

**Teen *Impact* Missions**  
**Info Packet and Summer Team**  
**Application**

# **Teen *Impact* Missions**

## **Statement of Faith**

Teen Impact Missions is a ministry of Living Faith Evangelistic Association, Caroline, Alberta, Canada. Living Faith is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies, an affiliation of churches and ministries in the United States and Canada that is rooted in the Pentecostal tradition. Teen Impact Missions ascribes to the Statement of Faith of Living Faith Evangelistic Association. We deeply desire to work with all evangelical denominations, churches and/or ministries in training disciples of Jesus Christ and sharing with the lost towards the completion of the Great Commission! Our mandate is mentoring and missions.

### **WE BELIEVE:**

In the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God and as the final authority in all matters of Christian life and doctrine.

In the One True God, in the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, being conceived by the Holy Spirit.

In the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, and His Ascension to the Right Hand of the Father

In Salvation through repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ and His Blood shed for our redemption.

In Water Baptism by immersion in which a believer identifies with Christ in His death, in His burial and in His resurrection to newness of life.

In the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, with the Gifts, Fruit and Ministries.

In exercising the privilege and authority of believers and in praying in Jesus name to appropriate the provisions in the redemptive work of Christ for healing and deliverance unto wholeness of Spirit, Soul and Body.

In the Life and Walk in the Spirit which makes us overcomers and able to live the victorious Christian Life.

In the Resurrection of all the dead-believers to eternal life and unbelievers to eternal damnation. In the imminent Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

In the Great Commission to the Church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to people of every tribe, tongue and nation, making disciples and baptizing converts in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all of Christ's commands.

# **Teen *Impact* Missions**

## **General Information**

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the following info carefully. It will answer most of your questions. However, please feel free to call us with any questions or comments.

### **PASSPORT/I.D.**

If you already have a passport, **check and make sure it is valid through the end of August 2006!** For those who do not have a passport and are going on an overseas team, **it is vital that you apply for a passport as soon as possible!** Be sure to read the application carefully and fill it out and sign in all the required places. When you take or send your passport application into the passport office, you must include an **original copy** of your birth certificate. **DO NOT PUT OFF GETTING YOUR PASSPORT!** Applications can be obtained at all *Canadian or U.S. Postal Outlet*, from travel agents, etc. Canadian passports are good for 5 years, American passports for 10 years.

### **APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out and return the application form to TIM. Read all the enclosed material carefully before answering the questions. **Please include a recent picture of yourself!**

### **PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM**

Please give this form to **two** of the people named on the form as a reference. Be sure to give each one of the TIM addressed envelopes included in the packet and put a stamp on it.

### **PERSONAL TESTIMONY FORM**

You must write out your personal testimony and include it with your application in this packet. Please see the page entitled, "Writing Your Personal Testimony" and follow the guidelines. You should commit what you write to memory as you may be asked to share it at training camp and on the field while doing ministry. An explanation of how to write your testimony is included in this packet as well as two sheets you can photocopy as you outline and put your testimony together.

The following verses should be memorized to go with your testimony before coming to training camp. Read in the sheet "Sharing and Writing Your Personal Testimony" to see why you need to do this.

- **John 3:16**
- **Romans 3:23**
- **Romans 6:23**
- **Romans 5:8**
- **1 John 5:11-12**
- **Ephesians 2:8-9**
- **John 1:12**

## **PERMISSION, MEDICAL INSURANCE AND WAIVER FORM**

You and your parent(s) will be asked to sign and return a permission, release, medical information and waiver form to Teen Impact Missions. This MUST BE done in the presence of a commissioner of oaths, notary public or lawyer, and be returned before or presented upon coming to training camp. **This form is NOT optional. TIM must have this form for you to participate in the program...no exceptions. This includes TIM leaders.**

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Team members MUST purchase travel insurance from the AMA, CAA, an insurance company, or other travel insurance source. Some of your parents may have health coverage beyond provincial medical that may cover travel or you can get at a discount. If you are American, check with your parent's provider or HMO to see about additional travel insurance. Most travel agents have many travel insurance options. **Travel insurance is not an option, you must have it, no exceptions, including leaders.**

## **ARRIVAL FORM**

All team members should fill out the enclosed arrival form and return it to the T.I.M. office as soon as travel arrangements are made.

