

# FOR GOD'S CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

## Spring/Summer Missions Team APPLICATION FORM

[Attach a recent photo of yourself here.]

FGCI office use only:

- YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spring \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer \_\_\_\_\_
- Fall \_\_\_\_\_
- Intern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Camp
  - \_\_\_\_\_



Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_  Male /  Female

Birth date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called by: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes only):  XXL  XL  L  M  S

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address [Print clearly!]: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary/School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ [Use this address until date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ .]

Briefly explain why you wish to be a member of an FGCI Summer Missions Team.

Give a brief statement of your personal faith in Christ.

What church do you currently attend?

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Minister/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church every week?    Yes    No   If "no", why not?

How are you serving Christ in your church? [Name ministries in which you are involved.]

Have you ever served on a missions trip before? If so, where and in what capacity?

This will be my    1st    2nd    3rd (or more)   experience in Romania.

Please indicate any health problems, or potential problems that we should be aware of:

- diabetes
- heart
- blood pressure
- phobias
- depression
- allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
- hearing loss
- prescription medications: \_\_\_\_\_
- asthma
- difficulty walking [In Romania you may walk as much as three miles in one day.]
- back pain/difficulty lifting [You should be able to lift at least 50 lbs. of dead weight.]
- dietetic limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other:

In which of the following areas do you feel you are gifted and willing to serve? [Check all that apply.]

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> preach/lead team devotions | <input type="checkbox"/> child care (0-5 years of age)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evangelism                 | <input type="checkbox"/> youth work (6-18 years of age)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> music/drama                | <input type="checkbox"/> teach Bible lessons to children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical                    | <input type="checkbox"/> art/crafts/handwork             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> nutrition                  | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> construction               | <input type="checkbox"/> photography/videography         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> journaling/writing         | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                          |

### **Bible Study/Memorization**

I will commit myself to studying and memorizing the following scriptures prior to my departure to Romania: 1 Corinthians 15:57,58; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Galatians 6:9,10; Ephesians 4:2; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 3:23.

Yes /  No

### **Money**

I understand that it is my responsibility to raise funds for all my expenses for the trip: \$650 for team expenses\* [*The first \$150 is due February 15 and is non-refundable. The balance of \$500 is due March 15.*], \$700-1400 for my airfare (due April 15) and money for personal items such as souvenirs and special activities (for a grand total of \$2000+). I also understand that I may not use FGCI's name to raise money for personal expenses until I have been officially accepted to a team. [\*NOTE: The \$650 fee pays for all expenses stateside (postage, books, tapes, T-shirts, etc.) and while in Romania (travel, housing, meals, interpreters and ministry supplies).]  Yes /  No

### **Statement of Personal Integrity**

- I have never molested or abused a child or adult.
- I have never been arrested for or accused of committing an offense related to sexual misconduct or sexual and/or physical abuse of a child or adult. [If you have been accused of or arrested for any of these offenses, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.]

### **Passport/Insurance**

I understand that it is my responsibility to acquire my own passport and optional insurance (life and health insurance while traveling abroad), and that I am responsible for any personal loss or emergency medical care costs required while in Romania. [FGCI will provide health insurance for the trip, but it may not cover all costs incurred. Please check to see if your medical insurance will cover health care in Romania.]  Yes /  No

### **Orientation Meetings**

I understand that, if accepted for membership on an FGCI Summer Missions Team, I will be required to attend group orientation and planning meetings which will involve several hours of time, and may require travel to Council Bluffs or another city.  Yes /  No

### **Missions Trip Dates (to be announced)**

Most Summer Missions Trips will have a duration of 13-15 days, depending on airline ticket availability.

I would prefer to go to Romania:

in May                       in June                       in July                       No preference

other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Letters of Recommendation**

**Two letters of recommendation are required** for individuals desiring to travel on FGCI-sponsored missions trips. One of the two letters must come from your church's **Senior minister**. The other letter of recommendation should come from a church or **ministry leader**.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to: FGCI, P.O. Box 434, Council Bluffs, IA 51502-0434. Letters of recommendation should include information about spiritual leader's relationship with applicant and observations made in regard to applicant's spiritual, mental and physical state that would benefit or hinder the success of the missions team. Information shall remain confidential.

The names of the people who will be sending the recommendations are:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Faith and Ministry Goals**

I have read the *FGCI Ministry Goals and Statement of Faith* brochure and understand that by applying for a position on an FGCI Summer Missions Team I am pledging to uphold FGCI's statement of faith and that I will work to achieve FGCI's ministry goals.  Yes /  No

**Signed,** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Send this completed form to:

*For God's Children International*  
P.O. Box 434  
Council Bluffs, IA 51502-0434.

**Return your completed application form as soon as possible.** FGCI Spring/Summer Missions Teams will begin to form in January. Teams will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Team members will be confirmed and contacted in late January. If you have any questions, you may call me at: (712) 328-3776. You may reach me by e-mail at our website: **www.fgci.org**.

Yours for the children,

*Joel Burkum*

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Executive Director

