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| **Type of placement I am applying for: Date of application:** Click or tap here to enter date. |
| [ ]  Customized Internship | [ ]  Short-term Trip  |  |

### **Name of Trip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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| Basic Information |

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| Zip/Postal Code:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone:  | Click or tap here to enter text. | E-mail: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date of Birth: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

I am age 21: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you have social media, please share a link to your social media account (if none, write “N/A”):

Click or tap here to enter text.

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| Passport Information |

*(international trip only)*

Number: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ]  U.S. [ ]  Canada

Issue date and place: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expiration date: Click or tap here to enter text.

*BIC U.S. provides opportunities to all applicants for short-term missionary service without regard to race, disability, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. BIC U.S. complies with applicable state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment in every location in which BIC U.S. has facilities.*

*As a Christian Church, BIC U.S. decisions regarding short-term missionary service opportunities are guided by biblical principles of the historic Christian faith. These decisions will be consistent with the Brethren in Christ U.S. Articles of Faith and Doctrine.*

*BIC U.S. expressly prohibits any form of harassment based on race, disability, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, or veteran status. Improper interference with the ability of BIC U.S. short-term missionaries to perform their expected job duties is absolutely not tolerated.*

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| Education |

**List most recent education completed: High School(s) or College(s):**

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| Major: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Year Graduated:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Degree Earned: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Church |

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| Home Church: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Pastor: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Baptized: | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  | If yes, date: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Church Member: | Yes [ ]  | No [ ]  | If yes, date: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Experience |

**Cross-Cultural Experience** (Briefly describe any previous cross-cultural exposure you have had, as well as any previous evangelism and/or missions experience.)

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**Work Experience** (Briefly describe any practical and creative skills developed from previous work and service experiences.)

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**Briefly answer the following on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application:**

* Describe your salvation experience and your spiritual life today. Please include how you regularly cultivate your relationship with God.
* Describe significant factors and people in your development as a Christian.
* What are your ministry strengths and weaknesses?
* Have you ever experienced any emotional or mental difficulties (e.g. depression, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts, obsessive compulsive disorders, addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography, etc.)? If yes, please explain.
* Why do you want to participate in this short-term service opportunity? How did you learn of this opportunity?

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| References |

Your pastor will be contacted. List two additional persons (i.e., fellow employee, teacher, or friend) who can serve as references for you. Do NOT include close relatives. Please provide complete addresses:

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|[ ]  I give BIC U.S. World Missions permission to contact the above references. |

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**Context for Mission**

BIC U.S. World Missions is a ministry of the Brethren in Christ U.S. (“BIC U.S.”) for the purpose of developing, supporting, and directing the mission efforts of the Church. The message of redemption and reconciliation in Christ Jesus is expressed in both Word and deed. Christian believers rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit to renew their lives and to lead them into ministries of evangelism, church development, leadership training, peace and justice, and economic development.

**Personal Covenant for Service**

As a member of the BIC U.S. World Missions team, I will be committed to:

* The Lordship of Jesus Christ, nurtured by the empowering of the Holy Spirit, Scripture, prayer, worship, and active participation in a local congregation.
* Pursuing Christ’s way of peace in all relationships.
* Sensitivity to local believers regarding dress codes and standards of living.
* Emotional, social, spiritual, and physical health and resilience.
* A lifestyle based on biblical teaching, including limitation of sexual expression except in heterosexual married relationship.

**Release Of Information**

BIC U.S. World Missions may contact my references, previous employers, and any other person or organization who may have relevant information about my qualifications; and those people and organizations are authorized to provide the requested information. I release BIC U.S. World Missions and those people and organizations from liability for requesting, obtaining, and providing the information.

I understand that participation in this program with BIC U.S. World Missions is at will, which means that if I am accepted, BIC U.S. World Missions or I may legally discontinue the relationship at any time with or without cause. BIC U.S. World Missions also has the discretion to modify my terms and conditions. To the best of my awareness, the information in this application is accurately represented.

**Insurance Coverages While on the Trip:** *Auto Insurance only needed if person is driver or leading trip.*

Please note, BIC U.S. does not provide auto or medical/hospital insurances for this trip, but requires each participant to

provide proof of personal coverage for these items by completing the following information:

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| Family Auto Insurance Carrier:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Policy or Group Number:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Family Medical/Hospital Insurance Carrier:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Policy or Group Number:  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Statement Of Understanding**

Signature below indicates the following:

* All the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
* I understand that my involvement in any orientation training is based upon an ongoing evaluative process. Throughout the training, I will be evaluated regarding my suitability and readiness for the outreach assignment in my ministry location. Training is a time of growth, preparation, and discernment. If it is determined that further involvement in the program is not the best option for me, alternatives will be discussed.
* I recognize that there are risks involved in participating in this learning/short-term mission trip and hereby assume all risk of injury, harm, damage, sickness, or death in connection with my participation in it. I understand and agree that neither BIC U.S. nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives may be held liable in any way for any injury, harm, damage, sickness, or death that may occur to me as a result of my participation in this trip and hereby release BIC U.S., its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any injury, harm, damage, sickness, or death, which may occur while I am participating in the learning/mission trip. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to save and hold harmless BIC U.S., its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any claim by myself, my estate, heirs, successors, assigns, or other persons arising out of my participation in the mission trip.
* I authorize BIC U.S. through its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, or representatives to render or obtain such emergency medical care or treatment for me as may be necessary should any injury, harm, sickness, or accident occur to me while participating in the mission trip.
* I understand and acknowledge that BIC U.S. does not provide health or medical insurance in connection with the learning/mission trip and I agree that I will be financially responsible for any bills incurred as a result of medical treatment, including emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, in connection with my participation in the mission trip.
* I understand that while in my ministry location I am a representative of BIC U.S. World Missions, and I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with BIC U.S. doctrine and practice.
* I further understand BIC U.S. appointed team leaders are my leaders while in this location, and I agree to accept their authority as authorized by BIC U.S. World Missions and to place myself under that authority.
* Should my actions warrant, the team leaders, after appropriate consultation with BIC U.S. World Missions, have the authority to arrange for my immediate transportation home. In the event of such a situation, I am responsible to pay my airfare and will not receive reimbursement for any travel or trip expenses.
* I give BIC U.S. World Missions permission to use photographs/videos taken of me during my internship for publicity purposes.
* Donations preferenced for learning trips/short-term missionary participants are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. BIC U.S. has complete discretion and control over the use of donated funds.

Signature Of Applicant Date

If under age of 21:

I, the parent/guardian of the Learning Trip applicant, have read and accept the terms of liability as explained above. I further agree to indemnify BIC U.S. and hold BIC U.S. harmless for any injury or illness that my child might suffer as the result of his or her participation in any BIC U.S. activity. I assume full responsibility for the payment of any costs/damages incurred by my child, including, but not limited to medical costs and legal cost as a result of injury or illness sustained as the result of his or her participation in any BIC U.S. activity.

Parent/Guardian’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail)

Please complete the application and return to Vicky Landis (vlandis@bicus.org).