## **RAISING SUPPORT**

### ***VERY IMPORTANT!***

***Any team flying to a destination will need to have significant amounts of money available up to four months in advance of training camp for airfares. This can range anywhere from \$500 to \$2000 depending on destination. Please plan accordingly!***

**Raising support is a very important part of the experience of getting ready to go to a TIM training camp and outreach.** It is something that all missionaries do whether they are short or long term. Please see the form entitled "Raising Support-Biblical Examples, Financial Giving and Sample Prayer Letter". ***DO NOT PUT IT OFF! START THE PROCESS OF RAISING SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY!*** The following items will be covered by your support money that you raise.

- Training camp costs
- Airfare/ground transportation
- Room and board while overseas
- Ministry expenses while overseas.

## **ITEMS NOT COVERED BY YOUR SUPPORT**

- Spending money while at training camp and on outreach.
- Travel Insurance
- Vaccinations
- Passport/visas
- Costs for ongoing medical treatments and medications
- Postage and distribution of your support letter.

Support can be sent in ahead of time to TIM and will be put into an account and be earmarked for you. Please ask your supporters to send a cheque made out to *Teen Impact Missions* with a separate note indicating that that cheque is for you for the specific outreach you are going on. If supporters wish a tax receipt, please ask them to NOT SEND cash unless there are VERY CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS indicating they wish a receipt and a return address where a year end receipt can be sent. If you are from the U.S. please see the comments on the section of the application packet entitled “Raising Support” for more information about U.S. support and supporters.

We ask that you be sensitive to your team members with the amount of spending money you bring. Likewise we ask you be sensitive to the culture you are in which may be quite poor. It is a poor testimony and perpetuates the “rich westerner” image to spend money on excessive trinkets when the local populace may be struggling just to feed their families, provide housing, and clothe themselves and their children. We ask you be sensitive to these realities and limit what you bring for spending cash.

## **TRAINING CAMP**

You will be notified as to the start date of training camp as outreach dates and destinations are fixed and available for the year. Generally training starts on the first Sunday afternoon in early July with registration and settling in on Sunday and full training beginning Monday morning.

## **TRAVEL TO AND FROM TRAINING CAMP/DEBRIEF**

When making travel arrangements to and from training camp, please arrange to take the Greyhound bus to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta or arrange your flight into Calgary International Airport. If you have any way of arranging for a ride to the Living Faith campus, please do so. At times we can get you in contact to arrange for a ride if another TIM'er is coming from your area. T.I.M provides transportation to and from the airport during outreach departures and returns.

## **TRAINING CAMP**

Training camp is held on the campus of Living Faith Bible College near Caroline Alberta. Living Faith is located 90 kilometers west of the city of Red Deer and 200 kilometers northwest of the city of Calgary. Please phone for directions if you have never been here. We are 11 kms west of town in the Clearwater River Valley.

## **TEAM LEADERS**

You will have one overall leader leading your team. You will also have small group leaders who are responsible for a small group within each team. Each team member will be assigned roles and daily duties that will help in the smooth functioning of the program during training camp and outreach. This includes domestic duties such as dishes, cleanup, cooking etc.

## **DEBRIEF**

Please be aware that all team members may return to the campus of College for a time of debriefing before returning home (some teams may debrief on the field). This is a VITAL aspect of the T.I.M. program and is post-outreach experience. All team members are required to be present. Please do not ask to leave the program early except in cases of emergency.

