

Student Missionary Request Form *and* Guidelines for Requesting a Student Missionary

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Ministry Purpose

NAMB places high school, college and seminary students as missionaries to accomplish the following purposes:

- To challenge students to respond as “On Mission” Christians, both now and in future vocations.
- To utilize the skills, interests, and abilities of students in meeting mission needs related to the six Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) of the North American Mission Board.
- To help students discover their interests and aptitudes for mission service.
- To provide practical leadership experiences in missions that result in training potential future mission personnel.

Guidelines for Service

1. Student missionaries are **personnel resources to meet strategic mission needs**. Their ministry must be intentionally directed toward supporting NAMB’s six Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) **Sharing Christ, Starting Churches, Volunteering in Missions, Sending Missionaries, Impacting the Culture, and Equipping Leaders**.
2. Wherever possible, the efforts of student missionaries should be combined with other NAMB missionaries (US/C2, Mission Service Corps or jointly-funded career categories) to create teams for achieving maximum impact and efficiency.
3. The ministry of student missionaries must support and expand the ministries of NAMB missionaries and local SBC churches.
4. **Planning is the key!** Determine the objectives of the ministry, action plans to accomplish the objectives, and determine how student missionaries can assist in these plans. **The ministry plan section of this request form will guide your planning.**
5. **Be creative** in the use of students. Consider using approaches like sports clinics, prayer walking, and web page design. Students want to experience meaningful hands-on ministry. Keep them connected to ministry activity that is real, relevant, and relational.

Provisions

	Sojourner	Summer	Innovator	Semester
Term Of Service	4-10 Weeks during May – August	4-10 Weeks during May – August	May – August	August – December January – May
NAMB Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental health & accident insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance • Monthly Stipend
Local Field, State or Canadian Convention Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry
Student Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Food, housing and local transportation • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses *
Completed Position Request Form Due to NAMB	August 10	August 10	August 10	Two months prior to start date.

All request forms must be approved by the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists supervisor of student missionaries.

* Personal expenses may include but are not limited to school loans, primary health & accident insurance, automobile expenses, and living expenses not covered by the field or NAMB



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- High School Sojourner
- College Summer
- College Innovator
- College Semester

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Place of Service (Church or Organization):	Office Phone:
Supervisor/Leader Name:	Cell Phone:
Address:	Home Phone:
City, Province, Postal Code:	Fax #:
Country:	Email Address:

Has Supervisor/Leader completed NAMB Developing & Managing People Training? Yes No When? _____

All Position Requests are expected to connect with one or more of these Major Mission Objectives (MMO's). More information on the MMO's is available at www.namb.net.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sending Missionaries
(Mobilizing Long-term missionaries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Starting Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Impacting the Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering in Missions
(Mobilizing for Short-term Volunteer Mission Projects) | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipping Leaders |

_____ Total Number of Student Missionaries requested	Name of student (s) requested if known:
_____ (S) Student, no ethnic or gender preferences	_____
_____ (M) Male	_____
_____ (F) Female	_____

Yes No, I am willing to use High School Sojourner missionaries in a Collegiate Summer Missionary position.

Yes No, I am willing to use Innovator student missionaries. These are students who have a clear commitment to Jesus Christ, are actively involved in a Southern Baptist church or Baptist Collegiate Ministry, but may be members of an evangelical church that is not Southern Baptist. These students are not funded by NAMB, but may be funded by a BCM or provide their own support.

DATES STUDENTS ARE NEEDED

Beginning date: ____/____/____ Ending date: ____/____/____ Are these dates flexible? Yes No

PROVISION FOR STUDENT MISSIONARIES

Date the association/church/ministry voted in business session to request Student missionaries. _____

Yes, No, I/my association/church/ministry understand that we are responsible for all room and board, local transportation and ministry-related expenses for the Student missionaries assigned to me/us. I/we agree to provide a supervisor/leader to provide quality guidance for Student missionaries who serve with me/us.

Local Supervisor _____
(Please print or type name)

Signed _____
(Must be signed)

Convention Supervisor _____
(Please print or type name)

Signed _____
(Must be signed)

Complete the **Ministry Plan**. Use the following definitions and example as a guide for the format and content. Be specific.

Definitions:

1. **Objectives:** Broad-based statements of what you want student missionaries to accomplish.
2. **Actions:** Specific things that will be done to achieve the objectives. These should be specific, attainable, and measurable.
3. **Outcomes:** These are the results that will happen because of the actions. They will also be specific, attainable, and measurable.

