

## Application for SMT (Short-term Mission Trips)

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**Dear Applicant,**

We are excited that you are interested in Short-term Mission Trips (SMT).

This application process is another step through which you may discern God's guidance in your life through SMT, as well as for the SMT Committee to discern it together with you. Please fill out the application prayerfully.

The following information will be helpful as you complete your application.

❖ Application Deadline:

For Team Departure Period	Application Deadline
Spring-Aug	March 7
Sept-Dec	June 1

❖ Send your application: *(Choose one of the options below)*

Postal mail: SMT-YNCC  
1721 North Broadway,  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Drop off at YNCC Office

Email : [smt@ynccla.org](mailto:smt@ynccla.org) (as an attachment)

❖ Please note that an incomplete application will not be reviewed, and the **deadline will be strictly observed.**

❖ To download extra copies of the application, please go online to [www.ynccla.org](http://www.ynccla.org).

❖ For inquiry please contact: Pastor Yana Ahn at [yana@ynccla.org](mailto:yana@ynccla.org).

❖ This is a pdf form that you can check boxes and type in the blanks with the exception of signatures.

# Application Check List

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

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following to make sure that you have a complete application. Staple this checklist on the front of your application, and turn in together.

A. Qualification

- at least 18 years old
- a baptized Christian (if you are not, you should plan to get baptized before the departure)
- a member of Young Nak (if you are not, you should plan to take the membership class before the departure)

B. Pre-requisite (check one)

- Missions 101 Seminar                      Taken Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Missions 101 Equivalent  
What? \_\_\_\_\_                      Where? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Application Form (need to check all)

- Personal Information
- Medical Information
- Missions Experience & Field Choice
- Essay Questions
- I have read SMT policy, before signing the application.

D. Passport

- Copy of Passport (If you do not have a valid passport, you should apply for one and turn in the copy of passport application. **Without this, your application is incomplete.**)

E. Reference

- From YNCC Pastor (Name & Signature Only)  
This process is required because we believe it's important that one of YNCC pastors is aware of your SMT journey and be mindful thru prayer for you.

Print Name

Signature

- From Reference (e.g. peer, supervisor, mentor): [name] \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give the reference form at the end of this application and have him/her to turn in to YNCC-SMT.

F. Registration Fee (includes training materials)

- Non-refundable Fee of \$50: Payable to YNCC.



14. Are you involved in any other ministry besides Young Nak? Please explain. (e.g. campus ministry, etc.)

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15. Marital Status:

Single. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they members of Young Nak?  Yes  No

If not, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Married.

Spouse's Name:		
Children's Name(s): (in order)		

Have you discussed your interest in SMT with your parents/spouse?  Yes  No

Are they (he/she) supportive? Please explain.

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION** [Confidential]

1. Are you currently on medication?  Yes  No

If yes, please give description of medication and its reason.

<b>RX</b>	<b>Reason</b>
a.	a.
b.	b.
c.	c.
d.	d.

2. Do you have any allergies?  Yes (Explain)  No

3. Please inform us of your medical background that we should be aware of, as you participate in SMT.

4. How do you rate your health? (On a Scale of 1-5, "1" poor and "5" excellent): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have medical insurance?  Yes  No

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your insurance cover your overseas stay?  Yes  No

6. In case of emergency:

Contact Person:	Relationship:
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:



## ESSAY QUESTIONS

*For each question, please write within one or two paragraphs. Please plan to spend about 40-50 minutes in answering the following questions.*

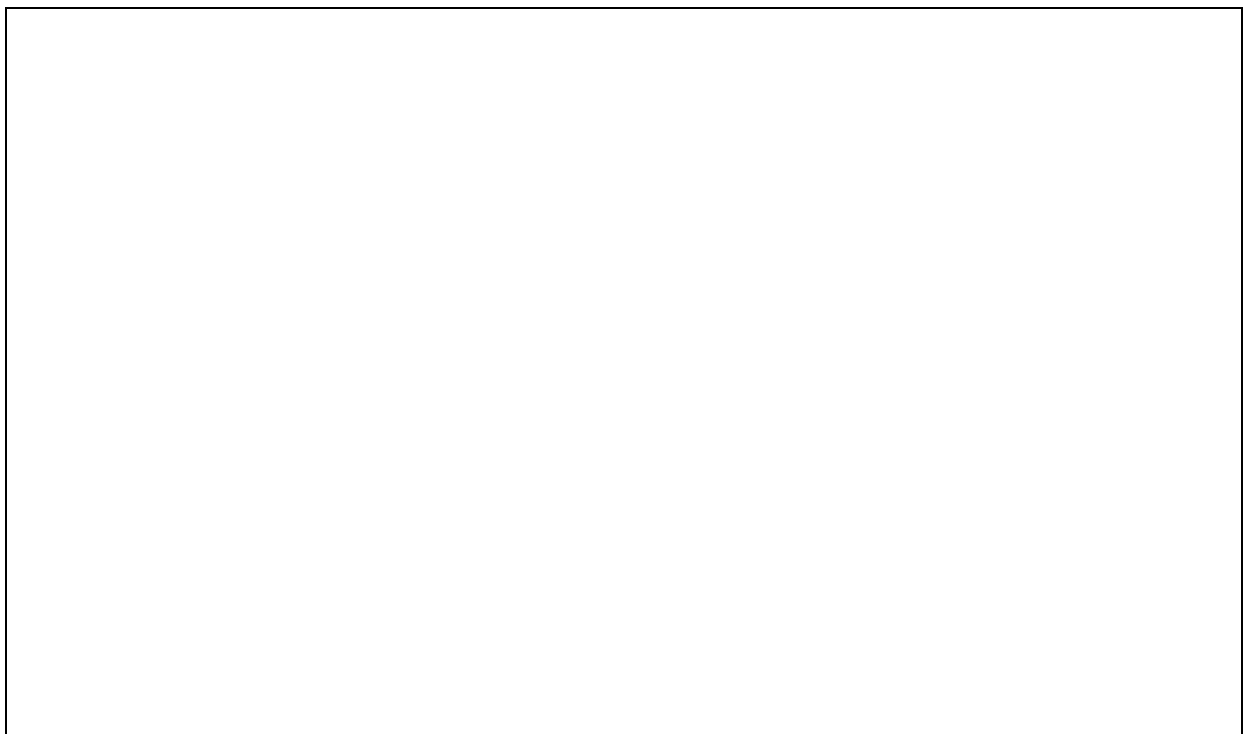
1. Do you have a relationship with God as a follower of Jesus, and if so, how/when did you come to this faith?

