



NORTH AMERICAN
MISSION BOARD

Student Missionary Request Form Guidelines for Requesting a Student Missionary

North American Mission Board
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Ministry Purpose

NAMB places high school, college and seminary students as missionaries to accomplish the following purposes:

- To challenge students to respond as “On Mission” Christians, both now and in future vocations.
- To utilize the skills, interests, and abilities of students in meeting mission needs related to the three Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) of the North American Mission Board.
- To help students discover their interests and aptitudes for mission service.
- To provide practical leadership experiences in missions that result in training potential future mission personnel.

Guidelines for Service

1. Student missionaries are **personnel resources to meet strategic mission needs**. Their ministry must be intentionally directed toward supporting NAMB’s six Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) **Sharing Christ, Starting Churches, Sending Missionaries and Volunteers**.
2. Wherever possible, the efforts of student missionaries should be combined with other NAMB missionaries (US/C2, Mission Service Corps or jointly-funded career categories) to create teams for achieving maximum impact and efficiency.
3. The ministry of student missionaries must support and expand the ministries of NAMB missionaries and local SBC churches.
4. **Planning is the key!** Determine the objectives of the ministry, action plans to accomplish the objectives, and determine how student missionaries can assist in these plans. **The ministry plan section of this request form will guide your planning.**
5. **Be creative** in the use of students. Consider using approaches like sports clinics, prayer walking, and web page design. Students want to experience meaningful hands-on ministry. Keep them connected to ministry activity that is real, relevant, and relational.

Provisions

	Sojourner	Summer	Innovator	Semester
Term Of Service	4-10 Weeks during May – August	4-10 Weeks during May – August	May – August	August – December January – May
NAMB Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance • Honorarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance • Honorarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental health & accident insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Supplemental health & accident insurance • Monthly Honorarium
Local Field, State or Canadian Convention Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision and mentoring in ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, housing, and local transportation • Supervision and mentoring in ministry
Student Provides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip transportation • Food, housing and local transportation • Personal expenses * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses *
Completed Position Request Form Due to NAMB	August 10 – Preferred, but received year round.	August 10 – Preferred, but received year round.	August 10 – Preferred, but received year round.	Requests received year round.

All request forms must be approved by the convention supervisor of student missionaries for your state or Canadian convention.

* Personal expenses may include but are not limited to school loans, primary health & accident insurance, automobile expenses, and living expenses not covered by the field or NAMB

*Complete the **Ministry Plan**. Use the following definitions and example as a guide for the format and content. Be specific.*

Definitions:

1. **Objectives:** Broad-based statements of what you want student missionaries to accomplish.
2. **Actions:** Specific things that will be done to achieve the objectives. These should be specific, attainable, and measurable.
3. **Outcomes:** These are the results that will happen because of the actions. They will also be specific, attainable, and measurable.

MINISTRY PLAN (Example)

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and PURPOSE

Write a paragraph describing your ministry (no more than 200 words). Include the purpose of your ministry, what students will accomplish and how they will benefit as a result of serving in your ministry. *This will be used to promote your ministry need.*

Hope Baptist Church is located in Anytown, USA, about three miles from the campus of XYZ University, a commuter institution of 29,000 students. The purpose of the collegiate ministry sponsored by Hope Baptist Church and the BCM on the campus of XYZ University is to lead students, faculty and staff to place their faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to guide them in baptism, spiritual growth and in active church involvement. The student missionaries will do this through intentionally building witnessing relationships, sharing Christ with people, enrolling and involving them in Bible studies and other activities sponsored by the BCM and Hope Baptist Church.

The student missionaries will benefit from serving with us by receiving mentoring from our pastor and lay leaders in the church, training in personal evangelism, how to lead Bible studies and principles of spiritual growth. They will also be involved in the life of a healthy, growing church. They will have an opportunity to utilize the skills, talents and spiritual gifts God has given them to assist in accomplishing the ministry purpose and enrich the lives of those involved in the church and BCM.

Ministry Objectives, Actions and Outcomes:

Objective 1: Evangelize college students, faculty and staff at XYZ University.

Actions: (Specific things that will be done to support objective number one.)

1. The student missionary will intentionally build witnessing relationships with at least **5** people each week.
2. The student missionaries will intentionally seek to share the gospel with at least **2** people each week.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number one.)

1. At least 50 people will hear a gospel presentation by May 31, 2006.
2. At least 5 people will place their faith in Christ by May 31, 2006.

Objective 2: Involve people in Bible study for evangelistic witness, discipleship, spiritual growth.

Actions: (Specific things that will be done to support objective number two.)

1. The student missionary will make contact with 5 people per week and invite them to be involved in Bible study.
2. The student missionary will seek to enroll at least 10 new people in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by the end of each semester.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number two.)

1. At least 120 people will be contacted and invited to be involved in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006
2. At least 20 new people will be enrolled in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006.

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Objective 1:

Actions: (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.

Objective 2:

Actions: (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

Outcomes: (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.