## **ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS**

TIM does not have to have everything submitted from you for acceptance, but what we must have is the following:

- **a completed and signed application with your application fee and recent picture.**
- **a copy of your written testimony.**
- **two completed reference forms.**

It is suggested that you send in your application/picture/app fee and written testimony as a group. **TIM teams are first come, first serve...do not procrastinate!**

Please give your reference forms to your two reference people promptly and inquire shortly thereafter if they sent them into TIM. Put a stamp on the envelope before giving it to them.

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## **Application Process Checklist**

**As you complete the following check them off:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Begin to pray daily for your team, leaders, the TIM program, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fill out application and send to the TIM office with \$40 app fee and recent picture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give out reference forms (with envelope provided...put a stamp on it) and make sure your reference people have completed and mailed them to the office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete your written testimony and send to TIM office

***NOTE: The above must be submitted to TIM for a letter of acceptance to be issued.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **SECURE A PASSPORT! DO NOT DELAY! ALL INTERNATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **RAISE SUPPORT. DO NOT DELAY!** Write out list of supporters and start sending out support letters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take your medical waiver/permission slip to your parents and have them sign it in the presence of a commissioner of oaths, notary public or lawyer giving you permission to go, etc. Send it to the TIM office or bring it with you to training camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SECURE VACCINATIONS. DO NOT DELAY!** Check which vaccinations you need to have for the country you are traveling to and start getting them. Some come in series not just one shot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check out and secure travel insurance through August 2006.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Memorize memory verses and testimony so you are comfortable sharing it in front of a group of people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send in arrival sheet notifying the TIM office of your time of arrival and how you will be getting to training camp.

# **Teen *Impact*Missions**

## **Summer Team Application**

**For Office Use Only**

Application with \$40 fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Testimony \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Waiver \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Support In \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: All information on this application is for admissions to the Teen Impact Missions summer training camp and short-term missions program for teenagers and will be held in the strictest confidence by Teen Impact Missions. Teen Impact Missions is a ministry of Living Faith Evangelistic Association.**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outreach Applying For** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size (100% cotton) Circle One**

**S M L XL XXL**

**\*PLEASE INCLUDE RECENT PICTURE OF YOURSELF\*** Please read the application carefully and answer the questions asked as completely as possible (and honestly). ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL!! Thanks!

**What is a Christian? Please explain.**

**Please describe in a brief paragraph why you believe God wants you to participate in a TIM missions trip.**

**Please describe a spiritual truth or insight God has spoken to you recently.**

**Are you presently serving in your home church in some way? Briefly explain how.**

**What books or magazines do you presently read and which one(s) have made the most impact in your life in the past year?**

**Please describe some of the musical artists you presently listen to and enjoy.**

**Please describe someone you consider a role model in your life and why you admire that person.**

**Please describe what activities you are involved in at church, school, community etc., and what talents or skills God has given you (eg. play musical instrument, dance, drama, athletics, debate, 4H, other clubs, etc). Please be specific!**

**Have you been for counseling or mental health treatment for any reason in the 12 months? If so please explain.**

**Have you been treated medically for any reason in the last six months? If so, please describe. Are there any lingering effects (all information is strictly confidential)?**

**Have you used illegal drugs in the past twelve months? If so please explain circumstances. (this does NOT mean you are disqualified if you have, but please be honest).**

**Do you have any physical limitations, medical conditions or disabilities? If so, please describe (this does NOT mean you are disqualified if you have).**

**Do you understand that training camp and outreach with Teen Impact Missions will be physically, emotionally and spiritually stretching? Are you committed and ready to go through training with a willing heart?**

**Do you understand and agree that you are responsible to raise your own support and that you cannot come to training camp and go on outreach unless ALL support is in your account with Teen Impact Missions the day training camp starts (for those going overseas you may have to have substantial amounts of money in for purchase of airline tickets ahead of time)?**

**Do you understand and agree with Teen Impact Mission's rules and policies as outlined in the application/info packet and pledge to uphold them with a sincere heart as to the Lord?**

**Do you understand and agree that you must successfully complete training camp (to the satisfaction of T.I.M. leadership) before you will be able to go on outreach?**

