

This application is for those that are registering for Mission to the City and are coming on their own, and not as part of a team. If you are coming as part of a group from a church or organization, and already have a team leader, then you should be downloading and completing the “Team Member” packet.

NOTE: Urban Refuge attendees that have not participated in MTTC before, should complete this packet of forms.

The Urban Refuge--MTTC
5501 Chicago Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Dear Applicant,

Thank you so much for your willingness to participate in Mission to the City (MTTC). We are truly excited to be teamed up with you as we serve together and reach out to Minneapolis for Jesus Christ.

This packet is designed to help you with all the forms and information you will need to prepare for a successful mission.

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ADDITIONAL DOWNLOADS:

Support Forms - You will need to download this form if you are not paying for the entire trip yourself. They provide the guidelines for raising support, sample letters, and the forms you need to fill out when sending in the gifts/checks. This should be downloaded before you begin raising any support for the trip.

Child/Youth Worker - If you will be participating in a compassion or service project that works directly with children, we will need you to download and fill out these forms that require references. We will notify you if there are any service opportunities that would require this form.

If you have any questions about the trip, or working through any of the details, please contact Randy Schmidt at 952.564.3785 or randy@theurbanrefuge.com.

Laboring with you,

The Urban Refuge Mission To The City (MTTC) Leadership Team
Andy, Chad & Randy

Procedures for Forms and Finances

Mission to the City

A service oriented, evangelistic outreach trip in Minneapolis

All participants that are coming as an individual are responsible for completing all the forms in this packet and mailing them in, with your application fee, by the Application deadline. Deadlines for each trip are posted on the www.missiontothecity.com applications web page.

Here's what should be included in your envelope...

- (1) Application
- (2) Assumption of risk
- (3) \$50 application fee/check
- (4) Personal Reference
- (5) Church/Spiritual Background

Be sure to thoroughly check that all the forms are filled out completely (we have had to send many back in the past which slows the process considerably). Upon the application deadline, or prior to, mail all required forms along with your \$50 check in an envelope to The Urban Refuge (address below).

Application Fee

Your \$50 application fee, upon acceptance, will be credited towards the total that you are required to raise for the mission trip. You may pay the full amount yourself (upfront with your application fee if you want) or you may raise the support from others and mail that in by the Support deadline. Since these gifts are tax-deductible, they can not be refunded once the checks are cashed.

Support Raising

If you will be raising funds to support this mission trip, you must download and read the Support Forms documents before beginning your fundraising. It has guidelines, sample letters, and all the forms you need to submit with your payments. If you are writing a check for the full amount, you will not need to download these forms, just remember to put "MTTC" and your own name in the memo portion of the check so we know which account it is designated to.

*All contributions, including those given by you, are tax-deductible.

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We truly look forward to serving alongside you and appreciate the many sacrifices you are making to join us in impacting the Minneapolis area for Jesus Christ. If you have questions about the registration procedures or other general questions about the trip and its activities, please contact Randy Schmidt. We have also provided Andy and Chad's contact information in case you have specific questions for them. We are all here to serve you and make this mission trip a success!

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Randy Schmidt	Registrations & Admin	952.564.3785	randy@theurbanrefuge.com

Here is the address for The Urban Refuge. This is where you will be mailing all your forms and finances:

The Urban Refuge
Attn: MTTC
5501 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Application Form
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Name	Age
Profession	T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL
Address	
City	State Zip
Telephone: (h)	(w) (cell)
Email:	<i>Please include your cell # if you are bringing it.</i>
*Name of sponsoring adult or teen ministry leader:	
(*Required if under the age of 18.)	
I am interested in participating in Mission to the City on the following week(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 23 – August 1 (\$275/\$175) <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 – August 1 (\$150/\$100) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
I, _____ believe and agree with the enclosed statement of faith. I commit my time, talents, energy and prayers to the Lord to make a success of the MTTC trip.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date

FUNDING FOR MISSION TO THE CITY

\$50 Application Fee:

Please include a \$50 check made payable to your local church – *unless instructed otherwise.*

****Make sure you write, "MTTC" and your name in the memo portion of the check.****

If you are part of a family that will be participating in MTTC, you only need to send in one \$50 application fee per family. Upon acceptance, this \$50 gift will go towards your mission trip account and are not refundable.

Additional Trip Funds:

The minimum gift amount to be raised by the first participant in a family is \$275 (\$150 for ½ week).

Additional family members (i.e. parent/child, two siblings, etc.) must raise a minimum of \$175 (\$100 for ½ week) each.

NOT NEEDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
Evergreen Community Church
The Urban Refuge
Assumption of Risk
Mission to the City Volunteer

Note: This form is for use by adult volunteers (18 & older) who participate in Mission to the City (MTTC). Because Evergreen Community Church may not have insurance to cover injuries or accidents that occur on such trip we ask volunteers who participate on such trip to assume all risks associated with them as a condition of their participation.

I, _____, in consideration of my acceptance as a short-term volunteer on MTTC sponsored by Evergreen Community Church, 2300 E. 88th St., Bloomington, Minnesota 55425, represent and agree that:

1. I am a volunteer and not an employee of Evergreen Community Church.
2. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including, but not being limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, war, terrorists acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity, and random acts of violence. I accept my assignment with full awareness of these risks, and subject to any insurance coverage's that may be available to me from any source, and only with respect to Evergreen Community Church and its agents, officers, directors, and employees. I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, and illness associated with such risks, and any damage to my personal property, and I release Evergreen Community Church and its agents, officers, directors, and employees from any liability whatever arising as a result of death, injury, or illness that I may suffer as a result participation in the missions project. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service (2 Cor. 11:23-28).
3. I attest and certify that I have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my duties.
4. I expressly waive any defense to enforcement of any provision of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.
5. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person associated with participation in a short-term missions trip, as describe above. I further understand that Evergreen Community Church may not have any insurance coverage that would apply in the event of my death, illness, injury, or damage to my property that may occur during my participation on the trip, and that if I desire insurance coverage I am responsible for the cost of such insurance.
6. I expressly agree that this assumption of risk agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I further state that **I have read the foregoing assumption of risk and understand its contents, and I voluntarily sign this release as my own free act. This is a legal document and I understand that I have the opportunity to consult with an attorney before signing it.**

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Important: Please have 2 witnesses observe your signature, and have them sign below. They must be at least 18, and should not be relatives.

