airline costs).
- Team Selection:** The SPC Associate Pastor for Missions will assemble the team based on the following criteria:
1. We will seek out those people who have a discernable sense of God's calling to participate in this particular mission effort.
  2. We will seek to give preference to individuals who demonstrate a commitment to participation in life and ministry at SPC.
  3. Consideration will be given to a person's health and physical ability to meet the challenges of this mission trip.
  4. We will seek to ensure a gender and age balance on this trip so that all are welcomed and included in SPC's international mission work. *All participants must be 18 years of age.*
  5. An online application and background check for Euroteam will need to be completed by each member of the selected team

### **Mandatory Team Dates:**

Training Session 1 – Sunday, December 10, 2017	from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Training Session 2 – Sunday, January 21, 2018	from 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Training Session 3 – Sunday, February 11, 2018	from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

### **Other Required Training**

Completion of an online mission safety course is also required by Euroteam

### **International Travel Medical Information**

SPC encourages all mission trip participants to consult with a **travel doctor** prior to international mission travel. Your doctor or health-care provider will determine what you will need, depending on your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities. The CDC website may also provide helpful travel information:  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/greece>

***PLEASE PRINT***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Information**

Country of Issue (If USA – Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

***Please answer the following – attach additional sheets as necessary.***

1. Why are you interested in going on this mission trip?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe the way in which you feel God’s leading to participate in this trip.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Based on your understanding of the work that this team will do, what gifts, skills, language proficiency, or other talents will you bring to the team?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe any health restrictions that may impact your travel (examples include problems with motion, altitude, migraines, heat, humidity, claustrophobic, and sleeping in a strange environment). Please include any food restrictions/requirements you may have (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

**Release statement:**

I acknowledge that I have read & understood the safety information and agree to it. I acknowledge that I may be disqualified from the Lesvos Greece mission trip if my conduct is unbecoming of an ambassador of Jesus Christ and/or SPC. The above medical history is correct to the best of my knowledge. **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_. The above mentioned can participate in all Lesvos Greece Mission trip activities unless otherwise noted **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_. I authorize SPC and its agents to administer the medications listed above to the mentioned above if the above mentioned is not permitted/capable of administering his or her own medication **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_. In the event I am unable to make medical decision on my own behalf and my emergency contact cannot be reached in an emergency situation, I hereby give permission for the physician selected by SPC or its agents to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for the mentioned above **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_. Further, I agree that I will not hold Sammamish Presbyterian Church (SPC) or their agents/employees responsible for any accident or injury arising out of the above mentioned participation during the time period described in this application **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_. I also authorize SPC to use photographs of the above mentioned from the above mentioned trip in future publications including (but not limited to) the SPC website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and BlogSpot **(initial)** \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**By submitting this application, I commit to the following:**

- To be an active participant in fundraising, team training and mission experiences.
- To be responsible for all financial costs incurred on my behalf.
- Adhere to the policies/procedures set by SPC and the service organization I am partnering with.
- Understand the culture of the country, city and/or organization in which we are serving.
- Do my best to be present, communicate and reflect the love of Jesus Christ as a full participant on the mission team.

**Please include the following items:**

- Completed and signed application.
- Copy of your passport (must be valid for 6 months after departure date from Greece).
- Copy of insurance card (for safety while on the trip). You may also include a list of medications. All information is confidential to the team leader(s).
- \$150 deposit must accompany each application. This deposit is non-refundable once the team is set.

**Applications can be dropped off or mailed to:**

Sammamish Presbyterian Church  
22522 NE Inglewood Hill Road  
Sammamish, WA 98074  
Attention: Greece Mission