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**Endorsed Mission Team Application Form**

Date:

Name of Team, *how do you refer to this team:*

Name of the person filling out the form:

* E-mail address:
* Phone number:
* Address:

Name of the person considered the team leader:

* E-mail address:
* Phone number:
* Address:
* List prior experiences leading mission teams or traveling:

1. State the Country/ies and City/ies where your team will be working:

2. State the goals/objectives of this mission team:

3. Provide a detailed agenda, dates and places, of the team’s activities:

4. Will the team have any prior orientation before they are deployed, if so when and where:

5. Provide mission field contact information you have, phone number of hotel/s, missionary, church, etc… of the place/s your work team will serve:

6. Provide a list of all those on the team

* Full Legal Name
* Passport Number
* Birthday
* Emergency contact numbers of family

7. Do you have in your possession release forms from all those on the team?

8. Do a risk assessment. Provide what you have determined to be the primary risks for the team. Do you have contingency plans in place for the identified risks? (See Group Travel, Contingency Planning on the MMT’s website.)

9. The team organizers and members understand that as an endorsed mission team the MMT’s Missionary Crisis Team would be responsible for managing any serious crisis. All expenses incurred by the MMT managing the crisis would be reimbursed by the mission team. The policy of the CP Church is the Missionary Crisis Team has exclusive supervision and oversight of a crisis when the crisis is related to endorsed missionaries or endorsed mission teams. Endorsed missionaries and teams are under the crisis management policies of the CP Church.

Please return this form with the requested information to Lynn Thomas. You will then be notified of endorsement.