## **SERVICE ADVENTURE**

#### First-Time Adults (18 and Older)

### What Is the Service Adventure?

The Service Adventure is a short-term mission trip that challenges you to experience service and ministry on a whole new level. The combination of Service and Adventure makes it an exciting opportunity for Christian growth! For two weeks you can join participants from different countries as they come together for one purpose—to become better prepared to serve the Lord. Whether that means serving in your neighborhood, in another part of the world, or possible service through the Educational Assistance program for graduates, you will catch a lifelong vision of a world in need of Christ!

You will have the opportunity to serve the Lord through serving others in need. Be challenged as you step out of your comfort zone and explore a different culture. Meet new people and make friends that will last a lifetime!

### **Training for Service**

On the first week of Service Adventure, you will be challenged and grow along with your team members as you participate in training for ministry and learn to work together through team-building activities as you prepare to serve the Lord and people who serve in schools using the A.C.E. program.

Training for service includes learning how to recognize and fulfill your unique calling by studying what it means to serve the Lord wholeheartedly. Inspiring evening devotions challenge you to action through God's Word, prayer, and Scripture memory. Preparation for service also includes practical classes and activities such as cross-cultural orientation, puppetry, language lessons, and school furniture construction skills.

Part of the adventure will include roughing it by sleeping on a hard surface, eating unusual foods, and using less-than-comfortable bathing facilities—excellent training for missionaries!

## **Service in Action**

Once training is complete, the second week will be spent serving and ministering at needy schools that use the A.C.E. program. You will travel with your team to spend at least five days implementing what you have learned. Teams will enjoy getting to know the people as they minister, build student offices, paint, and do whatever they can to help these schools prepare for the new school year. Participants will have the chance to take part in sharing the Gospel through their testimonies as well as puppetry or drama.

At the end of serving at offsite locations, fellow participants and leaders will return to the Service Adventure base for a day of rest and debriefing. Debriefing is an essential part of the Service Adventure experience because it allows participants to make an overall self-assessment of physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual growth. This is a time for evaluating personal and group experiences, preparing a video presentation to share your adventure, and applying what you have learned to everyday life.

### Who Can Attend?

Attendees must be a graduate who used the A.C.E. curriculum, or a parent or staff member associated with the A.C.E. system. A written recommendation from his/her pastor will be required.

To prepare participants better, two exciting PACEs must be completed prior to attending. The A.C.E. Global Advancement Department will provide these PACEs to all registered participants.

### **Practical Missions Elective**

High school students can take part in the Practical Missions elective course by participating in the Service Adventure and completing the Secret of Leadership PACE in conjunction with the Soulwinning PACE. At the end of the Service Adventure, participants will receive a certificate that states they have successfully qualified for this half credit. We encourage students who desire to learn more about missions to take the Introduction to Missions PACEs 1–6 that also count as a half credit, together providing a full missions credit. In order to receive recognition for this high school credit at Service Adventure, the high school participant should complete the PACEs and submit the Service Adventure Training Affidavit before **June 1**.

## **How to Apply**

**Step One:** To apply for the Service Adventure, send the following printable forms with a **nonrefundable** \$50 registration fee before **May 1** to **Service Adventure**, **Accelerated Christian Education Ministries**, **P.O. Box 508**, **Hendersonville**, **TN 37077-0508**. **Or email to <u>hisservant@aceministries.com</u> or fax to 615-612-6069**.

- Application (must include a recent photograph of yourself)
- My Christian Testimony (details about your salvation experience)
- Why I Want To Attend
- Character Reference (sent to ACEM by your pastor/supervisor)
- Consumer Authorization
- Service Adventure Screening Form
- Nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$50
- Health Status
- Medical Release
- Model/Photo Release
- Release of Liability

NOTE: Be sure you have a valid government-issued passport. You must have at least six months of time left on your passport at the end of Service Adventure.

 Your Service Adventure application will be submitted to an approval committee. Once their decision is made, you will be notified of approval status.

**Step Two:** Once you have been accepted, you will receive a packet with a letter, your two PACEs to complete, and any information that you may need to proceed with the registration process. To complete registration, send the following items to ACEM to the above address before **June 1**.

- Service Adventure Training Affidavit
- Transportation and Final Preparations
- Service Adventure Fee of \$348

NOTE: Be sure to secure a passport (if required for travel outside your country).

