



This form is to be completed by all individuals who wish to participate in this trip (Summer 2013) to Thailand. We recognize that this form is extensive, but we ask for your help in completing it in its entirety. Your cooperation will assist team leaders and the staff of The River in their efforts to provide a secure environment for all who participate in our ministry. Your responses will be kept confidential, although there may be circumstances where such information may be provided on a "need to know" basis to individuals working with our ministry and to other individuals in order to evaluate your application and/or comply with applicable legal requirements.

Please understand that filling out an application does not guarantee that you will be accepted to join one of our teams at this time. Each trip is different and has different sets of challenges. A variety of factors may affect your ability to handle the challenges we know you may face, as well as your preparedness to face them at this time. The team leaders and staff of The River will prayerfully consider your application and contact you if we think that you would be a good fit for this time. Our trips are always about serving the Thai people and doing what will be best for them. So we thank you for your understanding if the team leaders and staff do not accept your application at this time.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

A valid, unexpired passport will be required to go on this trip and should be your first priority in preparing to go. If you have a passport already, the information you provide below should be EXACTLY as written in your passport. If you do not yet have a passport, please make sure your future passport is identical to the information you provide here.

LAST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME (if none, write NONE):

FIRST NAME:

ANY OTHER NAMES USED PREVIOUSLY, ALONG WITH DATES SUCH NAMES WERE USED:

DATE OF BIRTH:

Age:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE:

ZIP CODE:

RELATIONSHIP STATUS:

Not in a relationship

In a relationship

Married without children

Married with children

Divorced without children

Divorced with children

If you are in a relationship with someone, please write his or her name here:

Will that person also be applying for this trip to Thailand?

Yes

No

SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Because of the nature of our ministry in Thailand, we ask the following questions to gain an understanding of your relationship with God and spiritual maturity. Our trips are different than what you may experience with other churches or organizations, so we must make sure individuals who join our team are "on the same page" and ready to handle some of the challenges we may face.

How long have you attended DEEPER, The River, or Flathead Valley Cowboy Church?

Do you regularly attend The River or Flathead Valley Cowboy Church on Sundays (a minimum of 3 times a month)?

Yes No

Do you regularly attend DEEPER on Wednesday nights (a minimum of 3 times a month)?

Yes No

In a brief paragraph, please outline your spiritual journey, including when you received Christ as your Savior.

Have you been baptized? When and where was that? If you have not been baptized, are you ready to do that?

Have you ever taken any classes about ministering to other people for evangelism, worship, healing, deliverance, or the prophetic? If so, please tell us about it.

QUALIFICATION AND AVAILABILITY FOR SERVICE

What are the main reasons you want to go to Thailand with our team? And why do you want to go at this time?

Have you ever gone on a mission trip before?

Yes No

Have you had any previous ministry experience? If so, please briefly describe, especially any previous ministry outside the USA.

Describe any preference or beliefs you have that you feel may restrict or prevent you from performing certain activities that may be involved with this trip to Thailand (if any):

Do you have any medical conditions or physical limitations? Have you seen a doctor to treat these issues?

Do you have any allergies, including food allergies?

Do you take any medications? List them all here.

Please describe any contagious or infections disease or condition which could be transmitted to others in the volunteer work you would be performing (if any):

PREVIOUS CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Please give the name of any churches you have attended previously, the name of the senior pastor of any such church, when you attended, and (if possible) a phone number to contact that pastor. (We are mostly looking for churches you may have attended recently before ours, not necessarily every place you may have attended in the last 20 years.)

Church name 1:

When did you attend and for approximately how long?

What is the pastor's name and, if available, contact information?

Church name 2:

When did you attend and for approximately how long?

What is the pastor's name and, if available, contact information?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

The team leaders or staff at DEEPER and The River may not have had a chance to get to know you very well yet. Please provide a few references of people we could contact who do know you.

