



Short-Term Trip Application with ELLS International

Equipping Leaders for a Lifetime of Service

Who should apply?

If you have a heart for global missions and have received theological training (primarily pastors/professors), we encourage you to apply to join ELLS International on a short-term trip. We also encourage you to apply if you are currently pursuing a theological degree of some kind (Masters of Divinity, Masters of Theology, doctorate, etc.) and considering a vocational call to full-time missions. If you are sensing a call to pastor in U.S. or serve in the academy, a trip with ELLS International might be a way for you to see how short-term missions can impact your future teaching ministry and scholarship.

Applicants have a variety of backgrounds yet all desire to serve the church of Christ by addressing the immense need for training and equipping leaders in the developing world.

Personal Information:

FULL LEGAL NAME

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth

Place of Birth (City/State)

Citizenship

Home/Mobile Phone

Email Address

Home Address

City/State

Zip Code

Spouse & Children (Names/Ages) *If Applicable*

Church Information:

Name of Present Church Membership/Attendance

Denomination/Affiliation

Name of Pastor

Church Phone Number

Medical Information:

**Your current medical information will remain confidential, and only to by the team leader in a health-related emergency. Keep in mind ELLS International is committed training leaders in the developing world, and for us that means often going to remote places that can be both physically and emotionally challenging to travel in. We trust that you are in good overall physical health and that there is no reason that you or your doctor should be concerned about you travelling overseas with ELLS International.*

Please describe any physical disability/physical limitations you might have

List current prescription/medications

List any other medical conditions, allergies food or otherwise

Emergency Contact:

Name

Phone

Email

Ministry/Academic/Employment Information:

Please list any academic degrees/institutions you have studied at post-high school:

Please list your current profession/place of work:

Please list your current and previous ministry roles/mission experiences:

Conversion/Calling:

Please briefly describe your spiritual background and how you came to faith in Christ

What kind of ministry do you believe God is calling you to?

How do you see taking part in a trip with ELLS International affirming/furthering that call?

Theological Questions:

*ELLS International is an interdenominational mission agency that works with a variety of evangelical denominations. Please be sure to have read our Faith Statement in its entirety before moving to this section.

Are there any doctrines of historical orthodox Christianity that you have reservations about?

How would you describe yourself in terms your own faith/theological convictions? (i.e. Reformed, Arminian, Evangelical, Charismatic, Baptist, Lutheran/Presbyterian, etc.).

Can you in good conscience adhere and subscribe to the theological convictions of ELLS International? YES/NO (if no, please share below any specific theological differences/reservations you have).

Support Raising:

**Depending on the nature and size of the trip, some trip costs may will be covered by ELLS International. However, ELLS International asks that all trip members raise as much of their own financial support as possible for short-term trips.*

If accepted, would you plan to self-fund or raise our own support or a combination of both? If raising your own support, do you foresee any difficulties raising enough financial support to cover the cost of your trip? If so, please describe those difficulties.

Character References:

Please list three non-family members who know you well on a personal level.

Reference #1:

Name

Vocation

Phone Number

Email

Reference #2:

Name

Vocation

Phone Number

Email

Reference #3:

Name

Vocation

Phone Number

Email
