

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Hurricane Katrina Recovery Effort
Mission Trip Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone: Please circle the preferred number.
Home Office Mobile

Email address:

Age: **Gender:** M F

Which trip are you applying for?
 Feb. 2008 May 2008 October 2008

Are you a member of FAPC? Yes No (If No, what is your present involvement in your own religious community.)

Please describe your participation in FAPC activities:

Why do you feel called to participate in this mission trip?

How do you expect this mission trip to impact your faith and discipleship?

In what other, if any, short-term mission trips have you participated?

Please list any previous experience that might be relevant to this trip:

Health Information

What is your general health?
 Excellent Good Fair

Is your tetanus shot up to date? No Yes

Do you have any medical conditions (allergies, disabilities, etc.) that might be exacerbated by travel or prevent you from participating fully in the group's activities?

No Yes (If Yes: Please explain)

Are you willing and able to do moderate to strenuous physical work each day of the trip? (Please note: People who are not able to do physical work may help with cooking, shopping, office work, data entry, etc.)

- Yes No Willing to do non-strenuous work

Do you have any dietary restrictions? No Yes

(If Yes, please explain. Note that special dietary requirements cannot be accommodated in the work camp.)

Are you able to function well in a group travel situation or do you prefer to “do your own thing”?

Please consider your willingness to participate fully in all group activities, including daily worship/reflection, deferring decision-making to the designated leaders, flexibility, privacy concerns, punctuality and general congeniality.

Accommodations:

The Volunteer Villages have hard-shell shelters that can be heated or air-conditioned at night to provide reasonable comfort to volunteers.

Shelters are designed to sleep 2-3 persons on cots. Individuals need to bring their own sleeping bags and be prepared for very close living conditions. It is not possible to accommodate those who want private or semi-private sleeping space. Showers with hot and cold water are in place, but toilets are portable. A well-equipped kitchen is available for food preparation.

Are you willing to live in these conditions? No Yes

Comments:

What are your skills or hobbies that might be useful on the trip or in the interpretation experience after the trip?

Please check all that apply.

- Carpentry/sheet rocking
- Heavy construction work
- Shoveling, lifting, etc. (moderate construction work)
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Cleaning
- Simple meal preparation
- Managing and accounting for expenses
- Leading devotionals and Bible study
- Music (guitar, voice, other)
- Pastoral leadership
- Photography
- Videography
- Updating a web site
- Office/computer work
- Public speaking
- Writing
- Medical skills (describe)

- Other _____

Please return this application form by dropping it off at the church reception desk or by mailing it to the attention of:

Naomi Kroeger, Mission Trip Committee Chair,
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