

EDUCATION

Name of School Attending (Please do not use initials)

 Junior (High School) Senior (High School) Freshman (College) Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student

Expected Graduation Year _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Present Church Membership

City

State

How long a member? Do you attend on a regular basis?

 YES NO

Pastor's Name

Church Phone

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Are You?

Licensed by a church

Church Name _____

Date _____

Ordained by a church

Church Name _____

Date _____

Church Affiliation?

Southern Baptist

Other _____

Church Currently Attend (if different from above)

City

State

Pastor's Name

Church Phone

Are you currently involved in any Campus Ministry (such as BSU, BSM, BCM)?

Yes No **HEALTH INFORMATION**

My Health is:

 Excellent Fair Good Poor

Are you currently under any medication?

 Yes No

If so what? _____

Are there other health issues that might hinder your service?

 Yes No If yes please explain (use additional space)**EXPERIENCE**

High School: Organizations, Positions held, Honors (for High School Students and College Freshman ONLY)

College: Organizations, Positions held, Honors

Ministry Activities: Involvement, Positions held (PLEASE INCLUDE MISSIONS EXPERIENCE)

Employment Experience

Instrument Played: _____ Proficiency level: _____ 2nd Language: _____ Level: _____

PERSONAL SKETCH

Please type a brief personal sketch of ½ page (single spaced) as a guide to introduce yourself to your supervisor. Write

In first person, essay form, using clear and concise statements. Your sketch must be typed or word-processed. Carefully check spelling, sentence structure and punctuation. Write or type your full name in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Include information from the following areas:

- 1) Facts about yourself and your family background.
- 2) Your gifts and ministry skills including music, sports, drama, ministry leadership, etc.
- 3) School you are attending, major (if college student) and plans after graduation.
- 4) Calling - your sense of leadership toward mission service.

APPLICATION ESSAY

Compose a brief essay that gives attention to the following issues. Please limit your essay to less than 800 words. Your response must be typed or word-processed. We encourage you to share candidly in these areas. This essay is an important document and will be shared with staff.

- Briefly describe your initial encounter with Jesus Christ and your baptism experience. How is Christ active in your life now?
- How are you involved in witnessing to non-believers? Relate a recent experience of sharing your faith with someone who was not a Christian.
- Describe cross-cultural experiences you have had. How have these experiences led you to believe you can live and work effectively in another culture or setting?
- Give a brief statement of the basic Christian message that you hope to proclaim or share with persons you encounter in your ministry.
- List spiritual gifts God has given you and how you believe they may be used in your ministry.
- What are your expectations in serving as a student missionary?

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL HISTORY

The next nine questions are highly personal in nature. The information will be handled sensitively and confidentially by the staff members of Street Reach Ministries. It will not be shared with anyone outside the Street Reach office. Because of the high visibility of our personal lives in a ministry of this nature, we need to be above reproach and an example of one representing Christ to others. The Southern Baptist North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries are concerned that participants exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards.

As an applicant, we want you to understand that a *past* problem with illegal drug use and/or immoral relationships will not prevent you from being accepted *provided*: (1) it can be determined that current convictions are strong and consistent with Scripture and, (2) a sufficient track record of Christian living has been established.

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, please provide an explanation on a separate page. Your explanation must be typed or word-processed.

Do you have a police or prison record?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you had a problem with anorexia or bulimia?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you used narcotics, hallucinogens, or illegal drugs not prescribed by a physician?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you been ore are you now involved in a homosexual lifestyle?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship with a member of the opposite sex within the last year?	Yes _____	No _____
Do you currently use or have you used alcohol in the last 12 months?	Yes _____	No _____
Do you currently use or have you used tobacco products in the last 12 month?	Yes _____	No _____
Were you the victim of sexual, physical or emotional abuse as a child or adolescent?	Yes _____	No _____

GUIDELINES AND POLICIES AGREEMENT

I understand that I will be under the guidelines and policies of the North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Street Reach Ministries, and my supervisor. I agree to abstain from the use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and any other behavior that would hinder my ministry during my term of service as a student missionary. I understand that use of these substances, or involvement in questionable conduct, will be cause for dismissal as a student missionary.

Signature

Date

RESPONSIBILITY RELEASE

Furthermore, if I accept a term of service under the auspices of the North American Mission Board, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries, I wish to make clear my understanding that the before mentioned organizations assume no responsibility for loss of property, damage to same, personal harm or illness that may occur, and I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, distributes and assigns, in consideration of my admission to volunteer service and other good and valuable considerations, do hereby absolve said North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, and Street Reach Ministries and hold them harmless from any claim or demand which I or they might conceivably assert upon the basis on the foregoing.

Student Missionary's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is a High School Junior or Senior)

Date

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

STREET REACH MINISTRIES
c/o Jason Cox
3275 Rosamond Avenue
Memphis, TN 38122

OR FAX TO: 901.327.0986