2. Describe your involvement with accountability groups and/or discipleships.


3. Choose one of your Christian serve/ministry/training experiences and describe how it has helped you in your relationship with God and others.



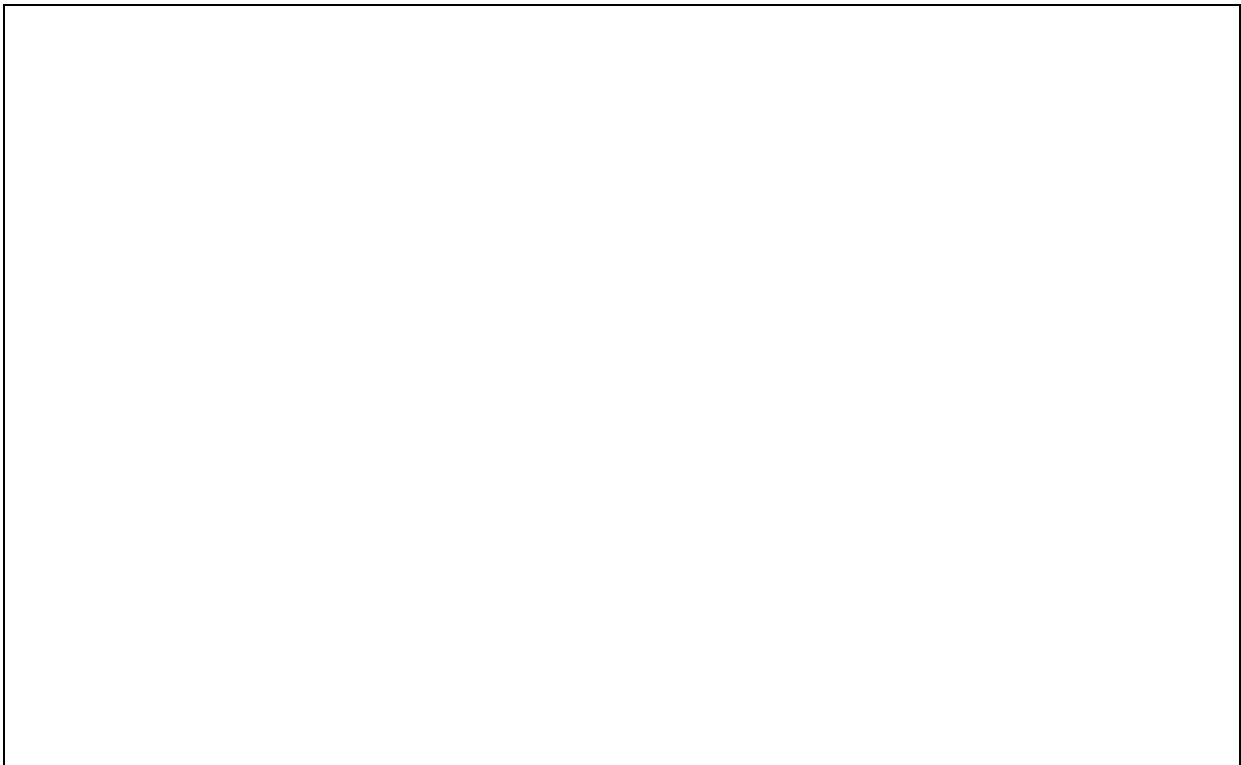
4. Describe your relationship/interaction with non-Christians. Is there any meaningful relationship with any non-believer? How are you a light and salt among them? What are some of your struggles or joys in those relationships?



