



Church name/affiliation:

L.I.T. Mission Trip Leader Application

(Please print clearly)

Oklahoma Texas North Carolina

Leader Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Email Address:	T-shirt Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> Large Other _____
Address:	Cell Phone #1: Phone #2:		
City:	State/Zip:		
List your children on the trip:			
In case of emergency, please notify: (please list someone not on the trip)			
Name:	Relationship:		
Phone #:	Alternate phone #:		
Medical Information			
Primary Care Physician:	Phone #:		
Personal Health/Accident Insurance Carrier:			
Insurance phone #:			
Group ID #:	Policy #:		

Have you ever been charged with sexual impropriety with a minor? _____

Leadership Commitment:

As a mission trip leader, I understand that it is my commitment to the preteens to challenge them to a deeper walk with Christ. I also understand that I must set the example for them to follow as a servant, teacher, trainer, and one who will hold them accountable to the Lord. I understand that I will be required to prepare and pray before the mission trip. I also understand that I will be required and be held accountable to memorize assigned scripture memory verses before the trip as an example to my preteens and students. In doing so, I will allow them the opportunity to serve the Lord and encourage them to stand for Him during and after the trip. I am committed to allow God to stretch me, and I will pray for wisdom on how to stretch children and challenge them to do great things for God. I also understand that I will be held to a higher standard during the mission trip, and if my testimony or attitude during the trip is inconsistent, I may be asked to leave and return home at my own expense.

I, therefore, agree to assume, as an explicit condition of my participation, any and all risks. I agree to hold harmless L.I.T. Ministries, its staff, the host church, and any affiliated group from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, and causes of actions whatsoever which may arise due to my participation. **INCLUDING FOR ANY NEGLIGENCE BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING.** In particular, I agree to the assumption of risk and release for negligence as just stated in connection with any transportation of myself to or from any events or destinations.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that I have completed the online leadership training for the L.I.T. Mission Trip.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

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Consent to be photographed, filmed, videotaped, and/or interviewed and release of liability

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to being photographed, filmed, videotaped, and/or interviewed by or for L.I.T. Ministries.

I agree that L.I.T. Ministries may use or permit other persons to use the negatives, prints, digital image, or video prepared from my photograph, words, or written materials reflecting my interview for any purposes and in such manner as L.I.T. Ministries may choose, including but not limited to use in informational or promotional materials for L.I.T. Ministries including:

- Collateral materials
- Internet web site
- News coverage by television, newspaper, radio, Internet, or other media
- Video news releases
- Advertisements
- Tutorials
- Internal and external video productions
- Billboards or other outdoor advertising
- Print ads in newspapers and/or magazines

I understand that I will be paid a total of **\$0** for current or future use of my likeness, words, or ideas. I hereby give up any right to inspect or approve the finished product or products that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless L.I.T. Ministries, its affiliates and trustees, employees, agents, representatives, and vendors from any injury and/or damages sustained as a result of such photographing, filming, videotaping, and/or interviewing, including but not limited to claims for personal injury, property damage, invasion of privacy, and/or breach of confidentiality. **INCLUDING FOR ANY NEGLIGENCE BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING.**

I have read and understand this consent prior to signing.

Signature

(Please print) Name

Date _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Staff / Leader Code of Conduct L.I.T. Mission Trip

The following are guidelines for appropriate/inappropriate conduct with minors:

TOUCH

<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Not Appropriate</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. handshakes and high-fives b. girls walking hand-in-hand c. short, congratulatory or greeting hugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. private back rubs, arm tickles, massages, etc. b. touching of private parts (no exceptions!) c. touching a child in anger, disgust, or frustration d. frontal hugs with opposite sex e. sexual embraces f. lap sitting g. kissing h. intimate wrestling or tickling

TALK

<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Not Appropriate</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. verbal praise for achievement or behavior b. verbal encouragement c. Scripture-based teaching (non-sexual) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. compliments or questions relating to physique or body development b. sexual jokes, homosexual innuendoes, or bathroom humor c. swearing or vulgar language d. verbal harassment or abuse e. individual secrets or special gifts f. sexual coaching or conversation

TERRITORY

<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Not Appropriate</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. public one-on-one interactions (see policy below) b. group or public environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. sitting or lying on a bed with a minor b. private one-on-one interactions

Safety Policy in Church Facility (Stay in Three's)

1. Restrooms: Three may go to the restroom together and return to the Worship Center (morning).
2. In Rooms: Must have an adult (18 years or older) and at least two others
3. Evening Worship: Must be accompanied by an adult and at least one other
4. If minors need to leave the big group, they must walk around in groups of three.

Report anything questionable to CLINT MAY.

Modesty

Staff, volunteers, and youth shall never “sit around” or “walk around” without a towel or clothing covering private areas during activities that encourage such behavior (i.e., swimming, bathing, dressing, etc.). Everyone must be fully dressed at all times going to and from the shower. (No exceptions!) Women/girls must always wear a bra except at bedtime or while wearing a swimsuit. It is against policy to display sexual body parts intentionally (even if it is a joke). Removal of shorts, tops (for girls), or swimsuits will NOT be allowed at ANY time while swimming.

One-on-One's

All one-on-one interactions with youth or L.I.T.s must be done in a public place with others visible. (Must be seen, but not necessarily heard.) A third person is always encouraged in these settings.

Consequences: Any infraction of the above policy will be immediate grounds for your removal from the mission trip. A violation of any of these policies could not only be misunderstood by youth/staff but also result in legal consequences from parents.

Church Leader: _____ Date: _____

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____