



THE CHURCH WORKS

Summer Service is a Program of The Church Works

INTRODUCTION

Summer Service is our one week summer discipleship and training program for high school and college aged students. This program has a different topic each week and focuses on the understanding the gospel and the church in North America

The Church Works trains each student using a strong biblical foundation and to strengthens them with the personal and spiritual disciplines to meet the life's challenges. The unique quality of the program comes from the serene location of Southern Oregon, and the personal connection between disciple and mentor in a relational setting.

As you grow in a relationship with Christ, we know that He will direct your life in worship, service, ministry and godly living in this world. Our unique ministry allows us to customize the learning experience to help meet the needs important and relevant to you, the student.

Our campus is located in Williams, Oregon and surrounded by the peaceful Southern Oregon countryside and forests. Therefore, the student is given an atmosphere to focus upon the Word and work without the typical demands and distractions of daily living.

APPLYING

The first step is to prayerfully consider whether you are ready to let God change you.... A firm foundation of faith as a Christian is a necessary ingredient to join the program.

Because of the time required to process an application we request that you submit your applications no later than TWO weeks prior to the programs beginning. However, we will accept a "late application" on a case-by-case space-available basis.

If you are a first time (first semester) student at The Church Works you need to fill out an application and three reference forms and return it to us.

Send us your completed application and \$50 application fee to our mailing address:

The Church Works
PO Box 68
Williams Or, 97544

OR

Email the application to tim@thechurchworks.org and we will send you information to submit your application fee and deposit online.

If you have already attended a program with The Church Works, then you need to request a returning student application.



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TUITION

Tuition per semester is \$400 for the week.

Tuition includes:

- class registration fees
- rooming for the 5 days
- preset meals prepared at the house. (daily breakfast and dinner)

Additional Costs:

- Groceries or Meals not provided at the house.
- Outreach expenses.
- Expenses related to local travel not covered by the program.
- Books

How To Pay Tuition:

Tuition can be paid by credit card or check made out to 'The Church Works'.

To pay by credit card either:

- #1.) fax it in using the credit card form, (at the bottom of the Application)
- #2.) email the credit card form to application@thechurchworks.org,
- #3.) you may call us with your credit card information at 1 (888) 862-0862

To pay by check: make it out to "The Church Works" and mail to:

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Returning Student Discount

We offer discounts to returning students.

For additional details please contact us at info@thechurchworks.org.



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UPON ARRIVAL & DURING YOUR STAY...

The days following your arrival will be an opportunity to become accustomed with your surroundings. During your first full day here, we will have an orientation in which you will be introduced to the team and to the area in which you will be living and working, while still giving you some time to adjust. The program will begin the first Monday after your arrival. You should be ready to move full speed ahead into the program.

Each day begins with a personal devotion time followed by a group breakfast and prayer, which everyone is required to attend. During the day there will be a variety of scheduled activities and personal time. These will include class sessions (taught by Missionaries, pastors, teachers and guest speakers), study times, outdoor activities, and fellowship.

We'll be encouraging you to get to know the staff at the house, and any guests that come through. Some of the program may overlap with conferences and you will be able to mix and fellowship with the guests, and there are often great opportunities to sit in on the nightly studies taught by excellent guest speakers and pastors.

While attending classes you will be challenged in the personal application of what you're learning. Our desire is to equip you, through teaching and practical opportunities, to gain a mission & ministry perspective on life so that you can move into life as a ministering person with basic skills to study and share your faith.

We will encourage you to develop a servant-like attitude and each team member will be expected to serve, on average, one to two hours a day of servant-hood ministry. In addition we are all expected to work to keep our rooms and facilities clean.

During your stay at the campus, you will live in a house with the other students and staff members. Because you are sharing your space with others, be considerate of what personal belongings you bring with you. The house will have personal space, study areas, common areas, and shared facilities for you to take full advantage. And the serene location in the mountains allows for many great outdoor spaces for your own quiet times.

Mail can be received at the house address and it is common to get a PO Box at the local Post Office for a small fee to keep your mail separate and personal if you desire.

Our objective is for this program to be a great blessing to you, as well as an opportunity for you to grow in the Lord and in His grace. As you attend the program, it is important to keep in mind we are missionaries in our community and each person represents the message we share with our neighbors. Because you represent our ministry as a conduit for God's word, we ask you respect our position as mentor and elder while in attendance.

This program will be one of the most significant times of your life in developing your calling and ministry as a young adult. We look forward to serving you and making your time here productive and educational. We will work with each person as individuals and a group member to make sure we are meeting your needs and accomplishing your goals. Your full participation in this process is necessary to your own success. As you attend, come with a humble heart and mind to serve, learn, seek and discover God's calling. You will not be disappointed.



