

East Taieri Presbyterian Church
Short Term Mission Trip to Vanuatu
July 2018

APPLICATION FORM

(Please fill out one form for each person.)

Title _____ Full Name (as on passport) _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Passport No. _____ Nationality _____ Expiry _____ Birth Date _____

Phone number _____ mobile number _____

E-mail _____

Do you have any special requirements? (Meals, Medical Condition)

Smoker / Non-smoker (Please circle)

What experience do you have of international travel and/or cross cultural mission?

What abilities and strengths will you be able to contribute to the East Taieri Youth Short Term Mission Team?

Why do you want to be part of this team?

How do you anticipate paying for your personal costs of this trip?

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Some general information

Please give this application your prayerful consideration.

Please fill out the attached application form. If you do not have a passport please leave that part of the form blank.

At the time of your travel to Vanuatu, passports will need to have at least 6 months before expiry date.

Please use an additional page if you need extra space to fully complete the application form.

Please return the completed form by **24th September 2017** to the Office at East Taieri Church, 12A Cemetery Road, Mosgiel 9024.

Each applicant will be considered on merit.

Minimum age at time of application is 13 years.

You will be interviewed by a panel made up of representatives from Youth leaders, Global Mission group members and others. You are welcome to bring a support person with you to the interview.

Successful applicants will be notified by **23rd October 2017**

Estimated cost is approx. NZ\$3000. We are hopeful it will be less than this.

During 2017 and 2018 there will be a series of team meetings that will need to be attended if at all possible. Attendance at these meetings is expected to be a **priority** for team members. The Team will depart and return together and work closely with each other while away.

The dates are yet to be finalized but likely within the range of 6 – 20 July 2018 for departure and the Team will be away for about 13 days.

During your time in Vanuatu you will firstly be based on Tanna Island and before returning to NZ two nights and one full day will be spent at Port Vila the capital of Vanuatu. You will be involved with school classes, taking chapel, singing, playing sports and interacting in a number of ways with the young people on Tanna Island. It is also likely there will be physical work involved eg gardening, painting, digging or similar.

Your accommodation on Tanna Island will be rustic and not comfortable.

It is vital that you are in good health, able to cope with hot, humid climate conditions, and able to undertake physical work and fun.

As you fill out the form, if you have any queries please phone Caleb Griffith on 022 649 7305

Vision for the 2018 Short Term Mission Team

- Spiritual growth for individual members of the team;
- Raise the profile of missions in ET Church;
- Raise up our next generation of missionaries, and supporters of missionaries;
- Support and encouragement for fellow Christians on Vanuatu and especially Tanna Island.
- Build our partnership with the communities visited.
- Increased awareness of how best to help communities help themselves up and out of poverty.