### The Cost

Cost for participation is \$348. This fee covers room, meals, equipment, supplies, class materials, training, and local transportation during the Service Adventure. This fee is due June 1. Travel arrangements to and from Service Adventure should be made by each individual participant by June 1. (The participation fee of \$348 does **NOT** include transportation costs from your home to Service Adventure and is in addition to the \$50 registration fee.)

### **Transportation**

Each participant is responsible for making travel arrangements to the Service Adventure site. Please contact us for consultation **PRIOR** to making your travel arrangements! All participants should arrive on the first day and should depart on the last day. Please do not plan to travel on other days.

## **For More Information**

If you would like to learn more about how you can experience this life-changing Service Adventure, please email <a href="mailto:hisservant@aceministries.com">hisservant@aceministries.com</a> or call 615-612-5200.

Do you want to be an additional blessing? Your church or school can help raise funds for student office construction (\$40 per office) or to purchase other Learning Center needs for the school in which you will serve. If you would like to make donations to help with tools and materials, email the address listed above.

Step One

Attach a recent photograph of yourself with the application.

Participant Signature \_

## **SERVICE ADVENTURE APPLICA**

application.	APF	PLICATION Date
5	PERSO	NAL INFORMATION
Print Name		Preferred Name
Address		
		ZIP/Postal Code Country
Home Phone ()		Cell Phone ()
Email		Date of Birth
		Sex M MF T-Shirt Size MS M ML MXL MXXL
Country of Citizenship		Passport Number
	PASTOR/S	CHOOL INFORMATION
Pastor's Name		Church Name
Address		
City		State/Province ZIP/Postal Code
School Name		Administrator's Name
Address		City
State/Province ZIF	P/Postal Code	Acct. #
Phone ()		Email
ist any medical problems or p	hysical limitations	
Describe your involvement with	n A.C.E. (student, graduat	e, supervisor, parent, pastor, etc.)
rears with A.C.E Year	of high school graduation	Denomination/Religious affiliation
Position at school?		How many years?

₋ Date ₋

Person assisting with form \_\_ \_ Reason <sub>-</sub> Note: Applicants aged 18 and up will be asked to sign a release giving permission to complete a background check before acceptance.

Language(s) spoken: First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_

Your signature verifies that all information is accurate and correct. If getting assistance filling out this form, please indicate that person's name and give the reason.

## **MY CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY**

(Use additional pages, if needed.)

Date of salvation (if known)	
My salvation experience: Please write a	brief statement of your Christian testimony (your
salvation experience—the day you acce	pted Christ)
My participation in church and school a	ctivities (current responsibilities at church, current and
	ears, current community service activities)
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Print full name	Date
Name of contact person who can confir	m your involvement
	Email

# SERVICE ADVENTURE WHY I WANT TO ATTEND

(Please type or print clearly.)

Print Name
Special skills, talents, interests, or abilities
□ Music □ Art □ Drama □ Computer □ Carpentry □ Other (Explain)

# SERVICE ADVENTURE CHARACTER REFERENCE

(To be completed by someone other than a relative.)

Participant	t: Please fill in your persona	ıl information and	give this form to	your pastor or su	pervisor to co	omplete.
Print Name				Phone (	_)	
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### CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION - Service Adv. - Fax to 615-612-6154

- I. I understand that an investigative report may be generated on me that may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living; work habits, performance or experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment/professional license or credentials; or criminal/civil/driving record history. I understand that General Information Services, Inc. (GIS), on behalf of Accelerated Christian Education may be requesting information from public and private sources about any of the information noted earlier in this paragraph in connection with Accelerated Christian Education's consideration of me for a voluntary event, and give my full consent for this information to be obtained.
- II. IF APPLICABLE, medical and worker's compensation information will only be requested in compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or any other applicable state laws.
- III. According to the **Fair Credit Reporting Act** (FCRA, Public Law 91-508, Title VI), I am entitled to know if the considerations for which I am applying are denied because of information obtained from a consumer reporting agency. If so, I will be notified and be given the name of the agency providing that report.
- IV. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (FAX) or photographic copy of this release shall be as valid as the original. This release is valid for most federal, state and county agencies.
- V. I understand that if I am a resident of **Minnesota/Oklahoma (only)** I may obtain a copy of the report ordered, and now indicate my desire to do so by checking this box.
- VI. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, information service bureau, school, employer or insurance company contacted by GIS to furnish the information described in Section I.
- VII. Upon proper identification, you have the right to make a request to GIS, within a reasonable period of time, as to the nature and substance of all information in its files on you at the time of your request, including the sources of information and the recipients of any reports on you that GIS has previously furnished. Communications with GIS should be directed to PO Box 353, Chapin SC 29036 or (866) 265-4917.