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RULES AND GUIDELINES

The following things are not permitted:

- Drinking of alcohol on or off campus.
- The use of recreational drugs.
- Unmarried students of the opposite sex living together.
- Student Relationships: We ask that you avoid making romantic attachments a focus while in attendance. It is our hope that you and the other students will not be distracted from your studies because of a priority on romance and flirting. If, however, you enter into a relationship please maintain a godly focus.
- Clothing: Dress appropriately and modestly. The staff reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of a person's dress. Do not wear clothing that will stumble your brother or sister or misrepresent Christ to the community.

Why These Rules?

We know that some people feel at liberty to practice some of these things as a Christian. These rules are in effect, not because we believe you will be more righteous if you do or don't do these things, but so that we don't stumble others or draw undue attention to fleshly appearances. We want to draw people's attention to the beauty of Christ and His love and not hinder our witness as we study in a foreign culture by those who may not understand certain liberties.

The missionary / Apostle Paul said in 1 Cor 9:19,

“For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more”.

Please see the pages below for the Application and Reference forms.



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Note: Data Protection Act (1988) Personal details supplied will only be used for the purposes of NEXT program and will not be divulged to any third party.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name (First and Last)

2. Email Address

3. Home Address

Phone Number ()

4. Mailing Address (if different)

5. Age & Date of Birth: Place of Birth:

6. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

7. Parent's Name (if still living at home)

8. Passport Number : Date Issued: Nationality:

Country of Issue Expiration Date

9. Social Security Number:

10. Do you have a driver's license? ID# State/Country

11. Languages other than English ? If so, which?

How well do you speak it/them? Fluent I get by Only a few words

12. Can you live in dormitory style housing?

13. Are you able and willing to work hard?

14. Are you a High School graduate? What year did you graduate?

15. If you are not, what school do you now attend?

16. How did you first hear about NEXT? From my Pastor From the internet

From a former participant Other:

17. Have you seen our : Brochure Video Pastor's Presentation

Webpage



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Application for NEXT

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MEDICAL INFORMATION:

We are not close to medical facilities, and the standard of care may be different, though not necessarily of poorer quality, than you currently experience.

Even simple medications can be difficult to locate and identify because of differing brand names and variations in local drug laws.

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you have made adequate provision to meet any known medical conditions. We will be happy to advise on any queries that you or your physician may have prior to your arrival, but we strongly recommend that you take out medical insurance to cover the period of the program.

For your peace of mind (and ours!) we feel it appropriate to ask you to provide the following personal details to allow us to meet your needs to the best of our ability.

1. Please describe any physical disabilities that you have

2. If you are now, or have ever been, under psychiatric care please describe the details

3. Please describe any medication, or treatment you are presently receiving

4. How would you describe your current health status? () good () average () poor

5. Please describe any special dietary needs that you require

6. Do you have Health Insurance that will cover you in Hungary?

Name of Insurance Company

Policy Number

7. Name of person to contact in case of an emergency:

Phone Number

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Relationship



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Credit Card Transaction Information

Today's date:

Student Information

Name of student

First:	Middle:
Last:	

Home Address:

Phone Number

Semester Date

Fall: Spring: Summer:

Credit Card Information

Credit card

MasterCard Visa

Name on the card

First:	Middle:
Last:	

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Amount of transaction

The three or four digit security code (either on the front or back of the card)

By submitting this information I hereby give The Church Works authorization to receive payment with this credit card.



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MEMBER COVENANT

The following Covenant is an agreement between each member, one to another, and the leaders:

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Our purpose is to allow God to work through us to glorify Himself, and demonstrate His love to others.

FLEXIBILITY:

I Corinthians 9:9 states, *"For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more."* We agree to be flexible in our attitudes, actions and circumstances as we allow Christ's purposes to be carried out through us. *"To the weak I am weak; I have become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some."* I Corinthians 9:22.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Philippians 2:3 states *"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself."* In all our actions in this program, we are individually accountable to God first of all. We agree to be accountable to the leaders, supervisors and other members of our group. We also agree to encourage each other to be faithful servants of God. Hebrews 10:24 states, *"But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called 'today' lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."*

RESPONSIBILITY:

Philippians 2:4 states, *"Do not merely look out for your personal interests, but also for the interests of others."* As members, we pledge to carry out our tasks in a responsible and timely manner. We will handle all ministry equipment and assignments as tools and gifts in which God has entrusted to us. *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."* Colossians 3:23.