MINISTRY PLAN (Example)

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and PURPOSE

Write a paragraph describing your ministry (no more than 200 words). Include the purpose of your ministry, what students will accomplish and how they will benefit as a result of serving in your ministry. *This will be used to promote your ministry need.*

Hope Baptist Church is located in Anytown, CANADA, about three miles from the campus of XYZ University, a commuter institution of 29,000 students. The purpose of the collegiate ministry sponsored by Hope Baptist Church and the BSM on the campus of XYZ University is to lead students, faculty and staff to place their faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to guide them in baptism, spiritual growth and in active church involvement. The student missionaries will do this through intentionally building witnessing relationships, sharing Christ with people, enrolling and involving them in Bible studies and other activities sponsored by the BCM and Hope Baptist Church.

The student missionaries will benefit from serving with us by receiving mentoring from our pastor and lay leaders in the church, training in personal evangelism, how to lead Bible studies and principles of spiritual growth. They will also be involved in the life of a healthy, growing church. They will have an opportunity to utilize the skills, talents and spiritual gifts God has given them to assist in accomplishing the ministry purpose and enrich the lives of those involved in the church and BSM.

Ministry Objectives, Actions and Outcomes: (EXAMPLE)

Objective 1: Evangelize college students, faculty and staff at XYZ University.

Actions: (Specific things that will be done to support objective number one.)

1. The student missionary will intentionally build witnessing relationships with at least **5** people each week.
2. The student missionaries will intentionally seek to share the gospel with at least **2** people each week.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number one.)

1. At least 50 people will hear a gospel presentation by May 31, 2006.
2. At least 5 people will place their faith in Christ by May 31, 2006.

Objective 2: Involve people in Bible study for evangelistic witness, discipleship, spiritual growth.

Actions: (Specific things that will be done to support objective number two.)

1. The student missionary will make contact with 5 people per week and invite them to be involved in Bible study.
2. The student missionary will seek to enroll at least 10 new people in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by the end of each semester.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number two.)

1. At least 120 people will be contacted and invited to be involved in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006
2. At least 20 new people will be enrolled in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006.

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Objective 1:

Actions: (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.

Objective 2:

Actions: (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.

INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN SUMMER MISSIONARY REQUESTS FOR 2010

Churches, Pastors, Leaders:

If you are interested in applying for a NAMB summer missionary for 2010, you MUST fill out the application and have it into Mel Cruikshank's Office by July 21, 2009. *To sign the word document for emailing, please type your name including the email address from which you are sending. The request should originate from the supervisor's email address.*

- preferably by email as attachment to canadian.bsm@telus.net
- or by regular snail mail to
 - Mel Cruikshank
 - 18823-98 Ave.
 - Edmonton, Alberta
 - T5T 3L9
- Or Fax to 780-487-8577 (note: this is Mel's office number and the fax machine is manually operated. You must call Mel first at this number to let him know to expect the fax)

Some things to consider:

- Last year we had almost 100 requests. This year we expect many more than that.
- NAMB will strive to find students for as many requests as possible however there usually are more requests than they are able to fill..
- We must find the others from churches, associations and Baptist Student Ministries across North America.
- God has to open a lot of doors for us to have all our requests filled.

If you request and receive a summer missionary, these ARE YOUR responsibilities in hosting the missionary:

- Food & housing/utilities
- Transportation on the field
- Operation/program budget
- Supervision, orientation, & debriefing

If you can not cover the above expenses, then in your application request, you must list the dollar amount that the student must bring with them to cover those expenses.

Here are some suggestions you should consider:

1. Dates of Service

There are more students available for a 4 to 5 week commitment than for longer commitments. Remember, that most American students have to be back to their universities by the middle of August. So, if you put your ending date at August 20th, the vast majority of students will just pass your request by and not even consider it. We suggest you set the ending date by August 2nd or 3rd.

NOTE, New length requirement for NAMB travel support: NAMB will cover travel (flight) expenses to and from the field, for students who serve 31 days or longer. So you are much more likely to receive a missionary if you will host them at least 31 days.

2. Provision for Student Missionaries

Fill all of this section, except that for the name and signature of the Convention Supervisor. Mel Cruikshank will fill that out.

3. Ministry Description and Purpose

This is the **KEY** to students responding. As they read over more than 3000 requests sent in from churches across North America, this is what will or will not catch their eye. **Make your description creative and interesting.** Don't just say they will do VBS, BBC, and surveys. Hundred's of requests have that written format. Write it so that the student will say, "wow", that church is making a difference in the world and I want to give my summer to help them.

If you have questions, contact

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