

Missions Team Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in traveling with James W. and/or Michal Ann Goll as an Encounters Network Ministry / Compassion Acts Team member. Please read the following instructions carefully.

IF YOU WILL BE TRAVELING AS A FIRST TIME TEAM MEMBER, please complete and return the following forms to Leon Hoover at the fax or email listed below:

1. Encounters Network Missions Team Application (on the line that asks, “what is your pastor’s name?” clearly indicate if you are a pastor or leader of a congregation.)
2. Deposit Form
3. Liability Release Form for Ministry / Missions Outreach
4. Discipline Policy
5. Pastoral Reference Evaluation Form
6. Affidavit of Temporary Guardianship (if you are younger than 21 years of age)

IF YOU HAVE TRAVELED BEFORE ON AN ENCOUNTERS NETWORK MINISTRY TEAM, please complete and return the following:

1. Update your contact information, complete that portion of the application, and note returning team member
2. Deposit Form
3. Liability Release Form for Ministry /Missions Outreach
4. Discipline Policy
5. Affidavit of Temporary Guardianship (if you are younger than 21 years of age)

Application Information:

As you can see, we ask for a fairly in-depth amount of information, some of which is quite personal. We believe this is important considering the scope of such a ministry / missions trip. Often, the first time we meet a team member is when we gather at the airport, on route to the ministry/mission location. Therefore, it is absolutely imperative that we have personal knowledge and background information before approval is granted for team participation. Please be assured that all information provided is kept strictly confidential between the Encounters Network Coordinators and Team Leaders.

Ministry Conditions:

Some of the places and hotel conditions we will visit may seem primitive in comparison to what you are used to. The pace required on these trips can be rigorous, emotionally draining, and often, physically exhausting. Every team member must be able to stand through long days and continue functioning autonomously under what can sometimes be trying conditions. We ask that you be prepared to run and not grow weary, to walk and not faint! On the other hand, the rewards of being a part of God pouring out His Spirit on His people are immeasurable!

The key word is flexibility. Ministry meetings are most often held in local churches but sometimes are held in open-air arenas or large tents. We work side by side with local church and ministry leaders and under their authority.

Application Process:

Please send all completed forms to the email or fax or address listed below. Receipt of your deposit tentatively holds your spot pending review and approval of your application packet. Space is limited and acceptance is based on a first come, first served basis. If a deposit is not received with your application, we regret that we cannot process your application until such time as the deposit or full payment is received. Make checks or money orders payable to "Encounters Network". All amounts must be in U.S. dollars.

If you receive donations to help fund your trip, please have your church or some organization receipt those gifts for those donors. If payment is made to Encounters Network, it is not be considered a tax deductible gift and thus a tax deductible receipt will not be issued to the person paying the money

Encounters Network can process credit cards for your deposit and balance. However, Encounters is charged a 3% processing fee, which you must add to the amount being charged.

After the deposit deadline, we will contact you via email or phone when your application has been reviewed to confirm your acceptance. You will receive an acceptance letter with instructions for obtaining your travel booking and other information.

If you have any questions about the application process, kindly call or email Leon and Paula Hoover with Harvest Time Encounters. Harvest Time Encounters is an affiliate of the Encounters Network and processes missions applications for EN.

May the Lord bless you and may you receive His guidance and direction in this Harvest Time Encounter with Encounters Network.

FAX or email scanned copies (with your signature) of your completed forms to:

FAX: 731.427.5908 or Leon@encountersnetwork.com

Or mail them to:

Harvest Time Encounters
c/o Leon Hoover
309 Walnut Street
Jackson, TN 38301

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Harvest Time Encounters Missions Coordinator for Encounters Network

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