Name 1 and Contact information (phone preferred):

Name 2 and Contact information (phone preferred):

Name 3 and Contact information (phone preferred):

TEAM AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

This "Team and Financial Agreement" is a very important part of our consideration of your application to join a team going to Thailand. We must have your full agreement and cooperation for the safety of the team, for the safety of the people we minister to, and for your safety.

Agreement to be a "Team Player."

During this trip, you will be part of a team, and each team has leaders who are chosen by the staff team of The River and DEEPER and given authority to make decisions and to give you instructions. We expect you to be a **team player**. Being a team player means three important things:

- 1) **You must submit to authority.** When you are given instructions, you must obey and respond immediately and thoroughly. We expect you to maintain a positive and cheerful attitude toward your leaders throughout the trip. You must also honor and obey the laws and culture of the countries we travel in. Finally, you must submit to Biblical lifestyle standards before and during this trip. A sinful lifestyle will not be tolerated in members of this team.
- 2) **You must treat others with honor.** You are to honor your leaders, other team members, God, and the people we encounter on our trip with respect, kindness, and love. You are to represent this team first, and think of yourself second.
- 3) **You are to devote yourselves to the vision and purpose of our trip.** This is not a vacation or field trip. This is not a trip devoted to your pleasure. We are going to serve Jesus by loving Thai people and bringing light to their nation. Any other agendas will not be tolerated.

Do you agree to be a team player, according to the above description?

Yes No

Agreement to submit to disciplinary action.

If you are unable to follow directions, if you show a lack of desire to support the efforts of this team, if you show unwillingness to respond to correction by team leadership, if you engage in any illegal activities, if you endanger yourself or any other person, or if you fail to be a team player as described above, we reserve the right to immediately remove you from our team and send you home at **YOUR cost** (or if you are a minor, at the cost of your parent/guardian). Do you agree to these things and agree to submit to whatever disciplinary action our team leaders deem necessary to the overall success of the ministry trip, to the wellbeing of our team, and to your wellbeing as an individual, including sending you home at YOUR cost?

Yes No

Agreement to attend trainings and meetings.

We want all of our team to be prepared to minister in Thailand. We will have several meetings before we leave to pray, give you training, and teach you important facts about Thai/Asian culture. Will you attend required training and team meetings? If you miss a required training or meeting, are you willing to complete homework assignments to catch up with the team?

Yes No

Agreement to financial terms.

Going on a trip with this team is a financial commitment with a high cost. Payment for this trip must be given to The River in a timely fashion. There are three main portions of the cost of this trip: international airfare, domestic airfare, insurance, and food/accommodations. The office at The River will keep a record of all money you give as payment toward this trip, as well as any donations or fundraising money that is to be applied to your trip.

We will not purchase any airline tickets for you until we receive payments for the required amount. Once we receive payment, we will purchase your ticket. These airline tickets are nonrefundable to us by the airlines. Once we purchase your tickets with an airline, you cannot change your mind or receive any money back for them. (On a case by case basis, the airlines may issue a refund in the case of extreme emergencies, but that is not guaranteed by us or them.)

We will not allow any person to go with us on this team unless full payment for the rest of the costs are given to us *prior* to the start of the trip.

If you decide not to be a part of this team after you have applied, any fundraising money or donations given by others on your behalf will not be returned to you. These funds will be applied to other members of the team or ministry trip costs as The River sees fit.

If you are removed from the team as a result of disciplinary action for breaking any of the terms of this Team and Financial Agreement, you will not receive a refund by The River or the leaders of this team for any money you have given toward this trip. In addition, if you are removed from the team and sent home, the entire financial burden of travel and accommodations shall be your obligation and at your cost (or in the case of a minor, at the cost of a parent/guardian).

Do you understand and agree to these financial terms?

Yes No

Applicant Name (Printed)

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) - *REQUIRED if applicant is under 18 years old*

Parent/Guardian Signature - *REQUIRED if applicant is under 18 years old*

Date

Your completed form can be submitted at The River or emailed to john@therivermontana.com.