Signature  Please print full name		10	oday's Date	
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The following information is required by law enforcement agenc s confidential and will not be used for any other purposes.	ies and other entitie	s for positive identific	ation purposes wher	n checking public records.
Month, Day and Year of Birth		Social Secur	rity Number	
Home Address	City	State	ZIP	
Driver's License Number and State		Name as it app	ears on License	
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No Yes	If yes, please provi	de city and state of c	onviction and details	of conviction.

#### FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT NOTICE:

In accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA, Public Law 91-508, Title VI), this information may only be used to verify a statement(s) made by an individual in connection with legitimate business needs. The depth of information available varies from state to state. Statuses of updates are available on request. Although every effort has been made to assure accuracy, General Information Services, Inc. cannot act as guarantor of information accuracy or completeness. Final verification of an individual's identity and proper use of report contents are the user's responsibility. General Information Services, Inc. 's policy requires purchasers of these reports to have signed a Service Agreement. This assures General Information Services, Inc. that users are familiar with and will abide by their obligations, as stated in the FCRA, to the individuals named in these reports. If information contained in this report is responsible for the suspension or termination of an employee or the application process, have the Candidate/employee contact General Information Services, Inc.

#### NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA CANDIDATES

You have a right to obtain a copy of any consumer report or investigative consumer report obtained by Accelerated Christian Education by checking the box provided below. The report will be provided to you within three (3) business days after we receive the requested reports related to the matter investigated.

□ I request to receive a free copy of this report by checking this box.

Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by GIS during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by appearing at GIS in person or by mail. You may also receive a summary of the file by telephone. The agency is required to have personnel available to explain your file to you and the agency must explain to you any coded information appearing in your file. If you appear in person, a person of your choice may accompany you, provided that this person furnishes proper identification.

# SERVICE ADVENTURE HEALTH STATUS

(Please type or print clearly.)

Print Name	Date				
Please identify a	identify any medical conditions or limitations which might affect your performance during the ACEM				
Service Adventur	re				
Do you have any	allergies that r	equire special att	ention? If so, please	explain.	
Do you require a	ny medications	? If so, please ide	entify by prescription	name.	
Do you have any	dietary concer	ns or requiremen	ts?		
Have you had su	irgery during th	e past 12 months	? If so, please explai	n.	
Are you currently	/ under a docto	r's care? If so, for	what condition?		
Doctor's Name _				Phone ()	
Doctor's Address	Street	City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country
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	Vaccine	Date	Travel Im	munizations	Date
	DTP or DTaP Tetanus Boos MMR Polio Influenza H1N1	ter	Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Tuberculosis Rabies	3	
IN THE EVENT	OF AN EME	RGENCY, CON	TACT:		
Name				Relation	
Phone ()		Address	3		
City		State/Province _	ZIP/Postal C	code Coun	try
Insurance Comp	any		Poli	cy #	
Phone ()		Address	3		
City		State/Province	ZIP/Postal C	Code Cour	ntrv

## SERVICE ADVENTURE MEDICAL RELEASE

(Please type or print clearly.)

I understand that attendance at the ACEM Service Adventure is voluntary. I release A.C.E. Ministries or Accelerated Christian Education, Inc., its employees, ACEM Service Adventure personnel, and the host school(s) selected as official ACEM Service Adventure location(s) from any liability for accidents, sickness, or death that may occur while serving with ACEM Service Adventure, at all times and locations, during ACEM Service Adventure, and while in and/or en route to and from the host country. Supervising personnel in leadership with whom I serve have my permission to take me to a doctor for medical treatment, emergency surgery, or hospitalization if the need arises. I assume the responsibility of all medical expenses for myself. Should circumstances require me to return home due to disciplinary action or for medical reasons, I will assume total transportation costs.

