



This application is for those who would like to participate in this Cornerstone's 2025 short-term mission experience in February 2025 (10 day trip over the February Break).

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please submit all forms by *September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*.
2. Please review and complete the Mission Trip Application in its entirety before submitting.
3. Please read and sign the attached Code of Conduct and Liability Release Form and return with your application.
4. Please attach a copy of your passport, if you do not yet have a passport see the note below.
5. The total cost of the trip is approx. \$3,000 (\$2,300 of which will be fundraised). Upon acceptance to the team you will be required to make a \$700 deposit made out to *Cornerstone Church*. You can pay by cheque or by e-transfer ([giving@cornerstoneye.ca](mailto:giving@cornerstoneye.ca)). In the memo line please write the person's name going on the trip and Bolivia Missions Trip.

## NOTES:

1. If you don't already have a passport, please submit a note with your application to confirm you have applied for one.
2. This is a mission trip application form and does not guarantee acceptance on the trip. Once your application has been reviewed, the mission trip leader will contact you regarding your participation on the trip. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at [michael@cornerstoneye.ca](mailto:michael@cornerstoneye.ca) or call us at **306-931-4949**.

## REQUIREMENTS:

I understand and agree to the following principles:

1. I must be at least **in grade 10** at the time of the trip (February 2024) unless travelling with a parent.
2. I must receive parental approval (for candidates under 18 years of age).
3. I must attend all trip meetings and fundraisers. Absences must be cleared with the trip team leader.
4. I will adhere to all deadlines, including financial deadlines. All participants must abide by the deadlines for application, deposits and payments.

**Trip Dates: February Break 2025 — Application Due: September 1st, 2024**

BOLIVIA TRIP 2025		
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First:	Middle:
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:
Work place/ School:		
Date of Birth :	T-shirt Size :	
TRAVEL INFORMATION		
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name:	Relationship:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone: Cell Phone:	
E-mail address of contact :		
PASSPORT INFORMATION		
Do you have a valid Passport to December 2025? _____		
Name as appears on Passport: _____		
Passport No: _____ Citizenship: _____		
Country of Issue: _____		
<p><b>Please attach a copy of the front page of your passport with this application. For flight booking purposes.</b></p>		

<b>HEALTH QUESTIONS</b>	
Do you have any particular health problems that may affect this trip? Yes    No	If yes explain:
Are you aware of any emotional or mental health concerns that may affect this trip? Yes    No	If yes explain:
Are your immunizations up to date? Yes    No	Vaccinations recommended by the government of Canada to travel to Bolivia:  Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Influenza, Measles and Yellow Fever. Malaria (medication not vaccine) may also be encouraged.
List medications:	
SK Heath Card Number:	
List any chronic disease, physical limitations or allergies you have, including food allergies or sensitivities:	
<b>MINISTRY EXPERIENCE</b>	
Do you regularly attend church on Sunday at Cornerstone?  Yes    No	If yes, for how long and what do you define as regular?
Please list any missions experience you may have:	1.
	2.
	3.
Are you involved in serving at Cornerstone or elsewhere?  Yes    No	If yes, which ministries are you involved in and for how long?
	1.
	2.
	3.

**ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus and what following Him means to you. How does this impact your life in your community, at school/work, or with family?
2. How are you taking steps to grow in your faith (to be a disciple and disciple others)?
3. What has God been teaching you lately, (or a Scripture that is meaningful to you)? Why?
4. Describe your motivation for wanting to participate on a mission team.
5. Please indicate any special skills, talents, or Christian service experience that you feel may be helpful on this mission trip:
6. What weakness will you likely struggle with on short term missions?
7. What is one personal goal you would have for yourself if you were on this team?

**TEAM PREPARATION COMMITMENT**

As a member of the Mission Team you will be expected to commit to ALL the team preparation meetings and expectations, before and after the mission trip. To get the most out of your Short Term Mission experience orientation, team ministry assignment and debrief are all equally important in the process. The dates for these meetings are:

**Application Due Date:** September 1st, 2024

**Team Meetings (Sunday's @ 12:30):** Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 15, Jan 12, and Feb 2

**Fundraisers:** 2-3 Fundraisers - Dates TBD

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## REFERENCES

List two references in the space provided below – one should be a person you currently serve under or have recently served with (for example, pastor, small group leader, camp leader or fellow participant)

### **Pastor from Cornerstone or small group leader**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other person who knows you well**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consent to contact references**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please hand this form in to the office no later than September 1st, 2024 or email to [michael@cornerstoneye.ca](mailto:michael@cornerstoneye.ca). Remember to include a copy of your passport.**

Application is a process and acceptance to the team is not guaranteed. Pastor Michael may contact you to set up a time to meet and further discuss your application. There are a limited number of spots available for the trip so once the application deadline is closed the team will be determined. You will be informed of the decision no later than November 13th. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Michael by email or by calling the church (306-931-4949). We are excited about your interest in this mission trip and will be praying for you as we discern the team.

