

COUNTING THE COST COMMITMENT FORM

If accepted as a Missions Team Member, I hereby agree to count the cost in the following areas that will help live out the values that the Campus Ministries Office stands for.

Core Values:

The values of the Office of Campus Ministries are Christ-centeredness, People, Mission, Stewardship, and Development.

Being Christ-centered means that we seek to always be grounded in prayer, Biblically based, Holy-Spirit driven, listening to and being sensitive to God's voice.

Focusing on People means our relationships with others takes priority over all other activities and tasks. We will strive to be authentic, honest, truthful, loving and respectful to those we come in contact with: students, faculty, staff, parents, missionaries, nationals, pastors and all other off-campus relationships.

Focusing on Mission means that we will strive to uphold the standards of excellence for short-term missions, teach the Biblical foundations of God's missional heart, respect cross-cultural partnerships by being learners and servants both on and off the field. We will strive to connect, study and learn about missional movement in the 21st century. We aim to be people of growth by allowing input and being willing to change. Our hope is to not be stagnant and complacent.

Through Stewardship we will be accountable, diligent and integrous with our time, finances, gifts, and resources.

We are passionate about the holistic Development of our participants. By teaching, training, experiential learning and relationship building our goal is to develop global and missional-minded participants who are actively involved in the world today.

- I commit to discussing this opportunity with a professor, mentor, pastor or parents before I send in my application.
- I will commit to praying about this application and opportunity.
- I will commit to all team meetings, including Twice-Monthly Team Meetings Spring Semester (for all trips) for the development of team unity and preparation (meeting dates will be communicated before Christmas Break).
- I commit to the accepting *full financial responsibility* for this trip, raising support necessary, etc.
- I understand that upon acceptance of a team spot, reservations and preparations will begin taking place which will be non-refundable to me, even if I drop off the team.
- I will commit to specific tasks my team leader gives me in my individual team training.
- I will commit to learning as much as possible about the country and ministry and culture I am going to and will try and foster that attitude on my team.
- I will commit to being an example to the team spiritually both by example and speech.
- I will commit to being a part of a team debriefing period with my team before we return home (1-2 days, scheduled into your trip dates).
- I will commit to staying in God's word as consistently as I can throughout this experience.
- I will commit to keeping a some sort of journal or reflective exercise throughout the trip, describing what occurred and what God did in my life
- I recognize that as part of a William Jessup University, I will have to:
 - Live with a thousand inconveniences, keep up physically with other team members, sacrifice my own needs for the sake of team, and have a positive attitude.
- I will support and submit to the leader(s) of my team, the Office of Campus Ministries, as well as national and organizational leadership.
- I promise to be sent as a learner and servant.
- I will keep a signed copy of this agreement for myself, understanding I will be held accountable to this agreement throughout the preparation and trip period.

Signature: _____ Date: _____