International Mission and Ministry Courses Student Application North Park Theological Seminary

Name Date						
Mailing address						
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International mission and ministry courses integrate academic and experiential other countries directly relating to people of other cultures. Intercultural experience physical and mental health, and an ability to cope well with strangers, differing last minute change. In order to determine suitability, please supply the following	ences re worldv	equire g iew valı	ood ues, and			
For which course are you applying? (Contact CWCS director for current offering MNST 5156 Mission and Ministry in Latin America MNST 5157 Mission and Ministry in Asia MNST 5158 Mission and Ministry in Africa MNST 5159 International Mission and Ministry (Student arranged). O						
Briefly share why you would like to enroll in this course, including personal got to learn. If applying for MNST 5159 please describe location, timeframe, form						
Which year of schooling will you be when the trip is offered? First	Mide	dle Yrs	Final			
Can you wait until the following school year to enroll in this course?	Y	N				
Do you have a valid American passport with at least one year remaining on it?	Y	N				
Do you currently hold a valid passport from a country other than the United States? If so, what country?	Y	N				
Will you have international medical coverage and health insurance that will cover you during your period of travel? (Required by NPU)	Y	N				
Do you require any special sleeping or dietary arrangements?	Y	N				
Please list any allergies, health conditions, medical limitations, physical disabilirequirements you have. (Includes motion or travel sickness during lengthy airpl		•				

Briefly describe experiences you have had in other countries or cultures different from your own:				
What languages do you speak?				
Briefly describe the amount of stress you anticipate in your life during the three r your trip. Be realistic. Describe how you deal with your stress.	nonths	s leading up to		
Define your family's cultural background. Does your family support your desire	to go	on this trip?		
Are you willing to eat food that is foreign to you for several days?	Y	N		
Are you willing to live in the home of a family that does not speak English?	Y	N		
Will you limit your personal freedoms including time, space, attire, and speech so as to fit in appropriately with the local culture?	Y	N		
Are you willing to complete preparation including cultural and historic readings and reflective writing during the semester before the trip?	Y	N		
Are you willing to share the story of your spiritual pilgrimage with others?	Y	N		
Are you willing to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) and debrief with a qualified assessor? (Your results will remain anonymous)	Y	N		
Have you prayed about your decision to enroll in this course?	Y	N		
For married applicants: Have you discussed this travel course w/ your spouse? Is your spouse supportive of your decision to attend this course? Would your spouse be interested in attending the course as well?	Y Y Y	N N N		
The following questions for MNST 5156, 5157, 5158 applicants only:				
Will you allow your IDI results to be an anonymous part of the class profile?	Y	N		
Can you supply a \$250 non-refundable deposit six months in advance of travel?	Y	N		
Will you require assistance to cover addition costs of this experience?	Y	N		

NOTES

- 1. North Park University does not operate, pay for, supervise, direct, award credit for, or otherwise support off-campus programs (including MNST 5159) in places where any of the following are in effect:
 - Individual contacts or partner organizations in the host country have indicated that visits would be unsafe, unproductive, or detrimental to the mission of the host organization at a particular time or by particular types of trip participants. Every consideration should be made that NPU engagement with our global network will be mutually beneficial to all parties involved.
 - The U.S. Department of State has issued a Travel Warning or Alert. (http://travel.state.gov/)
 - The World Health Organization (http://www.who.int/countries/en/) or U.S. Centers for Disease Control (http://www.cdc.gov/travel) have issued a Travel Advisory.
 - The Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control has imposed Travel Restrictions. (http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx)
- 2. Under the legal liability agreements with NPU, MNST 5156, 5157 and 5158 are only open to NPU and NPTS students, faculty, staff and employees, Covenant Pastors, their spouses and legal offspring or registered students and faculty within ACTS. These restrictions do not apply to MNST 5159.
- 3. All listed courses meet church and world area requirements. Check listings to see which content areas current courses can fulfill. Changes are based on course topics and content.
- 4. Priority will be given to online and final year students and students enrolled in the intercultural studies certificate program who will not be able to accommodate the course at a later time in their program.
- 5. Each course is three semester units with corresponding amount of tuition. Travel costs, room, board and any other expenses for the trip must be covered by course participants. Some matching funds available. These costs vary and do not include personal expenses such as gifts, independent travel, or extra snacks.
- 6. All passport, visa and inoculation expenses must be covered by the participants.
- 7. Some matching funds for non-tuition expenses incurred for MNST 5156, 5157 and 5158 is graciously provided by Covenant World Relief. This excludes items in #6 above. Once accepted into the course, applicants who marked yes to the final question on previous page may apply for the Global Studies Fund from the Center for World Christian Studies (CWCS). This fund covers up to half of non-tuition and non-item #6 expenses with participants raising the remainder. In addition, recipients of the fund are asked to contribute ten service hours to CWR prior to travel. Following the trip, reflective work by the participants will be submitted to CWR. Contact CWCS director for application and more information.
- 8. If accepted into MNST 5156, 5157 or 5158, participants will be required to submit a photocopy of a current passport, update all medical requirements with Campus Health office, sign a North Park University waiver form, and submit a \$250 non-refundable deposit to secure a place in the course. These restrictions do not apply to students enrolled in MNST 5159. Participants may request a personalized letter from CWCS to use in raising undesignated, tax-deductible support for the Global Studies Funds.

I have read through	gh this application	with comprehens	ion and sign that	I have answered	honestly to the	best of
my knowledge. I	understood that thi	s application doe	s not indicate or	guarantee enrollr	nent in the cour	se.

Signed	Date
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