TIME/PUNCTUALITY:

Philippians 2:3 states, *"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself."* We agree to exhibit respect to members and others by arriving on time and carrying out tasks on time. If a situation arises which causes one to be late, we agree to inform leaders and/or members right away. We agree that time is given to us for God to accomplish His purposes and being punctual is an outward display of using God-given time wisely.

CULTURE:

As a group, we realize that we are entering other cultures as guests. We will, to the best of our ability, refrain from passing judgment on customs that are foreign to us because they are simply different. We realize that we answer first and foremost to God, therefore we will refrain from any activities that violate God's Word. If this occurs, we will be sensitive as to how we approach this, explaining to the best of our ability the reason for our inability to participate in whatever activity is presenting itself. As a team, we will strive to show respect to those who are native to the country we are ministering by learning their customs and culture as well as living as they do. We hope that we may gain credibility as people with a genuine love for them as we labor to present the news of Christ to them.



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TRAVEL:

Before planning any trips outside of our pre-scheduled group itinerary, we will discuss it with the leader. We agree to stay together in a group wherever we may go, unless given permission to be apart from the group.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

As a group, we agree that when we have conflicts and differences among ourselves, we will, first through prayer and time in the Word, examine ourselves for selfish motives and unrealistic expectations of the other person. We will take responsibility to approach or confront the other person if it is appropriate. We will do this in love, for the purpose of restoring unity. We will forgive one another and pray together. We will not discuss the matter with other members of the team, causing them to become involved in the conflict. *"In your anger, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."* Ephesians 4:26-27. If a conflict cannot be settled among the two parties, they will then seek council from the group leader.

TEAM UNITY:

We agree that being united as a team means that as in Philippians 2:1-2, we must be *"like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."* We will accomplish this as outlined in Philippians 2:3-8: *We will do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility, consider others better than ourselves. We will look not only to our own interests, but also to the interest of others.*

We realize that each member is vital and has something unique to contribute; he or she should be encouraged and given opportunity to develop and utilize his/her spiritual gifts. Romans 12:4-6 states, *"For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. And since we have gifts that differ, according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly."*

GOSSIP:

As a group we agree to speak only words to and about each other that will serve to build up and encourage. We will refrain from remarks that would hurt or tear down. *"With the tongue we will praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?"*
James 3:9-11.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD:

Luke 10:27 states *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbor as yourself."* As members, we agree to seek out an ever-increasing dependence and deepening relationship with God through Christ by setting personal devotions as a priority and humility before God in all communication and circumstances.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS:

God opposes the proud and gives grace to the humble. Proverbs 3:34 states, *"Though He scoffs at the scoffers, yet He gives grace to the afflicted."* We also seek to place other team members needs ahead of our own and seek out understanding in all relationships. We will respect each other by submitting to one another out of reverence to Christ. Ephesians 5:21 states, *"...and be subject to one another in the fear of*



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Christ." This includes listening to each other's opinions, ideas and needs, and respecting time, property, and sleep.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCALS:

In our relationships with locals we will be obedient to the absolute truth of God and be women and men of integrity in our behaviors and motives. We will respect any cultural differences we may encounter. In all circumstances, we will seek to glorify God. We will demonstrate our love for God and others to the community, educational leaders and guests by respecting their opinions and differences. We will support their endeavors by coming alongside of them with servant hearts and teachable spirits. I Peter 4:8-10 states, *"Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."*

RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX:

We will uphold the directives of The Church Works by maintaining relationships with other members as brothers and sisters in Christ and friendship. We will not engage in dating relationships with each other or locals. We will also respect other cultural values of relationships with the opposite sex.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEAM LEADERS:

In light of Romans 13:1, *"Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities,"* we will respect our God-given leadership by understanding their responsibility, accepting their decisions, and praying before we approach them with our disagreements. While submitting to and obeying their authority, we will treat them as friends and give them privacy at the proper times.

THE CHURCH WORKS SHORT TERM POLICIES: As a short-term missionary participating with The Church Works short-term missions, we are reminded that we are ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. As we go to minister, we do not only represent Him but also The Church Works. This is a tremendous responsibility; consequently we confess our dependence on the Holy Spirit that we will be above reproach in our actions and attitudes as stated in the above Covenant.



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AGREEMENT TO TEAM COVENANT

I, _____, as a member of a program with The Church Works, have read this member Covenant and promise before God to abide by all of the policies and statements contained therein by the grace of God.

If at any time in my service during this program, my behavior constitutes a problem, The Church reserves the right and authority to return me home. Any additional costs incurred as a result of this action will be at my expense.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please sign and date this form and return it to The Church Works.