**Do you understand that your team leader is in charge of all aspects of your team and do you agree to respect and obey your team leader(s) and abide by his/her decisions?**

**Do you understand that all funds that are submitted to your account and that remain in that account at the end of your training camp and outreach will remain the property of**

**Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) to be used under the direction of their Board to further their ministry?**

**Do you agree to faithfully and consistently encourage your church, friends and relatives to pray for you and your future team with Teen Impact Missions this next summer?**

**Have you written or typed your personal testimony out (see suggested guide, “Writing Your Testimony”), enclosed a copy with the application and kept a copy to bring to training camp with you? Do you promise to having the verses outlined in “Sharing and Writing Your Personal Testimony” memorized by the time you come to training camp?**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a \$40 application fee with this application. In the event you are accepted into the program and then withdraw, this fee is not refundable. If you are not accepted, it will be returned to you. This fee is over and above the cost of your trip.**

# **Teen *Impact* Missions** **Personal Reference**

Please give out two reference forms to a teacher, pastor, youth pastor or youth leader/worker to fill out. This person should have known you for a minimum of one year. Provide them with one of the TIM addressed envelopes to return the reference in. Place a stamp on it for them.

## **TO THE PERSON DOING THIS REFERENCE:**

You have been asked by the individual who gave you this form to fill it out as a reference for a Christian summer training and short-term missions program for teenagers. The purpose of this form is to find out as much as possible about the applicant's character, fitness and stability. Please be assured that all your answers will be held in the strictest confidence. **YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED-THANK YOU!**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

How well do you know him/her (Check One)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Not really well

\_\_\_\_\_ Casually

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Which of the following best describes the applicant?

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\_\_\_\_\_ Servanthood

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**Do you think this applicant is generally considerate of others and respects their opinions and convictions?**

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## **Sharing and Writing**

### **Your Personal Testimony**

Your testimony as to how you became a Christian is the story of God's personal dealings in your life and is a very important and powerful message of what God has done for and in you. The Bible calls us "new creations" and it is hard to deny or refute a changed life! While people might not want to listen to arguments for believing or following the Lord, they will often be interested in the story of how your life has been changed by Jesus Christ. This leaves a lasting impression and will cause them to think about the needs in their own life. It plants seeds that the Holy Spirit can bring to fruition. There are two ways to write your testimony.

### **CHRONOLOGICAL**

**Start with something that grabs people's attention (a hook story).**

Describe what your life was like before Jesus became your Lord and Savior. Don't fabricate anything (this is lying) but describe what life was like without Jesus.

**Next, describe the circumstances that brought you to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.**

**NOTE: You will need to be able to share key Bible verses that present the plan of salvation. You should have these committed to memory before arriving for training camp. (see below).**

Describe this in such a way that someone listening could walk away and just by remembering what you said follow your example and become a Christian. Indicate that you prayed when you submitted to God and became a believer. At this point you will need to know the following Scripture verses and be able to recite them while giving your testimony. You will be expected to arrive at training camp knowing these verses and be able to work them into your verbal presentation of the Gospel..

**John 3:16**-God loves us.

**Romans 3:23**-Admit I am a sinner.

**Romans 6:23**-The penalty for sin is death.

**Romans 5:8**-Jesus paid the penalty for my sin by dying on the cross.

**1 John 5:11-12**-Jesus rose from the dead to give me eternal life.

**Ephesians 2:8-9**-Salvation is a gift of God, we do not earn it in any way.

**John 1:12**-We must repent (turn 180 degrees from sin) and ask Jesus to become our Savior and Lord.

**Conclude with what has happened since you became a believer**

Share what walking with Jesus is like. Do not leave the impression that life is bed of roses, but that in your growth and struggles you know someone who loves and cares about you beyond measure and has the power to change and help.

## **FLASHBACK ORDER**

If you became a believer when you were very young, it may be more difficult to do a chronological testimony. There may not be a period where you do not remember serving God. However, we all know Christians are not immune to life's problems and so your testimony of God's working in your life is just as powerful as anyone else's.

