

Sammamish Presbyterian Church

Hebron Community Projects Mission Trip Application

Applications must be received by Sunday, March 18, 2018. All participants must be 18 years of age. Participants 18-21 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Trip Information

- Trip Details:** SPC is partnering with Hebron Community Projects (HCP) to participate in and support a Christian holiday camp for the children of Citrusdal, South Africa. Attending to the students of this community will be the primary focus of this mission trip. Activities may include but not be limited to: Outdoor games, arts + crafts, music, and Bible lessons. This trip will be led by Jeff Lincicome, Senior Pastor. Space is limited. Participants will need to bring a sleeping bag and a travel pillow. Team members will be expected to engage in activity with children for up to 8 hours a day. For more information on the organization, see Hebroncp.org.
- Trip Dates:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 – Monday, July 2, 2018 **Schedule may vary slightly.**
- Trip Costs:** The cost of the trip is approximately \$2,500 to \$3,500 (depending on airline costs).
- Team Selection:** The SPC Senior Pastor will assemble the team based on the following criteria:
1. In conversation with the SPC Mission Pastor, 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 reach a balance of first-time members and returning team members for this mission trip.
 5. 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.

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:
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/south-africa>.

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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 HCP 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 HCP 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), Hebron Community Projects, 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 have two blank visa pages in your passport; passport must be valid for 6 months after departure date from South Africa)
- 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).
- \$200 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: Mission