

Short Term Missions Team  
Application - 2019/2020

Welcome!

At Peace Portal we believe that we are to be a people that gather on Sunday mornings and in homes during the week. Once we've gathered we believe God sends us out, scattered throughout the lower mainland and beyond in order to participate in his redemptive work in the world. As a church we want to uphold a belief that where God has us in South Surrey/ White Rock is no accident, and that we are called to be his ambassadors and witnesses in our local context. Alongside of that we believe there are significant ways we can partner with other leaders in a Global context that serve the church in those regions and also form us more into the image of Christ through these cross-cultural experiences.

This application package allows us as leaders to get a sense for team dynamics and whether a particular trip at a particular time is a good fit for you as the applicant. This application is also designed to cause some self-reflection in terms of where and how Jesus is currently leading you to serve.

If throughout this process you have any questions about the application process or the trip itself, please contact [jonl@peaceportalalliance.com](mailto:jonl@peaceportalalliance.com). Applications are to be dropped off at reception or emailed to [jonl@peaceportalalliance.com](mailto:jonl@peaceportalalliance.com).

Excited to consider with you how God is leading you this next season!

Sincerely,

Jon LeFave - Pastor of Local and Global Engagement

**UGANDA 2020 APPLICATION**

**Personal Information:**

Name on Passport/Birth Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent (for those under 19 yrs of age):

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent to apply (*signature*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Information:**

Do you have a Passport that expires AFTER Feb 2020?    Yes    No

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason why you might be stopped from travelling outside of Canada? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a Criminal Record Check with PPAC? YES / NO

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**Health:**

Any serious allergies, past illnesses, or current physical challenges that might interfere with planned team activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly take medication: YES / NO If yes, what medication: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My health would be described as (circle one) :

Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor

## Ministry and Cross Cultural Experience

Do you attend Peace Portal Alliance Church? YES / NO

How long have you attended PPAC: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently a member? YES / NO

Have you been baptized? YES / NO

Are you currently a member serving at PPAC in a group or ministry? Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly share your experience with serving/ volunteer work in the space below. This could include both church and community involvement. Please also mention any other cross-cultural experience. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Global Missions Background

- I have never been on a short term team trip before (with PPAC or other)
- I have been on a short term team trip before (with PPAC or other)
- I have previously co-led or led a short term team trip (with PPAC or other)

What countries have you visited? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

PPAC Reference (Elder, ministry leader, Small Group leader, church member, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Departure Thoughts:**

Please explain why you are interested in going on this trip: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are you most interested/excited about: \_\_\_\_\_

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What aspect will you find most stretching/challenging: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand you are responsible for paying the full amount of this trip? YES / NO

Do you plan to fundraise? YES / NO If yes, approx. amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations made towards any missions trip become the property of the church, for tax receipt purposes. By church policy, if for any reason the trip has to be cancelled the Board of Elders must decide where those funds may be used. By Canada Revenue Agency policy, they cannot be returned to the donor.

**Teamwork:**

What strengths and abilities do you bring to this team?

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In your own words, what do you think the team might have to learn/gain from the people you are going to serve?

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**Team Commitments:**

- I agree to attend all pre-departure meetings
- I agree to complete all pre-departure assignments/ readings (if applicable)
- I agree to attend 2 local serve opportunities prior to trip
- I agree to attend our post trip debrief

**Prayer Team:**

Prayer support is very valuable to a Short Term Missions team. We're asking you to consider 5-6 people who you would want to join your prayer team. These friends and/or family can pray for you and the team as you prepare to leave, during your time away, and when you return and process your experience.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## UGANDA 2020 TRIP DETAILS

**Where:** Mpigi, Uganda

**When:** July 8 – July 28, 2020 (within 2-3 days)

**Activities:** Those on the team can expect to be involved in...

1. Tenting (indoors) at the 10 acre site
2. Teaching at & worshipping with our Ugandan sister church
3. Work projects on the 10 acre site/ Heritage School Site
4. Joining the team in Uganda in Care and Compassion Visits
5. A two-day debrief in Uganda.

**Team Cost:** \$3050-3550 (dependant on plane ticket costs) This includes flights, accommodation, transportation, food, supplies for Care & Compassion projects, and debrief. **All payments for the team costs are tax-deductible**

**Extra Costs:** *(Not included in Team Costs & not tax-deductible):*

Immunizations: \$0 - \$350 *(Depending on age & previous shots)*

Passport: \$85 *(Not expiring within 6 months of trip dates)*

Uganda Visa *(for entry into country):* \$50 US

Food during travel days: \$100

Malaria Pills: Depends on preference/type

Souvenirs: \$0 - \$100

**Time:** Team meetings both at Peace Portal and local serve opportunities will begin in February & are mandatory for information and team-building. There will also be a required post-trip meeting.

**Application Due:** Applications are due December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Application Process:**

1. Pick up Application from Connect Centre.
2. Fill out Application and submit to reception or email it to Jon LeFave at [jonl@peaceportalalliance.com](mailto:jonl@peaceportalalliance.com).
3. You will be contacted to meet and talk further about the trip
4. If application and interview result in approval, either a \$500 deposit or payment for flights will be required in order to hold your spot.

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**Information Mtg:** 12:30-1:30pm | November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 | Fireside Room