In this case you should start with a story of explaining of God's dealings in your life in the recent past and then flashback to when you became a believer. An example might be... "Have you ever struggles with fear in your life? Fear of rejection, of people not liking you? This had control of my life to the point I was paralyzed. However I knew God could change this because of a decision I made when I was very young..." You would then explain what God did to conquer that fear, present the Gospel message (**utilizing the verses you are to memorize**) and what Jesus means to you now.

Relax, it's not that difficult. Being able and prepared to share your testimony will lead to being able to introduce someone to Jesus Christ. This is the greatest feeling in the whole, wide, world!

**Teen *Impact* Missions**  
**Raising Support- Biblical Examples and Principles**  
**Financial Giving**  
**Sample Prayer Letter**

**EXAMPLES**

Many people are uncomfortable asking for money. We are taught by our culture to be independent and provide for ourselves. While in many cases this is right and good (such as working for a living and supporting a family), there are other times where God's work is supported by His people. Most missionaries are reliant on God's provision through His people to provide for their needs while they do ministry. While there are many Old and New Testament examples of this that can be applied, we will look at five.

**Numbers 18:21-24**

The Israelites were called to tithe to the Levites because their place was ministering in the temple. They were not to own land and therefore could not grow food to support them and their families. God decreed that the people of Israel were to support them with tithing and support the work they did unto the Lord.

**Acts 20:33-35**

The Apostle Paul did both, he worked and had others support him. In Ephesus there was the pagan worship of the goddess Diana. Paul chose to make tents because local silversmiths were accusing him of trying to put them out of business by his proclamation of the Gospel. He did not want to jeopardize his witness to them by receiving money and so he chose to make tents.

**1 Corinthians 9.**

Paul suggests that those laboring for the Gospel can receive income for their labors. "If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?" V9. Paul often chose not to take support but also made it clear it was not wrong to ask for it. 1 Cor 9:14

**Romans 15:24**

Paul asked for practical help for his needs from the Roman Church.

**Luke 8:1-3: Luke 22:35**

Jesus was a trained craftsman (a carpenter) but many supported Him and His disciples in His three year ministry. He could have supported himself, but let God's people do so, so that He was free to carry out His purposes.

## **PRINCIPLES**

- Remember when raising support that people are giving to God, and not to you. God commends a blessing upon them. You are not a “spiritual tourist” while on outreach, you are doing the work of the Lord.
- All ministry is significant whether it be short or long term, behind the scenes or in the spotlight.

There numerous ways to raise support. One is through support letters to friends, grandparents, other relatives, community organizations (Rotary, Lions) etc. Do not be afraid to ask the leadership of your church for prayer and financial support as most churches want to encourage those in their congregations to get involved in evangelism and missions.

Others ways include a part-time job, using some of your savings, a bake sale, an auction of donated items, etc. Above all, seek the Lord and ask HIM to provide for your needs. You will be amazed at how the money comes in for your trip! The secret is to be proactive and start working on raising support right away.

## **FINANCIAL GIVING**

When you have made a decision to be part of Teen Impact Missions you should immediately begin the process of raising your support. It is a good idea to get your application, app. fee, picture and written testimony into TIM sooner than later. You will be notified quickly if you are accepted and then should start on support raising very promptly. The first thing to do is to sit down and make a comprehensive list of whom might be interested in supporting you. Next is to write a letter (see the sample letter below) that lays out what you will be doing with TIM and why you feel you are to participate. Ask for prayer and financial support. Send a copy to each person(s) who might be willing to invest in you for the TIM program.

### **U.S. Supporters:**

*If you are from the U.S. or have U.S. contacts, TIM is temporarily unable to receipt U.S. donations. Our U.S. representative has recently retired after 30 years of volunteer service and we are in the process of looking for another volunteer (church or individual) to handle our U.S. donations and receipts. A receipt will be sent to U.S supporters from our Canadian office but it is unlikely this will be able to be used with U.S. tax returns. We are hoping to rectify this situation very quickly. Therefore U.S supporters can send donations for your missions trip to the address below:*

**Teen Impact Missions  
Box 100,  
Caroline, AB  
T0M 0M0  
Canada**

An account will be set up in our books that will record what has come in for you. The balance would need to be paid when registering for TIM at training camp. Have supporters send support with indication it is for you for your missions trip.

