



Global Outreach Trip Application

Avery T. Willis Center



Desired location of GO Trip (e.g. India): _____

Full Name (as it is in your passport): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ GPA: _____

OBU ID: _____ OBU Box #: _____ Gender: _____

Class (e.g. Senior): _____ Closest Airport from non-OBU home: _____

Major: _____ Single, Dating, or Married: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone(s): _____

Home Church (Name & Location): _____

Church you attend while at OBU: _____

How often do you attend church? _____

Beneficiary or Parent's Name(s): _____

Beneficiary or Parent's Address: _____

Beneficiary or Parent's Phone & E-mail: _____

Do you have a valid passport? _____ Passport's expiration date: _____

(If you do not have it, please **apply for it immediately** at www.travel.state.gov/passport. You can pay to get your official passport photos made at Walgreens (Harrison & Independence) in Shawnee. Take your application to Shawnee's County Clerk at 325 N. Broadway; #273-3624.)

Please list any health conditions that may affect you going on this trip. This would include past and present mental health, medications, food allergies, or physical limitations.

Why do you want to go on this GO Trip? _____

Briefly describe your salvation experience: _____

Are you interested in being a co-chair leader for this GO Trip? _____

How often do you have a quiet time/devotion? _____

Will you complete the “God’s Heart for the Nations” study with your team? _____

Describe your previous ministry/missions experience: _____

How do you view your parents’ perception of you going? _____

When was the last time you shared the Gospel with a lost person? _____

Please describe that witnessing experience: _____

What strengths & weaknesses would you bring to this trip? _____

Which local ministries will you be involved in the semester prior to your GO Trip? (Local ministries at OBU can be seen at www.okbu.edu/campuslife/ministry/services.html.)

You are not committing to go by turning in this application. Your commitment will come later if you sign the contract. The reference form is the next page of this application. Please make a copy of that form and send 1 each to your 3 references, and specifically **tell them to mail or fax their completed reference form to the Global Outreach Center by the deadline** mentioned earlier.

For a **total of 3 references**, one reference form should be from each of the following people:

- a parent
- your church minister
- an OBU employee

Please return your entirely completed application to:

Matt Willis

Coordinator of the Avery T. Willis Center for Global Outreach; Montgomery Hall; at OBU

OBU Box 61143; 500 W. University; Shawnee, OK 74804

405-878-2372 (phone); 405-878-2378 (fax); Matthew.Willis@okbu.edu (e-mail)

Confidential GO Trip Reference Form

Oklahoma Baptist University's Avery T. Willis Center for Global Outreach

Return form to: 405-878-2378 (fax); OBU Box 61143, 500 W. University, Shawnee, OK 74804; 405-878-2372

Name of applicant for whom you are giving a reference: _____

Planned location of applicant's GO Trip (e.g. India): _____

Please be as objective as possible in your evaluation of this applicant. This reference is most valuable to us when completed as honestly as possible by someone who knows the applicant well. Please mail or fax this form to the address at the top. Thank you.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

If we have any questions concerning your reference, may we please call you? Daytime phone: _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? OBU Employee Parent Church Minister

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well would you say you know the applicant? Surface Personal Very Personal

What communication have you had with the applicant in the past six months? None Surface Personal Very Personal

Following are 7 short answer questions. It would be a great help to us if you would briefly explain your answers.

1. (For a parent to answer): Do you give your blessing and support for your student to serve on this Global Outreach Trip with OBU?

Yes Yes, with hesitations No

2. If you were going on this Global Outreach Trip with OBU, would you want this person on your team?

Yes Yes, with hesitations No

3. Have you observed the applicant relating to members of the opposite sex? How would you describe what you observed? Any concerns that would warrant our attention?

4. How does the applicant interact with other people? (friendly, distant, warm, fun, abrasive, awkward, good social skills? Does he or she joke at other people's expense? etc.) Please explain.

5. Please describe two things about the applicant that you think will be a blessing to the people on his or her Global Outreach Trip.

6. Please describe something about the applicant that you think could be difficult for his or her team to appreciate or adjust to.

7. How would you describe the applicant's current spiritual growth and relationship with God?

Signature: _____

Date: _____