

Flipside Church  
**Candidate Application**  
Guatemala 2019

**Requirements:**

- Attendance of all training and team activities.
  - Acceptance of responsibility for all financial obligations, including fundraising efforts and meeting financial deadlines (trip cost will be between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per participant).
  - Participants must be at least 12 years of age (12 - 18 yr. olds must be accompanied by at least one parent )
  - Ability and willingness to meet all physical, emotional, and spiritual demands as a team participant
  - Demonstration of a high level of spiritual maturity, as well as a flexible spirit and willing attitude.
  - Participants must live a life that is open to following Jesus Christ and helping accomplish His ministry here on earth.
  - Participant must receive any and all vaccinations as required by the CDC.
  - Application must be turned in by February 10th, 2019.
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**Personal:**

Full legal name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Gender:    Male                      Female

Marital status:    Single              Engaged              Married              Divorced              Widowed

If married, Spouse full name:

Is he/she a believer?    Yes    No    Is he/she applying for this trip?    Yes    No

Do you have a current passport?    Yes    No

*Please verify that your passport is valid for at least 6 months PAST the team's scheduled return to the U.S.*

Have you traveled internationally?    Yes    No

If so, please list countries you have visited and the purpose of travel:

**Emergency Contact Name:**

Relationship to Candidate:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Cell phone:

**Spiritual:**

How long have you been a Christian?

Briefly describe your personal testimony:

Have you been baptized?      Yes      No

How long have you attended Flipside?

Are you a Covenant Member?      Yes      No

Are you in agreement with the attached Statement of Faith and Purpose?      Yes      No

If no, please explain:

What ministries have you been involved with and in what capacity have you served?



**Emotional:**

Do you consider yourself to be (circle one)      Introverted                      Extroverted

What are your greatest strengths?

What are your greatest weaknesses?

What role do you tend to play on a team? How could this help/hinder our team?

Are your family and friends in support of you going on this trip? Please explain why or why not.

What excites you/draws you to this trip?

What frightens you or makes you nervous about this trip?

I AGREE:

- To pray diligently for this trip
- To faithfully attend training meetings
- To follow up on all requirements for passports, financial obligations, vaccinations, and other documentation as requested.
- To conduct myself in a Christ-like fashion and adopt an attitude befitting the role being undertaken
- To travel with the rest of the team, remain a part of the group, and actively participate in team activities
- To respect advice given concerning attire, eating & drinking, cultural issues, and any traditions which will help to assimilate into the local community.

I accept these terms of participation and understand that failure to abide by the guidelines will result in removal from the team.

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this application is accurate and truthful. I understand that as part of this application I may be required to make myself available for an interview.*

*Applicant Signature:*

*Date:*

## **Purpose Statement**

Glorify God by turning the world upside down for Jesus Christ, one life at a time (Acts 17:6, Matthew 28:18-20).

A description of The Flipside's specific vision statement and values shall be listed in The Flipside Policy Manual.

## **Bylaw 1– Statement of Faith**

### **1. The Word of God**

We believe the Bible (Scriptures), the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, complete as the revelation of God's will for salvation, and the supreme and final authority in all matters to which they speak (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-20).

### **2. The Trinity**

We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of all things, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that these are equal in every divine perfection and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption (Genesis 1:26, Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 3:16-17 & 28:19).

### **3. God the Father**

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ (John 16:23-27, Galatians 4:4-6, Ephesians 1:3 & 1:17-23).

### **4. Jesus Christ**

We believe that Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son, and has precisely the same nature, attributes and perfections as God the Father and the Holy Spirit. We believe further that He is not only true God, but true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary. We also believe in his sinless life, His substitutionary atonement, His bodily resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, His priestly intercession on behalf of His people, and His personal, visible return from heaven (Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 24:1-8, John 1: 1-4 & 14, Acts 1:11, 2 Corinthians 5:19-21, Hebrews 4:14-16 & 7:24-25, 1 John 2:1, Revelations 19:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

## **5. Holy Spirit**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, His personality, and His work in regeneration, sanctification, and preservation. His ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and implement Jesus Christ's work of redeeming the lost and empowering the believer for godly living and service. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer, guides and empowers believers, and gives gifts for service to all believers, to be used in ministry so that the church functions properly (Matthew 28:19, John 3:5 & 16:13, Acts 1:8 & 5:3-4, 1 Corinthians 6:11 & 19 & 12:4-13, Ephesians 3:16 & 4:1-16).

## **6. Man**

We believe God created man, male and female, in the image of God and free from sin. We further believe man, because of his fall in Adam, is a sinner by nature and choice, and is therefore spiritually dead.

We also believe that those who repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:26-27 & 2:7 & 3:19, Romans 3:23 & 5:12-21 & 6:23).

## **7. Salvation**

We believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We further believe that this salvation is based upon the sovereign grace of God, and was purchased by Jesus Christ on the cross, and is received by man through faith, apart from any human merit, works or ritual. We further believe that salvation does result in righteous living, good works and proper social concern (John 1:12 & 3:3-7 & 5:24, Ephesians 2:8-10, 1 Timothy 2:5).

## **8. The Church**

We believe that the Church is the spiritual body of which Jesus Christ is the head. We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. We believe that this body expresses itself in local assemblies whose members have been immersed in baptism, upon a credible confession of faith and have associated themselves for worship, for instruction, for evangelism, and for service. We believe the ordinances of the local assembly (church) are believer's baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper. We also believe in the interdependence of local churches and the mutual submission of believers to each other in love (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8 & 2:41-47, Ephesians 5:21, Colossians 1:18, Hebrews 10:24-25).

## **9. Separation of Church and State**

We believe that each local church assembly is self-governing in function, and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority. We further believe that each human being is directly responsible to God in matters of faith and life, and that each person should be free to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience (Matthew 22:21, Romans 13:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-6).

## **10. Christian Conduct**

We believe that the supreme task of each believer is to glorify God in his life; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself, the full stature of maturity in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 1:28, 1 Timothy 6:6-9, 1 Peter 1:14-15).