## **SAMPLE PRAYER LETTER**

*Dear Family and Friends,*

*For quite some time I have wanted to be involved in a missions trip. You can imagine how excited I am to be part of training camp and missions outreach with an organization called Teen Impact Missions this coming summer.*

*This will definitely be a challenge for me in every way. Having been poured into by so many people, I now believe it is time I did this with others. I want to tell the lost people about Him, be a servant and grow in my faith. I believe this is where I can do so...at Teen Impact Missions. I will be on a team going to "Bukaland" to do: (whatever your particular trip will be doing).*

*I am writing to inform you of what God is calling me to do and to ask for your support. I need to raise \$X for my training camp and trip. If you feel led to support me, could you please send support to:*

*(If supporter is in Canada)*

**Teen Impact Missions  
Box 100,  
Caroline, AB  
T0M 0M0**

*Secondly I ask you to pray for my team and myself. Prayer is the essential and powerful backing to my ministry this summer and I ask for it from you. Please pray that people's hearts will be softened and opened to the Gospel. Also that the forces of darkness will be bound. Also please pray for me that I might yield to God and what he wants to do in my heart during the program.*

*After I return I will report to you what the Lord did through our ministry and the experiences I had. Please know you are a partner with me as I go through prayer and giving.*

*God Bless You,*

*Sharon Faith*

## **GOVERNMENT RECEIPTING RULES**

At this time Revenue Canada allows an individual who volunteers to be part of a missions trip which is supported and approved by a registered charity, to be eligible to receive an official donation receipt for donations paid to the registered charity to cover travel, materials and other out of pocket expenses directly related to participating in the missions trip, provided criteria are met. This also applies when the donors are related to the individual going on the missions trip. The criteria are:

- **It is a registered charity with Revenue Canada.**
- **The Short Term Missions trip is an activity which conforms to the stated objectives of the charity.**

- **The specific missions trip is formally approved by recorded motion of the Board of that registered charity.**
- **The specific missions trip is carried out under the direction and control of the charity.**

Donors who contribute toward the following costs are eligible to receive an official donation receipt for:

- **Travel**
- **Accommodations**
- **Materials and supplies to be used in aid of that mission trip.**

U.S. rules are very similar...however, as relayed, at this time we are unable to offer U.S. receipts.

**Support can be sent in ahead of time to TIM and will be put into an account and be earmarked for you. Please ask your supporters to send a cheque made out to *Teen Impact Missions* with a separate note indicating that that cheque is for you for the specific outreach you are going on. If supporters wish a tax receipt, please ask them to NOT SEND cash unless there are VERY CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS indicating they wish a receipt and a return address where a year end receipt can be sent.**

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## Health Concerns

Please complete all dental work, etc., PRIOR TO coming to the Teen Impact Missions training camp. Camp schedule will be full and you will not have time to take care of these matters during training.

### **HEALTH/TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Canadian team members must be sure that you are covered under your provincial health plan for the duration of the program. If you are under 18 you are generally under your parents insurance. A copy of your health care number must come with you and is to be listed and brought with the “**Permission, Medical Insurance and Release Form**”. **This form must be on file with TIM upon your registration or you cannot participate in training camp.**

Additionally, ALL team members **ARE REQUIRED** to get traveler’s insurance for the duration of your outreach. **This is inexpensive protection that is well worth having. See any travel agent for a list of companies and applications.** Some may have coverage already through their parent’s extended health coverage at work. Check this out before buying travel insurance.

