SERVICE ADVENTURE First-Time Adults (18 and Older)

What Is the Service Adventure?

The Service Adventure is a short-term mission trip that challenges you to experience service and ministry on a whole new level. The combination of Service and Adventure makes it an exciting opportunity for Christian growth! For two weeks you can join participants from different countries as they come together for one purpose—to become better prepared to serve the Lord. Whether that means serving in your neighborhood, in another part of the world, or possible service through the Educational Assistance program for graduates, you will catch a lifelong vision of a world in need of Christ!

You will have the opportunity to serve the Lord through serving others in need. Be challenged as you step out of your comfort zone and explore a different culture. Meet new people and make friends that will last a lifetime!

Training for Service

In the first week of Service Adventure, you will be challenged and grow along with your team members as you participate in training for ministry. You will learn to work together through team-building activities as you prepare to serve the Lord and people who serve in schools using the A.C.E. program.

Training for service includes learning how to recognize and fulfill your unique calling by studying what it means to serve the Lord wholeheartedly. Inspiring evening devotions challenge you to action through God's Word, prayer, and Scripture memory. Preparation for service also includes practical classes and activities such as cross-cultural orientation, puppetry, language lessons, and school furniture construction skills.

Part of the adventure will include roughing it by sleeping on a hard surface, eating unusual foods, and using less-than-comfortable bathing facilities—excellent training for missionaries!

Service in Action

Once training is complete, the second week will be spent serving and ministering in needy schools that use the A.C.E. program. You will travel with your team to spend at least five days implementing what you have learned. Teams will enjoy getting to know the people as they minister, build student offices, paint, and do whatever they can to help these schools prepare for the new school year. Participants will have the chance to take part in sharing the Gospel through their testimonies as well as puppetry or drama.

At the end of serving at offsite locations, fellow participants and leaders will return to the Service Adventure base for a day of rest and debriefing. Debriefing is an essential part of the Service Adventure experience because it allows participants to make an overall self-assessment of physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual growth. This is a time for evaluating personal and group experiences, preparing a video presentation to share your adventure, and applying what was learned to everyday life.

Who Can Attend?

Adult attendees must be a graduate who used the A.C.E. curriculum or be a parent or staff member actively serving in a school using the A.C.E. program. Adults of all ages are encouraged to participate as the Service Adventure is not just for young people. Background checks are necessary for participants 18 and older. A written recommendation from the participant's pastor is required.

To prepare participants better, two exciting PACEs must be completed prior to attending. These training PACEs will be provided to all registered first-time participants.

Practical Missions Elective

High school students can take part in the Practical Missions elective course by participating in the Service Adventure and completing the Secret of Leadership training PACE in conjunction with the Soulwinning PACE. At the end of the Service Adventure, participants will receive a certificate that states they have successfully qualified for this half credit. Students who desire to learn more about missions are encouraged to take the Introduction to Missions PACEs 1–6 that also count as a half credit, together providing a full missions credit. In order to receive recognition for this high school credit at Service Adventure, the high school participant should complete the PACEs and submit the Service Adventure Training Affidavit (See page 13.) before **June 1**.

How to Apply

Step One: To apply for the Service Adventure, send the following printable forms with the **nonrefundable** \$75 annual registration fee before **March 1** to **Service Adventure**, **Accelerated Christian Education Ministries**, P.O. Box 508, Hendersonville, TN 37077-0508. Alternately you may email these items to hisservant@acem.org, or you may fax them to 615-612-6069.

- Application (must include a recent photograph of yourself)
- My Christian Testimony (details about your salvation experience)
- Why I Want to Attend
- Character Reference (sent to ACEM by your pastor/ supervisor)
- Service Adventure Screening Form

- Health Status
- Medical Release
- Model/Photo Release
- Release of Liability
- Proof of PACE work (if student)
- Nonrefundable Annual Registration Fee of \$75

NOTE: Be sure you have a valid government-issued passport. You must have at least six months of time left on your passport at the end of Service Adventure. If you do not have a passport, get it as soon as possible.

Your Service Adventure application will be submitted to an approval committee. Once their decision is made, you will be notified of approval status.

Step Two: Once you have been accepted, you will receive an email with a letter, your two PACEs to complete, and any information that you may need to proceed with the registration process. To complete registration, send the following items to ACEM at the above address before **June 1**.

