SERVICE ADVENTURE

Alumni

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 was learned to everyday life.

Who Can Attend?

All participants must be at least 16 years of age by June 1 prior to Service Adventure. Attendees must be using at least three core subjects from the A.C.E. curriculum, be a graduate who used the curriculum, or be a parent or staff member associated with A.C.E. Participants under the age of 18 must have written permission from a parent/guardian. A written recommendation from the participant's pastor or supervisor will be required. Adults of all ages are encouraged to participate as the Service Adventure is not just for young people.

To prepare students better, two exciting PACEs must be completed prior to attending. The A.C.E. Global Advancement Department will provide these PACEs to all registered high school 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 training 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. Students who desire to learn more about missions are encouraged 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 **April 30**.

How to Apply

Step One: To apply for the Service Adventure, send the following printable forms with the **nonrefundable** \$75 annual registration fee before **March 1** to **Service Adventure**, **Accelerated Christian Education Ministries**, **P.O. Box 508**, **Hendersonville**, **TN 37077-0508**. Or you may email these items to hisservant@aceministries.com, or you may fax them 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
- Willing Servant Agreement
- Character Reference (sent to ACEM by your pastor/ supervisor)
- Service Adventure Screening Form

- Health Status
- Medical Release
- Model/Photo Release
- Release of Liability
- Nonrefundable Annual Registration Fee of \$75

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 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 **May 1**.

- Transportation and Final Preparations
- Each participant is responsible for making travel arrangements to the Service Adventure site
- 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 before May 1. (The participation fee of \$348 does NOT include transportation costs from your home to Service Adventure and is in addition to the \$75 registration fee.) Please bring your Service Adventure shirt with a patch. If it has been lost or ruined, you can purchase one at Service Adventure for \$25.

Transportation

Travel arrangements to and from Service Adventure should be made by each individual participant. 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 hisservant@aceministries.com 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.

Attach a recent photograph of yourself with this application.

SERVICE ADVENTURE APPLICATION

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| | Preferred Name | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City State/Province | ZIP/Postal Code Country | | | | |
| Home Phone () | Cell Phone () | | | | |
| Email | Date of Birth/ | | | | |
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| Country of Citizenship | Passport Number | | | | |
| PASTOR/SCH | IOOL INFORMATION | | | | |
| Pastor's Name | Church Name | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City | State/Province ZIP/Postal Code | | | | |
| School Name | Administrator's Name | | | | |
| Address | _ City | | | | |
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| | RDIAN INFORMATION | | | | |
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| | supervisor, parent, pastor, etc.) | | | | |
| (If adult) Position at school? How man | ny years? Responsibilities? | | | | |
| Previous involvement in the Service Adventure | | | | | |
| Years with A.C.E Year of graduation Denomination/Religious affiliation | | | | | |
| Current PACE assigned (e.g., #1112): Math En | glish Social Studies Science | | | | |
| Language(s) spoken: First Sec_ | cond Third | | | | |
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| Student Signature Date | | | | | |
| Person assisting with form | Reason | | | | |
| Note: Applicants aged 18 and up will be asked to sign a release giving permission to complete a background check before acceptance. | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Permission (if under 18): I give my | | | | | |
| permission to participate in the 20 ACEM Service Adventure. | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) | Date | | | | |

MY CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

(Use additional pages, if needed.)

| Date of salvation (if known) | _ | | | | |
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| My salvation experience: Please write a brief sta | tement of your Christian testimony (your | | | | |
| alvation experience—the day you accepted Christ) | | | | | |
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| My participation in church and school activities | | | | | |
| prior participation during high school years, and | d current community service activities) | | | | |
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SERVICE ADVENTURE WHY I WANT TO ATTEND

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| Special skills, talents, interests, or abilities |
| ☐ Music ☐ Art ☐ Drama ☐ Computer ☐ Carpentry ☐ Other (Explain) |
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Willing Servant Agreement

We appreciate your willingness to return to Service Adventure and be a servant to those around you! Because of your experience with Service Adventure, we know you are familiar with the A.C.E. expectations and standards. As you know, the main focus of Service Adventure is to draw people closer to the Lord. Every year, we pray that the lessons learned at Service Adventure will be applied to your everyday life and encourage you to become more like Christ.

| 1. | How has God worked in your life this past year? (Explain) |
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| 2. | Do you feel closer to God now than you were a year ago? (Explain) |
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| 3. | What new ways (ministries/activities) have you served the Lord this past year? |
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| 4. | What do you hope to learn from Service Adventure this year? |
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| 5. | What do you hope to contribute to Service Adventure this year? |
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| 6. | What direction do you feel God is leading you when praying about your life's vocation? |
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| 7. | Do you have a friend or family member who has applied to be on this year's Service Adventure team? If yes, what relation are they to you? |
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| 8. | What leadership characteristics will you use to assist your fellow teammates and supervisors? |
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| 9. | Service Adventure alumni are an example to students who have not attended before. What kind of example will you be? |
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| | I agree to follow the Lord's leading during Service Adventure. I will be an example of a true servant of Christ. I will follow all directives asked of me with a good attitude and help others around me have the same. I will be a help, not a hindrance, to God's work during Service Adventure. |
| | Name (Please Print) |

WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

General Items

| | Required |
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| | ☐ Bring your own personal first aid kit |
| | ☐ All documents and forms (see How to Apply 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. |
| Cloth | ing – 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 (no secular slogans/words/graphics) |
| | 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 (no secular slogans/words/graphics) |
| | Note: DO NOT BRING shorts, gauchos, capris, pants, halter tops, form-fitting shirts, low-cut blouses, sleeveless shirts, electric curling irons, straighteners, or blow dryers. Keep makeup and jewelry to a minimum and within International Student Convention standards. |
| Lugga | age . |
| | ☐ Suitcase (limited to one per participant; bring what you can carry) |
| | □ Backpack or messenger bag (This will be used to transport belongings 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 CHARACTER REFERENCE

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

| Participant | t: Please fill in your persona | l information and | give this form to | your pastor or s | upervisor to c | omplete. |
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| Print Name | | | | Phone (|) | |
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| • | How long have you known | this prospective | participant? | | | |
| • | Your relationship with the p | rospective partic | cipant: 🖵 Pastor | □ Superviso | or 🔲 Other . | |
| • | Please indicate character s | trengths and we | aknesses in the | following areas: | | |
| | | Excellent | Good | Inconsistent | Poor | Unknown |
| Attitude to Functions Leadershi Working re Emotional | and honesty fe If "Inconsistent" is marked, Please note anything, incluted that you feel we should known to the best of your knowled alcohol, or drugs? Is the applicant active in your section. | please explain uding areas of cow. ge, does or has No ur church? | the prospective p | e prospective poarticipant engage | articipant or h | nis/her family |
| • | What character trait(s) are Adventure? | | | | | |
| • | Has the applicant been pre- | • | | | | |
| • | Please indicate your recom Fully recommend Recommend with sl | | ☐ Not | articipant. recommended | at this time | |
| Your Name | | | | Phone (|) | |
| Address | | | Email | | | |
| City | State/F | Province | _ ZIP/Postal Co | de C | ountry | |
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Step One

Accelerated Christian Education Ministries Service Adventure Screening Form

| Print Current Legal Full Name | | | | | |
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| Date of Birth/ Phone Number () | | Pass | sport Number | | |
| Present Address | | | | | |
| State/Province | County | ZIP | Postal Code | Country | |
| A | nswer the following que | estions trut | hfully to the best of | your ability. | |
| Have you ever been convict of the life of a child? | cted of, plead guilty to, ch | narged with, | or been investigated | for the endangerment | Yes No |
| If yes, please explain | | | | | |
| Have you ever been convided drug-related charges, theft | , criminal negligence, and | d/or any crim | ne of violence? | , | Yes No |
| If yes, please explain | | | | | |
| Have you ever been convid | cted of a crime? | | | | Yes No |
| If yes, please explain | | | | | |
| Are you currently under parole If yes, please explain | | | _ | • | of? U Ves No |
| You will receive an email background check. Please | - | • | | form that will allow us to | conduct a |
| I have read this document | • | | w I am legally affirmii ny knowledge and bei | ng that all of the informatio lief. | n provided |
| | | AUTHORIZ | ATION | | |
| I hereby authorize Acceleration law enforcement entity or convictions contained in its file, and including but not I permitted by state or federation any such disclosure made | other record-keeping or s files, or in any crimina imited to accusations an al law. I do release said p | ganization to I file maintai d conviction oolice/sheriff | o release information ined on me, whether is for crimes committe | n regarding any record of said file is a local, state, ed against minors to the fu | charges or or national ullest extent |
| Signature | | | | Date | |
| Please Print Full Name | | | | Date | |

SERVICE ADVENTURE HEALTH STATUS

(Please type or print clearly.)

| Print Name Date | | | Date | |
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| Please identify a | ny medical condi | tions or limitations | which might affect your perfo | ormance during the ACEM |
| Service Adventu | re | | | |
| Do you have any | / allergies that re | quire special atter | ntion? If so, please explain. | |
| Do you require a | any medications? | If so, please ident | tify by prescription name. | |
| Do you have any | dietary concern | s or requirements | ? | |
| Have you had su | urgery during the | past 12 months? | If so, please explain. | |
| Are you currently | y under a doctor's | s care? If so, for w | hat condition? | |
| Doctor's Name _ | | | Phone | () |
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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 | | | |
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| Phone () | Address | | |
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| pros | NOT SIGN except in the present spective participant and at least 2 tired.) | | |
| Participant Signature | | | Date |
| Parent/Guardian Signatu | ure (if under 18) | | Date |
| Witness Signature | | | Date |
| Witness Signature | | | Date |



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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 | | | |
| If under 21 yea | rs of age, the parent or legal g | guardian of the model must s | sign here: |
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| Witness Signature | | I | Date |
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| Accepted and acknowle | edged by <i>Accelerated Christia</i> | n Education or Accelerated (| Christian Education Ministries |
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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.

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| part | NOT SIGN except in the presence of vicipant and at least 21 years of age. (Fig. A parent/guardian must sign this rel | Please note two witness sign | atures are required.) |
| Participant Signature ₋ | | | Date |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) | | | Date |
| Witness Signature | | | Date |
| Witness Signature | | | Date |

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.com615-612-6069Service AdventureAccelerated Christian Education MinistriesP.O. Box 508Hendersonville, TN 37077-0508

Final Preparation

| ☐ I have completed all registration and | other forms as directed. | | | | |
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| ☐ I have limited my personal items and luggage to the items listed in the What to Bring Checklist on page 8. | | | | | |
| ☐ 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 | | | | | |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age) | | | | | |