American team members are responsible to provide insurance while in Canada for training and while on outreach. Check with your insurance company or HMO to make sure you are covered in both instances. Travel insurance is required for you as well.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Depending on where you are going on outreach, it is very wise to investigate what Health Canada recommends for shots against disease. Many travel agents have information on what is recommended to have when traveling to certain countries. It is not possible to get immunizations during training camp because you cannot have many shots in a short amount of time. Please locate your childhood vaccination records and bring any lapsed vaccinations up to date. **Having your tetanus up to date is required for being part of TIM.** While having your shots is not required (except tetanus), it is recommended. Please know it can be quite expensive (between \$100-\$200). The following list covers some common vaccinations or medication for overseas travel. It is not comprehensive.

**Tetanus/Diphtheria**

**Polio**

**MMR**

**Hepatitis A,B**

**Typhoid**

**Malaria**

The best documentation to have is an **International Certificate of Vaccination** issued by the **Quarantine Service Department of National Health and Welfare Canada**. This is a small,

passport type document and can be obtained from your local public health nurse or travel clinic. Please have a nurse or physician sign, date and stamp the International Certificate regarding the above vaccination. If you are unable to get this booklet (or are for the US) you should have alternate documentation with you on outreach. ***This may be required for you to get back into Canada after coming home from outreach!***

## **PERSONAL MEDICAL KIT**

Each team member should bring a small medical kit for training camp and outreach. This includes. Many of these things you can probably gather from existing sources already in your home.

1. Regularly used prescriptions in **original bottle** (Important)
2. Tylenol, aspirin, etc.
3. Vitamins in original bottle
4. Throat Lozenges
5. Polysporin
6. Band-Aids
7. Kleenex
8. Q tips
9. Pepto Bismol tablets/Kaopectate
10. Breath mints
11. Handiwipes
12. Hand sanitizer
13. Sunblock with the highest SPF factor you can find.
14. One bottle of Muskol with Deet.
15. Robitussin or other sinus clearing medication.

# **Teen *Impact* Missions** **Conduct Guidelines/Dress**

## **Conduct Guidelines**

Guidelines are placed to provide a framework where all can train, live, and travel together. They are not meant to be burdensome, but to provide a framework for conduct and holy living. God is looking for a submissive and humble heart, not a rebellious spirit. When we learn this in our heart of hearts, we understand true authority and God will begin to place us in positions of leadership. We want to train leaders and world changers...we do not want to be baby-sitters. Remember...we are striving for unity and purpose!

**No illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco permitted.**

**No weapons (Swiss army, leatherman type tool is fine).**

**No profanity (automatic pushups)**

**No fighting**

**No gossiping or backbiting of one another, leaders, staff!**

**No dating relationships:** You will be on a mixed team where you are free to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ and will have tons of fun. This includes couples who may come to the program already dating. You will be free to talk and sit at the same table during meals and will see each other throughout the course of each day, but shall not spend exclusive time together (going for walks, sitting alone away from a crowd talking). You are at TIM to seek the heart of God, not the opposite sex. Guys should treat the girls with respect and protect them as they might their own sister. Girls should likewise respect the guys and love them as they would their own brother.

**Punctuality is a must!**

**Obeying curfew and lights out is a must!**

**Leaders are to be treated with deference and respect.**

**No one is allowed off campus or away from their team without express permission from leadership and never alone. This applies during training camp and outreach.**

## **Discipline and Confrontation**

Escalation of discipline will be based upon which rule is broken, general attitude and other variables. It will escalate in the following manner.

1. Confrontation, warning and counsel (consistent confrontation will result in step 2).
2. You will be asked to leave the program and your parents will notified.

## **Dress**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT TEEN IMPACT MISSIONS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO PUT AWAY ANY PIECE OF CLOTHING OR JEWELRY DURING TRAINING OR OUTREACH FOR EITHER CHRISTIAN STANDARDS, SAFETY OR CULTURAL SENSITIVITY.**

Modest shorts, jeans and shirts for training camp. Guys please bring some comfortable khaki type pants and a collared shirt for special occasions. Ladies please bring a longer summer skirt with a nice blouse for special occasions. Skirts should be knee length or longer. **Please note that girls may need to wear skirts at all times in some cultures.** Contact TIM for more details with regards to the particular team you are interested in.

