

# IBSA INTERNATIONAL MISSION TEAM APPLICATION

Missions Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

By completing this initial application you are signifying your interest in serving on this team, and the teams leaders trust you will join in the prayer process as it unfolds.

If this is a collegiate team, volunteers must have completed their senior year of high school and be college bound or in college currently. **Bulgaria GO team** members must have completed their sophomore year of high school. This application form should be completed and returned to:

Illinois Baptist State Association  
P.O. Box 19247  
Springfield, IL 62794  
Attention: Missions Team

by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Applicants will be notified within 30 days of receipt of their application.

The cost for each volunteer will be determined by February. It will include insurance, transportation, meals, and lodging for the time the person leaves the US until he or she returns.

## **Payment Schedule:**

**(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to IBSA)**

### **Deposit:**

**Half of the airfare is due April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Balance due June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Due to the complex nature of planning and conducting these trips, inability to meet a payment deadline may result in the person being dropped from the team and an alternate being assigned. In such a case, previously paid money will be refunded, minus expenses already incurred, such as non-refundable ticket costs.**

**If a team member drops out after the designated training time for your team (around April 1<sup>st</sup>), they will forfeit half of the airfare that has been purchased on their behalf.** This is because of the need to purchase tickets early in order to get the best prices and secure the best dates.

**REMINDER: If you do not have a passport, or if your current passport expires within six month of June 1<sup>st</sup>, please apply for a new one immediately.**

*You are encouraged to copy and share this application form.*

# **IBSA Initial Application Form**

NAME (as it appears on passport or Driver's License)

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PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number) (Area Code) (Number)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY CONTACT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number) (Area Code) (Number)

COLLEGE ADDRESS (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**References Required:**

- 1. Pastor, staff member, BCM Leader**
- 2. Missions Leader, Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Professor, Colleague**

**Please write a brief 2-4 paragraph testimony on the back side of this page**

Why do you believe God is calling you to be involved in an overseas mission team?

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What skills, spiritual gifts, abilities, training, interests, or experience do you have that would help make you an effective team member?

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On a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest), rate yourself in the following categories:

Adaptability/flexibility in different circumstances            1        2        3        4        5

Capacity to respect others' traditions and customs            1        2        3        4        5

Willingness to respond to identified needs                    1        2        3        4        5

Willingness to plan and willingness to alter plans            1        2        3        4        5

List any church leadership positions held (i.e. Sunday School teacher, missions group leader, deacon, choir member, etc.)

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Because you will be expected to carry extra humanitarian luggage and supplies, and because you may encounter situations requiring extensive walking or other physical exertion, you must be in good health, with good mobility, energy and stamina. You will travel by air, van or train.

List any pre-existing health conditions and required medications:\_\_\_\_\_

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### **Agreement**

If selected for an IBSA Mission Team,, I agree to work cooperatively with IBSA and International Mission Board staff and with fellow team members. I am in good health and will be able to meet any physical challenges which may arise in the course of the trip. I agree to be flexible in working with others and to make changes as needed. I agree to be sensitive to cultural differences in my country of service. I agree to participate in training meetings. I agree to show Christ's love in all relationships. I agree not to partake in any alcoholic drink, tobacco products, or illegal drugs while on mission. Most importantly, I agree to go with a servant's spirit, seeking to honor Christ in all that I say and do.

***It is the responsibility of the applicant*** to arrange for the mailing of the application, deposit, and reference forms to

Missions Team , Illinois Baptist State Association  
PO Box 19247,  
Springfield, IL 62794-9247.

Applicant's signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_