

2024 Young Nak Church of Los Angeles Mission Department

SMT Application (신청서)_{English}

Applicant / 신청자: _____



Welcome to SMT 2024

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in 2024 Short-Term Mission Team (SMT).

This application process is required for you to participate in the SMT 2024 training, fundraising, and traveling, and for the SMT committee to discern it with you. Please fill out the application carefully, and with prayers.

Please check the following information before completing your application.

In order to apply, you must be:

- a Baptized Christian, (If you are 18 and over)
- a member of Young Nak for at least one year.

You must attend the applicant orientation and take all training courses prior to your SMT travel:

SMT 2024 orientation will be held on April 06, 2024. (Sat)

Training course dates April 13 to May 4 / Time TBD

Application Deadline April 6, 2024

Mission Trip Cost

Adults: Own 1/2, Fundraising 1/2

YNC Education Department Students: Own 1/4, Fundraising 1/4, Church Support 1/2

Application Fee: \$200 (non-refundable), payable to Young Nak Presbyterian Church

(Please, put in the memo: SMT 2024, your name and the destination)

Application Checklist for:

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

Application Form (need to check all)

Personal Information

Medical Information

Missions Experience & Destination Choice

Essay Questions Read SMT policy, before signing the application.

Copy of Passport Important: Expiration date must be more than 6 months from departure date

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name : _____

(as it would appear on your passport)

name known at YN if different: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____(MM) _____ (DD) _____ (YYYY) Gender: M / F (check)

3. Citizenship: _____ Passport No: _____

4. Address: (Permanent)

5. Phone: (Home / Work / School / Cell): _____

6. E-Mail Address: _____

Do you check your e-mail regularly? yes / no

7. If a student / Grade: Jr High / _____ High / _____ Collage / _____

8. Languages (scale from 1-5, 5 being fluent)

English _____ Korean _____ Other(s): _____

9. Registered Member of Young Nak? (Yes / No)

How long have you been attending Young Nak? _____

10. Which ministry have you served or been serving within Young Nak?

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

12. Baptism Status? (circle or bold one): Baptized / Confirmed / Infant-baptized / none

13. If you are married:

a. Spouse's Name: _____

b. List of Child Names/ age:

1. _____ / _____

2. _____ / _____

3. _____ / _____

4. _____ / _____

14. If you are under 18, Parent's Names:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Are they members of Young Nak? If not, which church? YES / NO

15. Have you discussed your interest in Short-Term Mission Teram with your parents/spouse? YES / NO

Are they supportive? YES / NO

Please explain

FIELD PREFERENCE and MISSION EXPERIENCE

1. Specify your destination choices.

Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____

2. List all your previous cross-cultural missions' experiences.

Church	Destination	Year Duration	Organization	Mission Description

ESSAY QUESTIONS

For each question, write in about 100 words on separate sheets. Include your name on each sheet.

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. List your Christian service/ministry/training experiences. Then choose one of them to describe how it 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 do you take your role as a light and salt among them? What are your struggles or joys in those relationships?
4. If any cross-cultural experiences you have, what and how have they affected your will to serve in Short-Term Missions?
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 Short-Term Missions? What are your goals/desires through this Short-Term Mission Trip?
8. What is your outlook on the financial aspect of joining Short-Term Mission Trip (such as using your saving, support-raising, fundraising, etc.) What do you think or feel about it?

MEDICAL INFORMATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

1. Name: _____

2. Are you currently on medication? Yes / No.

If yes, please describe the medication and its reason.

1. RX: _____

Reason: _____

2. RX: _____

Reason: _____

3. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No.

If yes, explain. _____

4. Describe any medical condition/background/history or put 'None'

5. How do you rate your health? (Please check one, "1" poor and "5" excellent)

1 2 3 4 5

6. Do you have a medical insurance? Yes / No

7. Name of medical insurance company: _____

Policy Number: _____

8. In case of emergency:

Contact person: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

*All information in this application, including medical information provided herein, will be treated confidentially.

I hereby apply for Short-Term Missions with the commitment:

1. to follow the Young Nak Short-Term Missions policy, including the financial guideline,

2. to participate in all Short-Term Missions training sessions and do necessary assignments, and I understand that I will be dismissed from Short-Term Missions if I miss the training frequently.

3. to work together as a team from the beginning to the end of the Short-Term Missions 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 Short-Term Mission Trip from the beginning to the end.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: (Print) _____

ShortTerm Missions 2024 Reference

Young Nak World Missions Department
Attn: SMT 2024
1721 N. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90031
yncmissio@youngnak.com

THIS PART TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER:

The applicant named above has applied for Short-Term Missions 2024. In order to give the proper guidance needed, it is essential that you be frank and accurate in your remarks. Thank you for your help. Please return to the above email or mail address.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Short-Term Missions seeks to the missionaries the team is going to, while the team members learn about God's heart and grow through the process. We intend to send a team member who would be a 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 Short-Term Missions this year.

Please explain the reason for your answer:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: (Print) _____

**YOUNG NAK CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS (the "Release") is executed by the participant named _____ whose address is

_____ in favor of
YOUNG NAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES ("Young Nak"), whose address is 1721 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90031.

1. PARTICIPATION IN THE SHORT-TERM MISSION TRAINING - I desire to participate in Young Nak's Short-Term Mission Training ("SMT") 2024. I understand that I am not required, as part of my academic program or otherwise, to participate in the SMT, and am doing so wholly voluntarily of my own accord (with my parents' consent).