5. What, if any cross-cultural experiences do you have, and how have they affected your desire to serve in SMT?



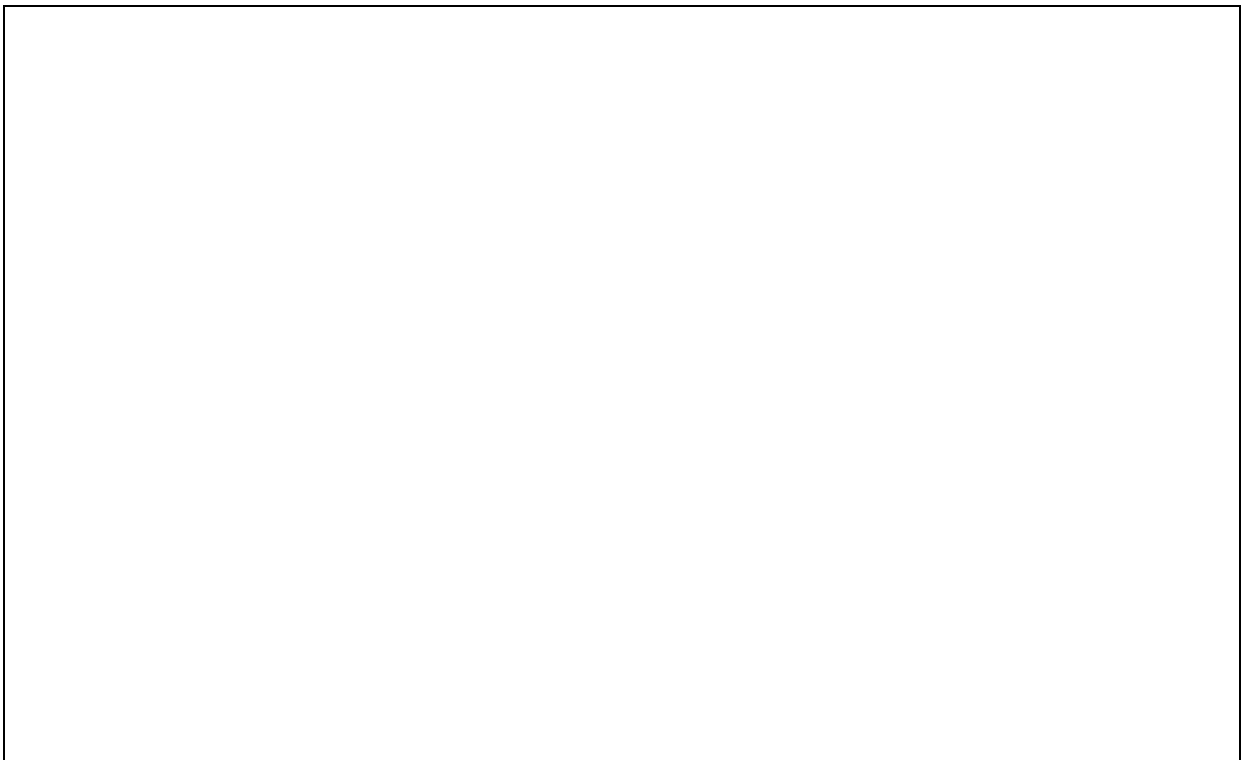
6. How would you rate your understanding of the message of the Gospel, as well as of missions in general?



7. Why do you want to go on SMT? What are your goals/desires through this SMT?



8. What is your outlook on the financial aspect of joining SMT (such as using your saving, support-raising, fundraising, etc.)? What do you think or feel about it?



## **SMT POLICY**

I hereby apply for Short-Term Mission Trips with the commitment;

1. To follow the Young Nak SMT mission policy, including the financial guideline,
2. To participate in all SMT training sessions and do necessary assignments, and I understand that I will be dismissed from SMT if I miss the training frequently.
3. To work together as a team from the beginning to the end of the SMT including the debriefing,
4. To seek for an opportunity to serve the church actively upon returning from Short-Term Missions, and
5. Above all, to depend on God completely in all aspects of SMT from the beginning to the end.

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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## **SMT (Short-term Mission Trips) Reference**

Young Nak Celebration Church  
Attn: SMT  
1721 N. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90031  
smt@ynccla.org

**THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:**

Candidate:

Recommender:  
Phone:  
Email:

**THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:**

The applicant named above has applied for SMT at YNCC. In order to give the proper guidance needed, it is essential that you be frank and accurate in your remarks. Thanks you for your help. Please return to the above email or mail address.

Relationship to Candidate:

As you know, SMT seeks to assist the missionaries the team is going to, while the team members learn about God's heart and grow through the process. We do not want to send a team member who might *not* be a good representative of Christ cross-culturally, at the same time we acknowledge this as an opportunity for maturity and growth for the members.

With the above ideals in mind, would you recommend this candidate for the Short-Term Missions? Please place an "X" & then explain.

- I recommend him/her with enthusiasm.
- I recommend him/her, acknowledging the following weaknesses.
- I do not recommend him/her to join SMT this year.

Please explain the reason for your answer:

Signature:

Date: