

***Going Global!***

***2022 International Project Application***

***Join in with what God is doing around the world***

***Experience and learn a new culture***

***Invest what is being invested in you***

***Be a part of introducing the Kingdom of God around the globe***

***This application is due December 17, 2021***

***Only completed applications will be considered***

***Please email to*** ***uscchristianchallenge@gmail.com***

**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

|  | **General Contact Information** |
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|  | **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Middle Name** | **☐ Male****☐ Female** |
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|  | **Do you go by your first name?** | **If no, what do you wish to be called?** | **Birth Date** | **Age** |
|  | ☐Yes ☐ No |  |  |  |
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|  | **Current / School Mailing Address** | **City** | **State** | **ZIP Code** | **Phone Number** | **Cell Phone Number** |
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|  | **Permanent Mailing Address** | **City** | **State** | **ZIP Code** |
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|  | **E-Mail Address** |  |
|  | **Classification for** **2021-2022** | **College/University/School** | **Major** |
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|  | **Give the name of the church where you are a member and its denomination please:**  | **Do you attend on a regular basis?****☐Yes ☐ No** |
|  | **T-shirt Size** | **☐ Small** **☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ XX-Large**  |
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| **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| Information on a person to contact in case of emergency is required or your application will not be complete. |
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| **First Name:** | **Last Name:**  | **Relationship to you:**  |
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| **Address:**  |
| **City, State/Province:**  | **Postal Code:**  |
| **Country:**  |
| **Home Phone:**  | **Cell Phone:**  | **Work Phone:**  |
| **Email Address:**  |

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**Note about communication during the trip:**

There will be very limited contact with home while on the trip. You will not be on social media or be communicating with anyone from home while serving. There will be one Skype/Zoom call home every other week of the trip (so depending on the length of the trip, there may only be one). This is to help you focus while serving and not be distracted and/or get homesick. Please communicate this to your parents and others now.

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

The church membership information gives you the opportunity to briefly describe your church and ministry involvement. Please indicate your church’s denominational affiliation (both the church where you are a member and the church you currently attend, if different) and your involvement in a campus ministry.

| **Church where you are a Member:**  |
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| **Address:**  |
| **City, State/Province:**  | **Postal Code:**  |
| **Country:**  |
| **Church affiliation:**  |
| **Do you attend Regularly?**  | **Yes** **☐** | **No** **☐** | **Years a Member?**  |
| **Pastor’s First Name:**  | **Last Name:**  |
| **Phone Number:**  | **Email Address:**  |

| **Passport Information:** |
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| **Do you have a passport?**  | **Yes ☐** | **No ☐** | **Expiration Date:** |
| **Passport Number:**  |
| **Name as it appears on passport:** |

| **Summer Trips 2022:** |
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***Germany*** **(4 weeks from Late May - Late June)** – Join the Connexxion Staff working to reach university students at the University of Bonn. Throw outreach events, hand out flyers on campus, do religious surveys, befriend, and love students that you meet. Working to build relationships in the hopes that God will open doors to share His love and truth. Connecting those students to the existing ministry and leaders so that their friendships can continue to grow and deepen long after you leave and God can continue to move in their hearts to draw them to Himself.

***Central Asia* (8 weeks from late May to Late July)** - Come be a part of reaching university students in a Central Asian megacity of 18 million! You will have the opportunity to meet, befriend, and share God’s hope with people who have never heard the gospel before in one of the least reached countries in the world. Boldness, energy, flexibility and a kind heart are all helpful in the task of reaching out and starting churches among Central Asian Muslims. Use whatever gifts and passion God has given you such as sports, music, art, drinking coffee, or exploring, to form relationships and share. You will have the opportunity to explore and trek through one of the coolest & most historic cities in the world looking for hearts where the Father is working.

***Please rank your preference for trip below:***

**Germany (1/2): Central Asia (1/2):**

| Personal Profile  |
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| **The following sections will inquire about your personal history and beliefs. Please answer honestly and in your own “voice” (be yourself!) because we want to know you. If you do not have experience in an area we question you about, please just tell us. Lack of experience will not be counted against you, but we need to know where each applicant is in their walk and how we can best equip the participants. Thanks in advance for your honesty!** |
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| **Experience** |
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| **Have you served in any leadership/discipleship positions previously? If so, please explain when and what they were?****Respond here:** |
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| **Indicate your level of experience in the following:** |
| Devotional/Time with God | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate  | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Evangelism  | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Scripture Memory  | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Leading Worship  | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Living with Roommates | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Healthy Conflict Resolution | ☐ None | ☐ Very Little | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Extensive | ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Expressions of Christian Faith** |
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| **Please share how and when you committed your life to Jesus Christ.****Explain (as if you were telling someone with very little church background) how a person comes to faith in Christ.** **Read Matthew 5:23-24: Please describe a conflict you had with another person and how you were able to resolve it. What would you do differently?****Tell us why you want to go on an international mission trip this summer. What are your expectations? What do you hope to get from participating in this particular mission trip?****What is your biggest fear (or hindrance) about going this summer?** |
| **Team Work** |
| **Read Hebrews 13:17. Are you willing to follow leadership even though you might not totally agree with them in every situation? If no, please explain.****Are you willing to be corrected when you are out of line biblically? If no, please explain.** **Are you willing to clear up relationships when they go wrong? If no, please explain.****Are you willing to be open and honest about what’s going on in your life? If no, please explain.****Are you willing to try to put the needs of others before your own? If no, please explain.****Do you consider yourself teachable? Why or why not?****Please give us YOUR definition of teamwork.****Please describe your personal strengths that will most benefit your teammates and the trip goals as a whole.****Please describe a personal weakness(es) and how you perceive it will affect your team or the trip goals as a whole.** |
| **Your Personality** |
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| **Do you consider yourself introverted (gains energy/refreshment by being alone) or extroverted (gains energy/refreshment by being around people)? Please explain.** |
| **Lifestyle/Personal Struggles (This information will be kept strictly confidential.)** |
| **As an applicant, we want you to understand a past problem with illegal drug use and/or immoral behavior will not prevent you from being accepted provided:****(1) It can be determined that your current convictions are strong and consistent with scripture.****(2) A significant track record of an obedient Christian life has been established.** **If you answer YES to any of the following questions, please explain how you have dealt with this issue and what your current convictions are on the subject.** ***NOTE:* We believe that Jesus Christ can and does change lives. Honestly answering these questions will not necessarily disqualify you from being accepted to this trip.** |
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| **Have you been charged with a crime and/or do you have a police or prison record? If yes, please explain.****Have you ever used/sold narcotics, hallucinogens, or illegal drugs not prescribed by your physician? If so, please explain.****Have you ever been or are you now involved in a homosexual lifestyle? If so, please explain.** **Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship/encounter with a member of the opposite sex (other than your spouse, if married)?****Have you ever engaged in pornography of any kind? If yes, please state how long and how often? Please give the dates of the most recent involvement and the extent. Explain how you have or are presently dealing with it. To whom are you accountable?****Have you ever struggled with an eating disorder such as bulimia or anorexia (or experienced bulimic or anorexic tendencies)? If yes, please explain.****Do you currently or have you ever experienced a significant period of depression? If so, please explain.****Is there anything else of a personal nature you would like to share with us that you think is important for us to know about your life?****Is there anything in your life that, if made known, would hinder or embarrass your witness, your church, or Challenge?** |

| **Please sign below indicating the information provided is true and accurate**  |
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|  | APPLICANT SIGNATURE:  | DATE:  |