

CHILDREN'S CUP

"Equipping local churches to transform communities through holistic child development."

MISSIONARY APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the mission field with Children's Cup. Please complete the following application. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@childrenscup.org or 225-673-4505.

NAME (First, Middle, Last) _____

Maiden Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Email _____ **Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____

Birth Place _____ **US citizen? (yes/no)** _____

Social Security Number _____

Social Networking Information (provide URL or screenname):

Facebook

Twitter

Skype

Instagram

Blog

Other

Marital status (single, married, divorced)

Spouse's Name _____ **Spouse's Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____

Spouse's Maiden Name _____

Date/City of Wedding _____

Children's names, ages, and birthdays:

Previous Marriages (names of spouses, dates of marriages)

Your home church _____
Your church denomination _____
Your pastor's name _____
Church city, state _____
Church phone _____ Church website _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ Year graduated _____
City _____ State _____
College _____ Years completed _____
City _____ State _____
Major/degree earned _____ Year graduated _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Company _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Company phone number _____
Supervisor's Name _____ Contact number _____
Your position held _____
Dates of employment _____
Reason for leaving:

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Company _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company phone number _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Contact number _____

Your position held _____

Dates of employment _____

Reason for leaving

FINANCIAL

Do you have any debts, loans, or other payments? _____

If yes, what are your intentions to pay off the debt?

Is it feasible for you to be debt-free before leaving for the field?

PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please be accurate. We are aware that everyone has sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. If you are approved, insurers, IRS, and foreign governments will view you as part of the Children's Cup organization. They are requesting this type of information on an increasing frequency.

Have you ever experienced any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Do you use or have you ever used alcohol?
- Do you use or have you ever use tobacco products?
- Have you ever used or dealt illegal drugs?
- Have you ever been involved with a cult or the occult?
- Have you been sexually or physically abused?
- Are you or have you ever been involved in pornography?
- Have you ever had seizures?
- Have you ever had fainting spells?
- Do you have diabetes or hypoglycemia?
- Do you have or have you ever had an eating disorder?
- Have you ever had suicidal thoughts or attempts?
- Do you take or have you ever taken depression medication?
- Do you take or have you ever taken medication for behavior?
- Have you ever had a problem with self-destructive behaviors?
- Have you had psychiatric care?
- Have you ever been expelled from school?
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

If you have checked any of the above boxes regarding personal background information, please explain below. You may use separate sheets of paper if necessary.

SPIRITUAL OVERVIEW

Please respond to the following to the best of your ability. You may use additional sheets of paper as needed.

Tell us your story. Describe your spiritual journey and what circumstances led you to receive Christ as your personal Savior. Include your current relationship with the Lord.

Have you been baptized in water? _____ When? _____

How are you currently involved in your local church?

What type of gifts, talents, or skills do you feel you have?

List three of your strengths and three of your weaknesses.

Have you personally led someone to the Lord?

How did you first become interested in missions?

How did you hear about Children's Cup?

Why do you believe God wants you to be a part of Children's Cup?

Describe your past involvement with missions and/or Children's Cup through travel, financial support, or prayer support.

Describe any other past travel outside USA

Do you have any fears regarding flying or being in a foreign land? If so, what are they?

If you do, how do you intend to handle these fears?

What motivates you to want to help people and why?

What challenges do you expect to face during your time serving Children's Cup?

Have you participated in an extended ministry program or held a ministry position?

How did you grow during this time?

How do you think you will grow during the time with Children's Cup and how will it help you to accomplish your goals?

Is your family supportive of your decision to serve with Children's Cup?

Has your family been supportive of your previous ministry endeavors?

What are your thoughts on spiritual authority?

How do you handle and resolve conflict?

Name six key items, places, activities and/or things that have been historically central to your life.

Name six of your biggest accomplishments and what contributed to your success.

List several of your favorite things. This can range from favorite candies to favorite hobbies.

When will you be available to go on the field with Children's Cup? _____

Do you have a current passport? (yes/no) _____ If yes, when does it expire? _____

Please check the three ministries that interest you the most:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching/Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting teams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social events | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micro-finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Please read our statement of faith, which is attached. We do not limit our missionaries to that doctrine, providing that they can be supportive of Children's Cup's vision and comfortable in our doctrinal and behavioral environment without speaking against our distinctiveness.

Do you agree with the statement of faith with this application: Yes No

If no, indicate which area(s) with which you do not agree:

➔ Please provide three personal references (whom we may call) in order to be considered as a completed application. Please include their contact details. Please attach these letters to your application.

1. One letter or email from your pastor
2. One letter from an employer
3. One letter from a person in ministry leadership with whom you have served

➔ Please also send us a current picture of yourself (and family, if also planning to go with you) with your application.

➔ PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

By signing below, I am verifying that I have answered the questions of this application truthfully. I also confirm that I understand that applying is no guarantee of approval, and should this application be approved, I will be responsible for my own fundraising. I understand there are risks inherent to world travel and I agree to sign a “hold harmless” agreement before traveling in partnership with Children’s Cup.

By signing this form, I also am giving my consent for Children’s Cup to perform a background check on myself.

Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

CHILDREN’S CUP
PO BOX 1930
KELLER, TX 76244

Email: info@childrenscup.org
Phone: 888.624.4895
Fax: 817.768.6944

Statement of Faith

We Believe

BIBLE: Children's Cup accepts the Bible as the revealed will of God, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, and for the purpose of maintaining general unity of statements of faith.

GOD: God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He exists eternally as three equal Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, 26-27; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19)

JESUS CHRIST: Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is fully God and equal with the Father and Holy Spirit. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. He rose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He descended and set captives free, ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. (Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1-5, 14; John 14:10-31; Romans 1:4; Ephesians 4:9-10; Philippians 2:5-6)

HUMANITY: God made the human race in the image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God. This attitude, called sin, separates people from God and causes many problems in life with the end result being death. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Romans 3:23, 6:23; Isaiah 59:1-2)

JUSTIFICATION: We are justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and His Death on the cross. Now we are adopted as His children, delivered and acquitted of all guilt of past sins. Now we are declared as righteous in Christ. (Romans 3:24-26; Romans 5:1-5; Romans 5:15-21)

GLORIFICATION: We are glorified by the grace through faith in Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. Ultimate glorification is to be delivered from the presence of sin and live eternally in His presence. Earthly spiritual glorification is not allowing the presence of sin to reside or reign in our life. When we sin as saints we should still confess our sins and Christ who is faithful and just shall forgive us and cleanse us from the presence of sin. For the end result of sin is death and separation from God. (Romans 6:12-14; Romans 12:1-2; Gal 2:20; Eph 5:18; 1 John 1:9)

THE CHURCH: The Church is the Bride of Christ and the Body of Christ on earth. It represents Jesus Christ, works with the power of the Holy Spirit and seeks for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Every person who is born of the Spirit is an integral part of the Church as a member of the body of believers. There is spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 17:11, 20-23; Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22, 5:25-32; Hebrews 12:23)

LORD'S SUPPER: A time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice represent the body and blood of Christ and are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32)

DIVINE HEALING: Divine healing is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus, and included in the commission of Jesus to His disciples. It is given as a sign, which is to follow believers. It is also a part of Jesus' work on the cross and one of the gifts of the Spirit. (Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 8:6-7; James 5:14-16)

FINAL JUDGEMENT: There will be a final judgment, which the wicked dead will be raised and judged at the end of the millennium (the great white throne of judgment). Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to the everlasting punishment in the lake, which is burning with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. (Matthew 9:43-48, 25:46; Revelation 19:20, 20:11-15, 21:8)

HOLY SPIRIT: The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily. (John 14:17, 16:7-13; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 5:18)

INSPIRED SCRIPTURE: The Bible is God's word to us. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the only source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because God inspires it, it is the truth without error. The Bible was not written only to educate us, but to change our lives. (Psalm 119:19; 2 Timothy 3:16)

SALVATION: We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human effort. Because of sin every person is in need of salvation from God. When we accept salvation we are born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. (John 3:3-18; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

SANCTIFICATION: We are sanctified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. Now no longer does the power or the presence of sin have control but the divine nature of God is dominant and the sin nature is dormant. We must continue on a daily basis to keep the sin nature crucified by walking in the Spirit and trusting in finished work of Christ on the cross. We must also experience the cross so we will die with Christ and Christ will live through us. Sanctification is not an attainment but a continuous process of allowing the Holy Spirit to continue to transform us into His image as a living sacrifice. (Dead to the world and flesh but alive to God) This process will separate us from the world and consecrate us unto God for His service. (Luke 9:23; Romans 6:3-7; Romans 6:14; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:10-11; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; Titus 2:11-12)

CHRISTIAN LIFE: The Christian life is an ongoing process of being transformed by God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. It is through the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God and God's grace that the Christian is able to live a Godly life. (Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18, 6:14-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5:23; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3; Titus 2:12; Hebrews 2:11)

BAPTISM: Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit and Jesus' name. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38)

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: Given at Pentecost, it is the promise of the Jesus Christ, sent by the Father, to empower the Church to be a witness to the Gospel throughout the whole earth. One of the signs of baptism in the Holy Spirit is speaking in other tongues, along with various other gifts. (Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47, 11:15-17, 19:1-6)

SECOND COMING: The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on earth for one thousand years. (Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:27,30; Revelation 1:7, 19:11-14, 20:1-6)

THE BLESSED HOPE: The resurrection of those who have died in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church. (Romans 8:23; 1 Corinthians 15:51,52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Titus 2:13)

THE NEW HEAVEN & THE NEW EARTH: We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth where God's righteousness dwells. (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21; Revelation 22)

BIBLICAL MARRIAGE: God our Creator established marriage as a sacred institution between one man and one woman, an immutable precept that marriage is a covenant only between one man and one woman has been the traditional and Biblical definition of marriage for all of human history. (Genesis 2:22-24; Matthew 19:4-6)