## TEAM COMMITMENT

**As a team member**, being sent from Cornerstone, I commit to being part of the training, fundraising and preparation for this team. I also dedicate myself to strive for team unity before, during and after the trip and striving for integrity in character and action throughout.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If under 18:** As a parent I am in agreement with my child committing to this Cornerstone Mission trip, including all the training and fundraising and will commit to them attending these times as outlined.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING:

1. I understand that I am responsible for raising the funds required for the trip. The money I raise covers travel, food, lodging, exit taxes, ministry expenses and on ground transportation. I am responsible for passport, souvenirs, immunizations, and food/drink while traveling to and from trip destination.
2. Financial donations made on my behalf are for the mission team and are not mine alone—they belong to God and have been given to our team in order to accomplish the mission and work of the church.
3. If, for some reason, I do not ultimately participate on the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I am responsible for any fees incurred as a result of my cancellation.
4. If I do not raise enough money to pay for my trip, I may not be able to go. Any money raised will be applied to the current trip or materials needed.
5. If I raise an amount of money that exceeds my needs, remaining money will be dispersed to other team members in need or used by our team to meet other financial needs associated with the mission trip.
- 6. If, for some reason, I do not participate on the mission trip to which I have been accepted, I understand that the monies donated to my trip cannot be refunded to me or to the donors.**
7. All materials, including airline and other travel tickets, that have been purchased with donated funds cannot be transferred outside of the trip.
8. If any inappropriate behaviour and/or breaking of any team covenant policies occur, you may be sent home at your/your parent's and/or guardian's expense.

I have read the above and agree to the above policies, rules, and terms.

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PARTICIPANT'S NAME & SIGNATURE

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LEGAL GUARDIAN & SIGNATURE (If UNDER 18)

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TODAY'S DATE

# CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that all who participate in this mission trip are expected to observe and adhere to the following code of conduct during the entire duration of the event, including the travel time of the mission trip. As a participant, I understand and agree that:

1. I will pray for the team and its leaders and give them my support. In general, will follow them without criticism or delay. However if I have any concerns I will bring them up to the team leader promptly in order to resolve them. A spirit of unity, care and concern for my teammates, and gentleness will guide my thoughts and actions throughout this event.
2. I will adhere to any dress code established for the event at all times. I understand that dress codes vary widely depending on the local culture and what is considered appropriate attire.
3. I will not leave the team or the vicinity of our work unless directed or allowed to do so by team leaders.
4. I will not participate in activities or visit any establishment or place which may be seen by others as inconsistent with a Christian lifestyle.
5. I will not use profanity at any time.
6. I understand that I cannot smoke or consume tobacco products at any time.
7. I will not possess or consume alcoholic beverages or assist others in doing so.
8. I will not possess or consume any illegal drugs or assist others in doing so.
9. I will abide by any additional guidelines which may be deemed necessary by the team leaders during the event.

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# LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

*Release of all Claims*

In consideration for being accepted for participation in **Cornerstone Church Bolivia Mission Trip**. I do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless **Cornerstone Church** and the leaders thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the child-participant that occur while said child is participating in the above described trip or activity. Furthermore, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to said church to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for this participant.

The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said church, its directors, employees and agents, for any liability sustained by said church as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

***If the participant has not attained the age of 18 years:***

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant our (my) permission for him/her to participate fully in said trip, and hereby give our (my) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not in limitation to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

*\*Only participant needs to sign if 18 years of age or older. If under 18, both parents must sign unless parents are separated or divorced in which case the custodial parent must sign.*

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**PARTICIPANT'S NAME & SIGNATURE (18 or OLDER)**

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**LEGAL GUARDIAN & SIGNATURE (If UNDER 18)**

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**TODAY'S DATE**



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