



Dear Applicant,

We are so honored by your interest in potentially joining our team to Panama City, Panama, next July! We will once again be partnering with Assemblies of God missionaries, Gerritt and Tara Kenyon, to host and execute the Illumina girls conference, as well as the first conference for boys taking place in the same convention center! Our team needs both men and women, ages 14 and up, who are flexible and passionate about being used by God to minister to the future of Panama. You will be serving in junior and senior high schools, helping to present school assemblies, personally inviting students to Illumina, and then aiding in the conference set-up/ take-down, greeting, ushering, registration help, and more, later in the week!

Again, thank you for your interest in joining us for our trip to Panama. We are excited and expectant to see God work in and through us as we serve Him in missions. May God's blessings be upon you as you serve Him.

Blessings,

Kristen Ostrem
BTG Panama Trip Coordinator

Bridging THE Gap

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2017 Mission Trip to Panama– Individual Application

Bridging the Gap Women’s Ministries

Please print clearly with black or blue ink

Personal Information:

Name (As it would appear on Passport) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Cell Phone _____ T-shirt size: _____

Email _____

Birth Date ____ - ____ - ____ Birth Place _____ Country _____

Occupation _____ Marital Status _____ Gender _____

Church _____

How long have you attended? _____ Pastor’s Name _____

Two Emergency Contacts:

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

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Is there someone that you would like to room with? If “yes” please list _____

Health Information:

Are you taking any medications/vitamins/sleep-aids? _____ If “yes” please list name and purpose

Have you had any past surgeries, accidents or illness that a medical professional would need to know in an emergency...(stomach surgery, car accident, pneumonia etc.) _____ If “yes” please explain

Do you have any medications that may need to be administered during an emergency?

(Example: Epi-pen, inhaler) _____

Do you have any dietary specification (celiac, dairy nut allergies...)? _____ If “yes” please explain

Spiritual Information:

(Please attach a one page testimony of your relationship with God and summary of your devotional life)

Conversion Date _____ Please list your current church involvement _____

Please give a personal reference of someone who has known you for at least 3 years

Name: _____ email: _____

Skills Information:

Do you speak Spanish? _____ Level of proficiency _____ Could you Interpret? _____

What specific ministry opportunities have you participated in? _____

What other talents or experience do you have that might be useful on this trip?(RN, engineer, music...)

Have you ever traveled overseas? _____ Mission Trips? _____

When/Where _____

Do you have a current passport? _____ If "yes" what is the expiration date? _____

Passport Number _____

Servant's agreement: It is my desire to be a servant to our missionaries – helping them in their endeavors. I agree to do my part in maintaining a spirit of peace and an attitude of unity with my team. Recognizing that leadership is God-ordained, and in order to follow the biblical principle of doing all things decently and in order, I agree to submit to those in authority over me for the sake of the Gospel

Signed _____ Date _____

*Note

Please Return to Bridging the Gap ~ 1315 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55404.

Cost of trip is \$2100. This includes flight, food, lodging, ground transportation, MAPS insurance, ministry costs, extra baggage for carrying conference supplies, and a tour day activity (Visiting the Panama Canal and shopping!). \$250 must be turned in with application in order for processing. This money will go towards the cost of your trip.

Married couples who want to room together may have an additional cost depending on the hotel.

There will be a Background Check – No one with a sexual assault record will be allowed on the trip.

After the initial application and down payment submission, please submit all monies and have any financial gifts from others sent to your local church (with your name in any check memo) by the appropriate deadlines.

All Money turned in is non-refundable but is tax deductible.

Trip Dates: July 24th – August 1st, 2017

- Please note the following meetings and deadline dates. (All meeting will take place at the District Office (1315 Portland Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55404)
 - March 6th - Informational Meeting (6:30PM-8:30PM dessert & coffee provided)
 - March 20th - Application & Down Payment Deadline
 - **April 10th - \$1200 total will be due.** Failure to meet the first payment deadline may result in a higher trip cost due to increase in flight amount.
 - June 12th - Tentative Planning Meeting (6:30PM-8:30PM dessert & coffee provided)
 - July 10th - Packing Meeting (6:30PM-8:30PM dessert & coffee provided) and final monies due

Missions Trip – Pastor’s Reference

Bridging the Gap Women’s Ministries

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To be completed by APPLICANT:

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Waiver Form: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege provided by Public Law 93-380 to inspect or challenge the content and the comments expressed in this letter of recommendation. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential between the writer and the person or the organization to whom my file may be addressed.
Signature _____ Date _____

Confidential Information

TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY PASTOR

If applicant is a relative, please have another pastoral staff or member of the church board complete this form
Dear Pastor:

We believe that you are interested in the ministry opportunities made available for the above-named person from your church. He/she is applying for a position for our MAPS Assignment sponsored by the Minnesota District Council. Your cooperation in answering a few questions will be of great value in helping us to evaluate this applicant. A prompt reply will be deeply appreciated and held in confidence.

How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? _____

Do you believe the applicant to be an outstanding man/woman of God? _____

Would you recommend him/her without reservations for a MAPS Assignment? _____

State briefly your opinion of his/her dedication to Christ _____

What leadership abilities has he/she proven? _____

Are his/her Christian standards above reproach? _____

To your knowledge, is the applicant in good health? _____

Does he/she have any emotional, mental, or physical handicaps? _____ If “yes” please explain: _____

Is there any matter within reason that would cause you to believe that this individual should not participate on this mission trip? _____ If “yes” please explain: _____

Please check the following:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not known
Spiritual depth and maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Willingness to cooperate	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teachability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moral Character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Submission to leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General attitude/Disposition	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature _____ Title _____

Church Name _____ City _____ State _____

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