Print Name				
Phone ()	Address			
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	Country	
National Identification	on Number (e.g. Social Security Nun	nber)		
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Participant Signatur	e		Date	
Witness Signature _			Date	
Witness Signature _			Date	



## Accelerated Christian Education Accelerated Christian Education Ministries

## MODEL/PHOTO RELEASE

(Step One)



I hereby grant to *Accelerated Christian Education Inc. (A.C.E.)* or *Accelerated Christian Education Ministries (ACEM)*, its nominees, designees, successors, and assigns or those for whom they are acting, the absolute right and permission to copyright, and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of me, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, or composite, or distorted in character or form, in conjunction with my own or any other picture, name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise made through any media at its property or elsewhere, for art, advertising, business, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless **A.C.E. or ACEM**, its nominees, designees, successors, and assigns, or others for whom **A.C.E. or ACEM** is acting, from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever, whether intentional or otherwise, or from any charge that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or pictures, or any processing rending towards the completion of the finished product, unless it can be shown that reproduction was maliciously caused, produced, and published solely for the purpose of subjecting me to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn, and indignity.

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Model Signature _			Date
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do hereby co	onsent and grant permission	to the foregoing.	
Witness Signature			Date
Print Witness Nam	e		
Accepted and acknowledge	owledged by Accelerated Chr	istian Education or Accele	rated Christian Education Ministries
Ву			Date

## SERVICE ADVENTURE RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For providing minimal accidental insurance and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confessed, the undersigned individual hereby acknowledges that the undersigned has voluntarily elected to pursue certain educational activities with a full understanding of the risks involved therein, that the undersigned is responsible for acquiring any required travel documents and immunizations, and that in such pursuits the undersigned is not an employee, representative, or guest of Accelerated Christian Education Ministries (ACEM). The undersigned also represents to ACEM that (i) the undersigned or the undersigned's relatives have made adequate provision for the undersigned's care and return in the event of injury or sickness necessitating such return, (ii) provision has been made for the undersigned's return upon completion of the undersigned's educational activities therein, and (iii) all expenses incurred by the undersigned in connection with the performance of the undersigned's educational activities or otherwise shall be borne by the undersigned or the undersigned's sponsoring organization, and that ACEM shall have no liability whatsoever therefore.

Consequently, the undersigned with the intent of binding the undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, hereby unconditionally releases, acquits and forever discharges ACEM, its successors and assigns, its officers, directors, shareholders, and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind, character and description, whether based on facts presently known or hereafter discovered, whether based upon statutory law or common law, whether known or unknown, which have accrued or which may ever accrue to the undersigned, the undersigned's heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, for and on account of all matters relating to the educational activities of the undersigned and the travel of the undersigned to and from such a location and the performance of the educational activities of the undersigned from the beginning of time until one year after the permanent return of the undersigned from such a location. This Release is for any relief, no matter how denominated, including, but not limited to, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and damages for pain and suffering or mental anguish, personal injury, medical expenses, and attorneys' fees and costs.

Print Name		
Address		
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code
National Identification Number (e.	g. Social Security Number)	
Phone ()		
<u>.</u>	ccept in the presence of witnesses. Witness least 21 years of age.	ses must be unrelated to prospective
Participant Signature		Date
Witness Signature		Date
Witness Signature		Date

## WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

## **General Items**

	Required
	☐ Bring your own personal first aid kit
	☐ All documents and forms (see <b>HOW TO APPLY</b> on page 2)
	☐ Bible, pen, and notebook (bring a paper Bible; iPhone or iPad may not be used in devotions)
	☐ Spending money in small bills (keep in a money belt or zippered bag)—\$40 is suggested
	☐ Camera, batteries, and chargers
	☐ Small flashlight, extra batteries
	☐ Optional: small sewing kit
	☐ Two refillable water bottles
	☐ Sleeping bag or bedroll, flat sheet, and small pillow with an extra pillowcase, and a mat or something to place on the floor under your sleeping bag
	☐ Two lightweight bath towels and two washcloths
	☐ Toiletries: e.g., toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, anti-diarrheal,
	Benadryl, insect repellent, sunscreen, and other essentials. Bring travel-sized items!
	☐ Plastic bags for dirty laundry
	Note: DO NOT BRING secular magazines, music, or books. Cell phone usage will be limited.
Clothi	<b>ing</b> – bring 5 days worth of clothes
	Required for Both Genders
	☐ Tennis shoes (two pairs) and socks
	☐ Flip flops for use only in the shower
	☐ Safety glasses, hat (or bandanna), and gloves (cloth or leather) for outside work
	☐ Lightweight jacket or sweater
	Rain gear: lightweight raincoat or poncho, small travel-size umbrella
	☐ At least one outfit (including shoes) appropriate for Sunday morning worship
	☐ Lightweight conservative pajamas with short sleeves
	Male
	☐ Full-length denim or durable work pants (at least two pairs)
	☐ Short-sleeved shirts
	Note: DO NOT BRING shorts, excessively baggy pants, cutoffs, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts.
	Female
	☐ Skirt length must be below the knee and/or culottes (skirtlike in appearance)
	□ Short-sleeved shirts or blouses
	Note: DO NOT BRING shorts, gauchos, capris, pants, halter tops, form-fitting shirts, low-cut blouses,
	sleeveless shirts, curling irons, straighteners, or blow dryers. Keep makeup and jewelry to a minimum and within International Student Convention standards.
Lugga	nge
	☐ Suitcase (limited to one per participant; bring what you can carry)
	☐ Backpack or messenger bag (for travel the second week)
	☐ Sleeping bag/bedroll
	Note: We highly recommend luggage with rollers. Choose bags that meet current airline standards and that are easy to carry.

