

# Shiloh Children's Ranch

## June 2nd - June 10th, 2012





## **Dear Team Member,**

Welcome to the wonderful world of Short Term Missions! You are about to embark on an amazing journey that will, if you allow the Holy Spirit to have his way in your life, change you forever. **Thanks for considering being part of our June 2nd-June 10th 2012 Mission Trip to the Shiloh Children's Ranch in Shelbina, Missouri.** We've put together this packet for you, and it is important that you review all of the information carefully.

**If you have any questions, please contact Cari Arnold at 309/732-0026 or email [cari.arnold@heritageqc.com](mailto:cari.arnold@heritageqc.com).**

### **Purpose of this trip:**

Building repairs, sewing projects and loving children that come out of abusive environments.

### **Trip Requirements:**

Team members need to be willing to show the love of Christ by interacting with the children, construction skills and sewing experience are also helpful. Must be age 17 or above.

## **Team Leader**

**Dan & Deb Palmer**, leaders of our Motorcycle Ministry have led this trip for the past several years and have a passion for ministering to the staff and teens at Shiloh.

## **Trip Expenses**

The trip expenses are estimated to be \$350-\$450 and will include your transportation, lodging and meals. You will need to bring your own spending money for personal gifts/items.

## Travel Guidance

Details on what to bring such as clothing, personal property and specific travel guidelines will be provided in the team training meetings prior to your trip. Team leaders will gather information from previous teams, local conditions in **Shelbina, Missouri** and consultation with the Shiloh Children's Ranch Staff and give detailed travel instructions to team members.

Shiloh Children's Ranch Web Site: <http://www.shilohranch.org/>

## Checklist

### Requirements Checklist

Approximate Trip Cost: **\$350- \$450**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
___ *\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit (check payable to Heritage Church)	(Due by 4/1/12 with application)
___ Application Form	4/1/12
___ Disclaimer	With application
___ Release of Liability	With application
___ Team Member Covenant	With application
___ Payment: \$250 (check/s payable to Heritage Church)	5/2/12

**Please return completed applications and check for deposit to:**

**Cari Arnold, Outreach Department**

**Heritage Church**

**4801 44th St.**

**Rock Island, IL 61201**

\*(deposit will be refunded if applicant is not chosen to be part of the team)

# Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name on Passport \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on passport/full legal name)

Social Security \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

Date June 2th - June 10th, 2012

Location Shiloh Children's Ranch

Primary means by which you plan to finance the trip: \_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_ Raise Support

Past Mission Trip Experience

Year	Location
_____	_____
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Other Ministry Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you given to Faith Promise at Heritage this year? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a member of Heritage Church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a regular attender at Heritage Church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
How often do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate on this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you like to grow personally from this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH ASSESSMENT**

Briefly describe how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

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How have you grown in your relationship with Christ in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your Spiritual Gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

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**I understand that by completing and turning in this application that I am applying to be a member for the above stated mission trip. Completion of this application does not guarantee my acceptance as a member of the mission team for which I am applying. I further understand that I may be required to go through a personal interview with the mission trip leader(s) as part of the application process.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\*\*\*Disclaimer\*\*\*\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Submission of application does not guarantee you will be going on a trip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) I understand I am expected to attend **all** team meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) A copy of my support letter must be submitted to the team leader no less than four weeks before departure (six weeks is preferable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) All funds submitted are at the discretion of the Global Outreach Department of Heritage Church. According to IRS tax laws, no funds may be designated for a particular individual. In the event that your fund raising efforts have exceeded your portion of the trip cost or you decide to cancel going on the trip, there are two options:
  - a) Funds will be designated for another short-term volunteer going on the same mission trip that still needs assistance to raise their portion. In the event that every person has fulfilled their portion, funds will go to the particular ministry that the current trip is assisting. No funds will carry over to another trip and cannot be designated for another short term volunteer going on a different trip.
  - b) Funds will be reallocated to the general Faith Promise fund.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Any requests for financial assistance must be submitted in writing, using the form available in the Global Outreach Department, no later than three days before trip departure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) I understand I am responsible to pay for the full amount of the individual's portion (airplane ticket and any other expenses that Heritage Church invested) of the trip **prior** to the trip departure. Failure to do so will result in denial of participation in future trips.

**By initialing each box above, I indicate that I understand and agree to adhere to all requirements of the Heritage Global Outreach Department.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Liability

I. MINORS (To be filled out by the parent or legal guardian of individuals under the age of 18)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(here after referred to as "minor") a minor, hereby acknowledge that said minor is presently under my care and custody. I hereby give said minor permission to go to and participate in activities with Heritage Church, Rock Island, Illinois (here after referred to as "church").

In the event of an emergency, necessitating medical or surgical attention, I hereby consent and give my permission to the church, its' representatives, or trip leaders to make decisions to perform such medical treatments and/or surgery upon said minor which may in their sole discretion be necessary and proper under the circumstances.

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of said minor do release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the church, its' representatives, or trip leaders from any and all actions, damages, and/or liabilities arising out of any accident or sickness, or treatment thereof, incurred by said minor during activities with the church.

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Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

II. ADULTS (To be completed by those 18 years of age and older).

I, the undersigned, am 18 years of age or older. I have read the above waiver of minors and do agree to the same terms and conditions as stated. I do hereby release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless Heritage Church, Rock Island, Illinois, its' representatives, or trip leaders from any and all actions, damages, and or liabilities arising out of any accident or sickness, or treatment thereof, incurred by me while involved in activities with the church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Team Member Covenant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Trip of Service **Shiloh Children's Ranch**

Date of Trip **June 2 - 10, 2012** Trip Leader(s) **Dan & Deb Palmer**

As a volunteer with Heritage Church, I agree to pay all costs related to my trip such as travel, food, lodging and miscellaneous costs, and to serve without payment.

I will be responsive to the counsel and suggestions of the Mission Team Leader(s) and abide by the standards of conduct and ethics of the above named field and the policies of Heritage Church.

I will abstain from any form of conduct unbecoming to a Christ-like example. I agree to abstain from the use of any form of tobacco, alcohol or drugs.

I will not hold Heritage Church and any of their departments, segments, officers, agents and employees responsible for any accident, injury, or illness resulting from my visit to the field nor for the loss of or damage to personal property while on this assignment and will indemnify and hold harmless Heritage Church from and against any and all liability occasioned by my service.

I affirm that Heritage Church has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds, and reserves the right to redirect funds designated for my ministry in the event that my ministry is over-funded to assist other team members or the trip in general. I understand, and will explain to potential donors at the point of solicitation of funds, that surplus funds will not be returned to the donor or me.

In addition, I agree to comply with any specific regulations and rules of conduct pertaining to the field where I will be serving.

I realize that these guidelines have been created for my safety and in accordance with the policies of Heritage Church and the field in question. I understand that any violation of this agreement may result in the termination of my service and that I will be personally responsible for any expenses related to my return to my home and related financial commitments.

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Approval

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Date

