

Mission Trip Approval Request

Overview:

Beginning with the Class of 2026, all high school students at Temple Christian School (TCS) must complete at least one mission trip during their high school years as a requirement for graduation. This trip must occur between the summer following 8th grade and the end of 12th grade.

A missions trip is defined as an “out of your local community” service experience with the ultimate goal of furthering the gospel, and must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of 3 consecutive days
- Minimum of 5 service hours per day (Travel time is not included in the number of service hours)
- Conducted without pay
- Occurs outside the student’s local community
- Aligned with gospel-centered service, such as:
 - Construction or support work for a non-profit
 - Assisting a missionary or ministry
 - Participating with a church, para-church, missions agency, or school

Note: Missions trips **must be pre-approved** by the Academic Advisor to ensure they meet the graduation requirement.

Student Information:

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Contact (Phone/Email): _____

Trip Information:

Name of Organization/Church/Ministry: _____

Location of Trip (City, State, Country): _____

Dates of Trip: _____ to _____

Total Number of Days: _____

Estimated Average Daily Hours of Service (includes hours worked on travel days: _____/

Trip Description & Gospel Focus:

Please describe the type of service work you will be doing and how this trip will further the gospel:

Approval Process:

This form must be submitted **prior to the mission trip**. The Academic Advisor will review and notify you of approval status.

Signatures:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Academic Advisor Approval:

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Comments (if any):

Academic Advisor: _____ Date: _____