Witnesses _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

About the Bible

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. God spoke through chosen people who were the authors of the sixty-six different books in the Bible. The Bible is not considered a story, but rather, an anthology of true accounts of history by the different authors. The Bible is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament starts at the beginning of the world and ends before Jesus Christ is born. The New Testament starts with the birth of Christ and ends with the book of Revelations. The first four books of the New Testament are different accounts of the life of Christ written by four of his disciples. We believe that the Bible (also called the Scriptures) is true and that over time, the Scriptures were copied very accurately from their original manuscripts. We consider the Scriptures to be the final authority on different issues in the faith and practice of Christianity. They are the only writings that exist that are inspired by God.

About God

One of the mysteries of the Christian faith is that we believe in only one God, but that God is represented by three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is called the Holy Trinity. The different persons of God have different qualities and functions. God the Father, created the universe and the world we live in. He created animals, plants and everything else in nature. He also created humans who exist as the image and likeness of God. They were created to rule the earth and to have a relationship with God.

About People

Because God intended to have relationship with human beings, he gave them their own free will and the ability to choose whether or not to follow God. Right from the beginning, humans decided to be independent from God and go their own way. This created a rift between God and people. Since people wanted to be independent, God became like a stranger to them. No matter how hard they tried, they were unable to get back the relationship they had with God. Since the time when human beings turned away from God, all individuals have suffered from the consequences of being separated from God. We see evidence of this in the different injustices large and small that happen in everyday life. We also see this in ourselves. Because we are not perfect, we can try to reach out to God on our own, but we will always fall short. And when God reaches out to us, our independent and sinful nature gets in the way and prevents His presence in our lives.

About Jesus Christ

The second person of the trinity is God the Son who is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Son of God and was born of a virgin named Mary. Jesus is God in the form of man. Like other people, He was tempted by sin but instead chose to live a perfect life, obedient to God. He serves as a sinless example for all people in his actions and words. Because God loved us, He came to earth as Jesus to give people a way to restore their relationship with Him. Jesus voluntarily paid for the sins of all humans by dying on the cross and receiving the judgment we deserve for our own sins. When He rose from the dead, Jesus ascended into heaven and now rules with God. At the end of the world, Jesus will return to earth to judge the living and the dead.

About Salvation

Salvation means receiving the grace or forgiveness of God and having our relationship with Him restored. To receive God's forgiveness for our sins, we need to ask Jesus Christ to come into our life and become our Savior. By realizing that we can't reach God by our own actions or good deeds, we know that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation. Jesus is the One who bridges the gap between God and people.

About Human Destiny

All people will eventually die. The question is, what will happen after you die? For the people who have accepted Jesus, they will spend eternity in the presence of God (heaven). God will reward them for their life of obedience and service to Him. For the people who haven't accepted Jesus, they will spend eternity apart from God (hell). Their existence will be one of pain, frustration, and despair.

About the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. Before Jesus went to his death, he told his followers that he would be leaving, but that he would send a helper or counselor called the Holy Spirit. After we ask Jesus into our lives, the Holy Spirit also comes into us to renew us, guide us, and motivate us to live according to God's Scriptures. The Holy Spirit also gives each individual special gifts or abilities to help them in their service to God. If, by faith, we tap into the Holy Spirit, we are then able to become more like Jesus and to reveal to others that we belong to God.

About the Church

The Church is the entire body of people who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. The Scripture commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Bible, observance of baptism (by immersion) and communion, fellowship, service to the body through the development and use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and to teach others about salvation. Wherever God's people meet regularly and do these things, this is considered a local expression of the Church. Under the leadership and guidance of pastors and other appointed leaders, the church members are to work together in love and unity, serving as an example of Christ.

About Faith and Practice of Christianity

The Bible is the final authority in all matters. We recognize that there are some issues that are not specifically outlined in the Bible. On these matters, each believer is to go by his or her own conscience and convictions, led by the Lord.

Personal Reference Form

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Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

What best describes your relationship to the applicant:
 Pastor Small Group Leader Other _____

How long have you known the applicant?
 Less than six months One to two years
 Six to twelve months More than two years

How well would you say you know the applicant?
 Very well Well Somewhat Not very well

Most of the following categories relate to areas of personal character, social and spiritual maturity. Please mark an "X" through the box that most accurately describes the applicant.

	Strong	Average	Weak	Additional Comments
1. Faithfulness with tasks				
2. Personal discipline				
3. Leadership ability				
4. Teachability and humility				
5. Readiness to serve				
6. Effectiveness in caring for others				
7. Effectiveness in evangelism				
8. Effectiveness in discipleship				
9. Healthy relationship with opposite sex				
10. Relationship with spouse/roommates				
11. Moral purity				

Does the applicant have any deep emotional problems, addictions, doctrinal stances, or moral weaknesses that could prove a disruption to the summer project? Yes No
 If yes, please explain. _____

What is your overall recommendation for this applicant's involvement with Evergreen's Mission to the City?

- Could handle major responsibilities
- A right hand person
- May require extra care
- Great candidate for outreach leader
- This project would be great for their life
- Not suitable or ready for this project

Additional Comments: _____