2. WAIVER OF YOUNG NAK'S LIABILITY FOR DANGERS AND RISKS - I understand that there are certain dangers, hazards and risks inherent in international and national travel and the activities to be engaged in during the SMT including, but not limited to, those set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made part hereof, which can cause personal injury, death and/or property damage. I further understand that Young Nak cannot and does not assume responsibility for any such personal injury, death or property damage.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - Notwithstanding the dangers, hazards and risks involved, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the SMT:

A. I agree to assume all the risks surrounding my participation in the SMT and in the activities I undertake in connection therewith; and,

B. I release and forever discharge Young Nak, its trustees, officers, agents, employees including pastors and any one volunteering as teachers (hereafter collectively called the "Releasees"), from any and all liability for any injury, damage, claim, demand, action, cost, and expense of any nature that may at any time have or incur, arising out of or in any manner related to any loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by me or by any property belonging to me, while in the location/country of the SMT or in transit to and from the location/country of the SMT.

4. DISCLAIMER OF YOUNG NAK RESPONSIBILITY - I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT Young Nak is:

Not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay which may be caused by a defect in any vehicle or other mode of transportation, or the negligence or other wrongful act of any party engaged to provide services connected with the SMT;

A. Not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, or expense due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, natural disasters, terrorism, or other such causes;

B. Not responsible or liable for disruption of travel arrangements, or any consequent additional expenses that may be incurred there from; and

C. Not responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or theft of my luggage or other personal belongings.

5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL NEEDS - I represent to Young Nak that I am aware of my personal medical needs and that there are no health-related reasons or problems which may preclude or restrict my participation in the SMT. I acknowledge that Young Nak has strongly recommended that I obtain insurance coverage valid in the location/country of SMT, to protect against the cost of hospitalization and physician care in the event of sickness, accident, injury, disability, and medical evacuation. I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining such insurance unless Young Nak provides for the sole efficacy of travel arrangements.

I further understand and agree that Young Nak is not responsible for attending to any of my medical or medication needs, I assume all risks and responsibility for my medical and medication needs, and If I am required to be hospitalized at any time during the SMT, Young Nak does not assume any legal responsibility for payment of such costs.

6. EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT - I understand that the Releasees do not have medical personnel available at any time during the SMT. I grant the Releasees permission to authorize my emergency medical treatment, including surgery, in the event that I am unable to do so. I acknowledge and agree that this grant of authority does not create a special relationship between Young Nak and me. I further acknowledge and agree that Releasees assume no liability or responsibility for any injury or damage I may suffer or incur arising out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

7. LEGAL PROBLEMS - I understand that if I have legal problems in the location/country during the SMT, I will attend to the matter personally with my own funds and that Young Nak is not responsible for providing any assistance to me under such circumstances.

8. BINDING NATURE OF RELEASE - It is my express intent that this Release shall bind the members of my family if I am alive, and my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns if I am deceased.

9. INDEMNIFICATION - I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from any liability, claim, action, debt, damage, loss, cost and expense of every kind or nature asserted by any party against any Releasee or incurred by any Releasee and arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with my participation in the SMT or any of the activities I engage in during the SMT.

10. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS - I acknowledge that Young Nak reserves the following rights that it may exercise in its sole discretion: the right to cancel the SMT, and the right to make alterations, changes and modifications in any part of the SMT itinerary and the activities in connection therewith.

11. PASSPORT, VISA AND VACCINATIONS - I understand that am responsible for obtaining my own passport, visa and public health vaccinations.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS - I agree to comply with all laws of location/country during the SMT.

13. DISCLOSURE - YOUNG NAK HAS INFORMED ME THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I RELEASE AND WAIVE LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE, AND THAT I SHOULD READ THE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND IT FULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

14. REPRESENTATIONS - I represent to Young Nak that I (and my parents) have read this Release and fully understand its content and the effect of its terms and provisions, I (or my parents) sign this Release as my own free act and deed (with my parents' explicit consent), with respect to the matters set forth in this Release, no oral representations, statements or inducements other than those expressly contained herein have been made to me by any of the Releasees, I am over the age of eighteen (18) and fully competent to sign this Release and if I am not over the age of 18 as of the date of signing the Release, my parents have read the Release and understand fully and are consenting to allow my participation in the SMT voluntarily, and I (or my parents) execute this Release for complete and adequate consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same.

15. GOVERNING LAW - I agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

16. PARTIAL INVALIDITY - If any provision of this document shall be held illegal or unenforceable, then I agree the validity of all remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby to the maximum extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks

on this ____ day of _____, 2024.

PARTICIPANT: WITNESS / PARENTS / LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Signatures _____ Print Name _____

EXHIBIT "A"

Problems and hazards that participants can experience:

1. Quality of the food or drinking water
2. Food Poisoning.
3. IBS.
4. Circumstances of travel via plane, bus, boat or other means of transportation.
5. Theft during stay.
6. Natural events, i.e. earthquakes, hurricanes, tropical storms, volcanic activity, etc.
7. High altitude sickness, nose bleeds, headaches, nausea and vomiting.
8. Drug availability and severe police/legal penalties.
9. Political instability.
10. External threats to physical wellbeing, including but not limited to, robbery, kidnapping, torture and death.
11. Guerrilla warfare.
12. Terrorist activity of any kind.
13. Civil unrest.