**Both guys and gals are asked to not bring any tight or immodest clothing. TIM reserves the right to ask you to remove a piece of clothing that leaders deem inappropriate, especially when your team is cross-cultural.** No pants will be allowed with holes in indecent places or those that are so baggy that they must be held up with a belt and hang below normal. You will need “grubbies” as well as casual clothing. A pair of work/hiking boots or pair of good running shoes is a must and sandals for hot weather. A good summer jacket that is partially or completely waterproof will be needed as well as a sweatshirt. Also please bring a pair of work gloves (obstacle course and work projects on outreach).

**You will be allowed ONE MEDIUM SIZE suitcase or travel pack, a purse/briefcase and one carry-on for traveling.**

# Teen *Impact* Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) Permission, Medical Insurance and Release Form

I, the undersigned, being parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, **do hereby grant permission** for him/her to participate in and travel with Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association.), its staff and agents from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

I have read the information enclosed in the Teen Impact Missions packet and understand the risks and rules and policies described therein. I have had the opportunity to review this material and this form with independent legal counsel and I understand the legal implications of executing this form. **I voluntarily assume the risks** of \_\_\_\_\_ serving with Teen Impact Missions and responsibility for all of \_\_\_\_\_ actions during his/her participation and involvement with activities with Teen Impact Missions.

I understand that Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) commits a large number of resources to assist \_\_\_\_\_ in going on a summer missions trip with them. In return, I hereby **release and indemnify** Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) and it's Director, staff, and agents from liability for any loss, injury, accident, misfortune or damages that I, \_\_\_\_\_, and our property may suffer, together with resulting costs or claims, with the understanding that reasonable precautions shall be taken to ensure his/her health and safety together with any resulting damages, expenses, claims or cases of action.

The Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) Director or his nominee, **has my permission and consent** to obtain the services of a licensed physician to prescribe medical treatment, emergency surgery or hospitalization for \_\_\_\_\_.

**I assume the responsibility for all medical bills and expenses** incurred during the time that \_\_\_\_\_ is involved with Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) which exceed what is covered through provincial health care and supplemental travel insurance which is to be purchased by \_\_\_\_\_.  
If \_\_\_\_\_ is an American, I understand that **I am responsible to provide health insurance coverage** for the duration of his/her time with Teen Impact Missions, including time spent in Canada. As an American I understand that any costs incurred which exceed those costs covered by my health insurance will be considered my responsibility.

In the event of political unrest, natural disaster, or a problem on outreach, I agree that Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) shall have the right to decide where and when to send \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of a team.

I hereby agree and acknowledge that all members, leaders and staff are expected to strictly adhere to Teen Impact Mission's rules and policies and are subject to dismissal for disobedience without refund or reimbursement. I also agree that Teen Impact Missions (Living Faith Evangelistic Association) will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen personal property.

Provincial Health Care Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
HMO or Insurance Company and Policy Number (US only) \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel Insurance(s) Company and Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone of Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn before me on this day \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_  
I am a Commissioner of Oaths or Notary Public or Lawyer, in and for the county/municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, State/Province of \_\_\_\_\_, Canada/U.S.A.  
My commission/license expires \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_

Witnessing Officer (Comm. of Oaths, Notary Public, Lawyer)	Signature of Parent or Guardian
X _____	X _____

## Teen *Impact* Missions

### Arrival Info

When your travel arrangements are made please use this card to indicate your arrival at the Calgary airport or Red Deer bus depot. If using the bus, we ask that you take the Greyhound busline to Rocky Mountain House as your final destination.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be arriving in Calgary on Flight \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, from \_\_\_\_\_.

I will need to be picked up at the bus depot in Rocky Mountain House,  
AB at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, coming from \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ I will find my own way to training camp after 1:00 pm  
on \_\_\_\_\_.