## SERVICE ADVENTURE TRAINING

(For first-time attendees only.)

(Please type or print clearly.)

## Do not turn in until PACEs are completed.

### TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

I,	,	, have completed the Practical Missions PACEs under
supervision of $\Box$ Supervisor	☐ Administrator	□ Pastor □ Other
Name		Date
Address		
City	State/Province _	ZIP/Postal Code Country
Email		Phone ()
Signature of Training Supervisor		
Secret of Leadership Test Score	%	
Soulwinning Test Score	%	

## SERVICE ADVENTURE TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL PREPARATIONS

(Please type or print clearly.)

For complete accuracy please email, fax, or mail in a copy of your **completed flight itinerary provided by the travel website/agent.** 

If you are traveling by bus, train, or car please explain in detail exactly how you will arrive at the chosen location and how you will return home. Please include final arrival time and date and departure time and date.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

I have made travel arrangements following my consultation with Accelerated Christian Education Ministries (ACEM), and I accept the responsibility for transportation to the ACEM Service Adventure and home again. I am traveling on the flights that I have documented.

Email:	Fax:	Mail:
hisservant@aceministries.com	615-612-6069	Service Adventure
		Accelerated Christian Education Ministries
		P.O. Box 508
		Hendersonville, TN 37077-0508

## **Final Preparation**

☐ I have completed all registration and other forms as directed.						
☐ I have limited my personal items and luggage to the items listed in the What to Bring Checklist on page 12.						
☐ I have made travel arrangements and (if applicable) attached a copy of my complete flight itinerary.						
Passport Country	Number	Expiration Date				
Signature of Participant						
Please Print Full Name						

## ACCELERATED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES ® SERVICE ADVENTURE SCREENING FORM

Print Current Legal Ful	l Name				
Please list all names us	ed in the last 7 years (inclu	iding Maiden Name)			_
Date of Birth/ Male Female Driver's License #					_
Phone Number Passport Number			ber		_
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City	ST	County	ZIP Code		_
	Answer the following qu	uestions truthfully to the bo	est of your ability.		
Have you ever been co of the life of a child?	nvicted of, plead guilty to,	charged with, or been invest	tigated for the endangerment	Yes	No
If yes, please explain _					
Have you been convicted of, plead guilty to, charged with, or been investigated for a crime involving any drug-related charges, theft, criminal negligence, and/or any crime of violence?				Yes	N
If yes to any of the abo	ve, please explain				
Have you ever been co	nvicted of a crime?				
If yes, please explain _				Yes	No
Are you currently unde	er parole or investigation fo	r any crimes that you are aw	vare of?		
If yes, please explain _				Yes	No
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I have read this document a		elow I am legally affirming that all of my knowledge and belief.	of the information provided herein is to	rue to the l	best
		AUTHORIZATION			
enforcement entity or oth contained in its files, or in limited to accusations and	her record keeping organizati n any criminal file maintained d convictions for crimes comr	on to release information regar on me, whether said file is a loo nitted against minors, to the fu	s department or other relevant law ding any record of charges or conv cal, state, or national file, and inclu llest extent permitted by state and from any such disclosure made in	ictions ding but federal la	aw.
Signature			Date		_
Please Print Full Name			Date		