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*Confidential Information*

Team Member’s Application

Name of Mission trip: MALAWI Listening & Learning Mission 2020

TENTATIVE Dates: July 13-24, 2020

Deadline for return of this application to EOP:  **April 13, 2020**

###### Please return to: Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery, EOP-Malawi Partnership

###### 700 S. Boston, Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74119

Cost:

**Estimated per person cost $3,000-3,500**

Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery will pay one-third of that cost. We hope your Session will pay (or raise) another third. That leaves you the final third as your cost. If you need additional assistance, there may be other funds available, but you will have to apply for a presbytery leadership scholarship (a separate process).

**Scholarships**:

The following scholarships are available to participants who have never visited Malawi.
Please check the scholarship you wish to apply for.

* 2 **full** scholarships for:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Native American Participants
* **2/3** scholarships for participants in our ministry areas of focus:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Education (Teachers, Administrators, Students, Christian Educators, etc.)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Medicine (Nurses, Doctors, Techs, Patient Advocates, etc.)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Technical Training (Farming, Computer Science, Welding, Mechanics, Carpentry,
 Electricians, IT, Plumbing, etc.)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_Youth (A Youth Under 20 or Someone in Youth Ministry)

***If applying for a scholarship, please attach 1-2 paragraphs detailing your qualifications***.

**Personal Information** (Please type or print clearly)

First Name: Last Name:

*Exact* name as it appears on passport

Address: \_\_\_\_ City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ( ) Work Phone: ( )

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail:

Preferred Method of Contact:

**Passport Information (if available):**

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_Citizenship:

Expiration Date:

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate:

Sex: [ ]  Male [ ]  Female Marital Status: [ ]  Single [ ]  Married [ ]  Divorced [ ]  Widowed

EOP Involvement

Are you a member of one of EOP’s congregations? If so, how long?

Which congregation? (include name of church & city) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How have you been involved in your congregation’s mission?

Mission Experience

Have you served on a short-term mission team before? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

How did the trip(s) impact you?:

Spiritual Background

In what ways do you sense God’s call to serve on this team?

What expectations do you have for this trip?

Liability Waiver:

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print name) agree not to hold Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery, nor the team leaders liable in the event of personal injury, illness, travel inconvenience, loss of personal property, loss of life, or other calamity that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the mission trip, whether or not such injuries or damage are caused by negligence (active or passive) or any of the entities or individuals mentioned above.

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(Signature of participant or parent/guardian if participant is under 18)

Agreement and Expectations:

This mission trip to Malawi is a ‘team’ mission project, and not a vacation. The following is a set of expectations for each team member. This page must be signed and turned in with your application. Please read the following items very carefully and initial each line to indicate your understanding of what is involved in this mission trip.

Initial each line after carefully reading the information

\_\_\_ I will remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.

\_\_\_ I understand that there may be times when things do not go according to plan. I will endeavor to see God’s sovereign and gracious hand in every change and in every inconvenience!

\_\_\_ I fully understand that I may encounter difficult climates and living conditions. Bottled water will be provided by our hosts to avoid water-borne illnesses and they will guide us on appropriate food to eat. The Synod is very careful about caring for its international guests. Malaria is the only disease to be concerned about and this should be addressed by a bed net (take one) and prophylactic meds. Basic medical care is available at mission station hospitals and insurance should cover life-flight to the nearest hospital (Johannesburg) if needed. I understand that some specialized services are available in Johannesburg, but that some services we expect in the United States may not be available there.

\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to speak to my physician about the health risks of traveling to Malawi and will seek his/her counsel concerning immunizations and precautionary measures against any possible communicable diseases.

\_\_\_ In advance of this mission trip, I will seek to prepare myself by reading and studying about Malawian history and current events, by attending team planning meetings to the best of my ability, and by personally praying for the preparations and our team’s ministry.

\_\_\_I understand that Malawi is a relatively stable country as far as African countries go. However, though infrequent, I understand that I will be staying or traveling in areas where civil unrest is a possibility. Our hosts will take every precaution to isolate us from such activities.

\_\_\_I understand that the team leader and EOP are taking the lead and I am committed to following their directions and endeavoring to maintain a joyful, servant-spirit while on this mission trip.

\_\_\_ I will make it a priority to share with others (including speaking to various groups and congregations) what I have learned from this experience upon my return.

\_\_\_ After I return, I will faithfully participate in the EOP Malawi Network (for at least one year) by attending quarterly meetings, participating in partnership activities, and aiding in the partnership.

\_\_\_ I understand it will be expected for me to

* have a servant spirit – and endeavor to show myself as a disciple of Jesus Christ
* have the support of my family in participating in this project
* make it a priority to attend the preparation meetings, before the trip begins
* cheerfully do without some of the comforts to which I am accustomed
* dress modestly and appropriately

\_\_\_ I understand that the Malawian culture is different; I understand that in worship women should wear a dress or skirt with a hem below the knee and men should wear a sports coat. I also understand that it is not acceptable for a Christian to drink alcoholic beverages in Malawi.

\_\_\_ I agree to complete the required study in advance, and take part fully in all aspects of the trip, including all team meetings for preparation and debriefing, and to use the insight gained for the furthering of the goals of the group to the best of my ability. I will also fulfill all my financial obligations.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent’s Signature (If under 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

General Health Information:

Do you have any health problems or physical limitations?

Do you have any sleeping disorders? (excessive snoring, sleep walking?)

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Are there any further health-related issues your team leader should know about? If so, please describe:

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**Confidential Information for Use in Medical Emergencies**

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Office phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other contact info: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all drugs/medication you are presently taking, indicating the generic name, exact strengths, and dosage (and which you will be bringing with you on the trip):

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List medical problems for which you have received medical care in the past 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any history of major illness or surgery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of most recent tetanus immunization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any known allergies (**including food allergies**) or chronic, life-threatening conditions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any medical conditions helpful for a physician to know should you require emergency medical attention during the trip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your **present physical fitness** (e.g. walking, manual labor, heavy lifting, carrying luggage, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency authorization**

I give any licensed, practicing physician or hospital full authority to provide emergency medical treatment for me in the event such treatment is needed or necessary and I am not able to make such a decision. I also hereby give my permission for a licensed, practicing physician to administer whatever medical treatment he/she may deem necessary for me in the event of any medical emergency affecting me.

 Print name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**In Case of Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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