- Service Adventure Training Affidavit
- Copy of completed flight itinerary provided by travel website/agent or detailed arrival/departure information if traveling by bus, train, or car (Each participant is responsible for making travel arrangements to the Service Adventure site.)
- Service Adventure Fee of \$350

NOTE: Be sure to secure a passport.

The Cost

Cost for participation is \$350. This fee covers lodging, meals, equipment, supplies, class materials, training, and local transportation during the Service Adventure. This fee is due June 1. (The participation fee of \$350 does **NOT** include transportation costs from your home to Service Adventure and is in addition to the \$75 registration fee.)

Transportation

Travel arrangements to and from Service Adventure should be made by each individual participant. Please contact us for consultation **PRIOR** to making your travel arrangements! All participants should arrive on the first day after 5 a.m. and should depart on the last day no later than midnight. Please do not plan to travel on other days.

For More Information

If you would like to learn more about how you can experience this life-changing Service Adventure, please email hisservant@acem.org or call 615-612-5200.

Do you want to be an additional blessing? Your church or school can help raise funds for student office construction (\$40 per office) or to purchase other Learning Center needs for the school in which you will serve. If you would like to make donations to help with tools and materials, email the address listed above.

Step One

Attach a recent photograph of yourself with the application.

SERVICE ADVENTURE APPLICATION

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Pastor's Name	Church Name	
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City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code
School Name	Administrator's Name	e
Address	City	
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Phone ()	Email	
List any medical problems or physical limitation Describe your involvement with A.C.E. (student for a student, submit proof of PACE work (Student Progress Repo	t, graduate, supervisor, parent, pastor	
Years with A.C.E Year of high school g	graduation Denomination/Relig	jious affiliation
Position at school using the A.C.E. program		How many years?
Responsibilities		
Language(s) spoken: First	Second	Third
Participant Signature		Date

Person assisting with form ______ Reason _____ Reason _____ Note: Applicants aged 18 and up will be asked to sign a release giving permission to complete a background check before acceptance.

MY CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

(Use additional pages, if needed.)

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SERVICE ADVENTURE WHY I WANT TO ATTEND

(Please type or print clearly.)

Print Name
Special skills, talents, interests, or abilities
☐ Music ☐ Art ☐ Drama ☐ Computer ☐ Carpentry ☐ Other (Explain)
Do you have a friend or family member who has applied to be on this year's Service Adventure team?
If yes, what is his/her name and relation to you?

SERVICE ADVENTURE CHARACTER REFERENCE

(To be completed by someone other than a relative, friend, or coworker.)

Participant	t: Please fill in your persona	I information and	give this form	to your pastor or su	upervisor to	complete.
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Step One

Accelerated Christian Education Ministries Service Adventure Screening Form

Print Current Legal Full Nam Please list all names used in					
Date of Birth /					
Present Address			City		
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Have you ever been convicted involving drug-related charge		_		•	Yes No
If yes, please explain.					
Have you ever been convicted If yes, please explain.					Yes No
Are you currently under parole If yes, please explain.	or probation, or have you	ı ever been ur	nder investigation for	any crimes that you are awa	are of? Yes No
You will receive an email fr	-	-		on form that will allow us	to conduct a
I have read this document a	and understand that by	signing belo	w I am legally affirr	ning that all of the informa	ation provided
	herein is true to	the best of m	ny knowledge and b	pelief.	
		AUTHORIZ	ATION		
I hereby authorize Accelerate law enforcement entity or of convictions contained in its file, and including but not lin permitted by state or federal any such disclosure made in	other record-keeping of files, or in any crimina nited to accusations ar law. I do release said	rganization to al file mainta nd conviction police/sheriff	o release informati ined on me, wheth s for crimes comm	on regarding any record er said file is a local, sta itted against minors to the	of charges or ite, or national e fullest extent
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Print Full Name				Date	

SERVICE ADVENTURE HEALTH STATUS

(Please type or print clearly.)

Print Name			Date		
Please identify	any medical condition	ns or limitations w	hich might affect your performand	ce during the ACEM	
Service Advent	ure				
Do you have ar	ny allergies that requi	re special attention	on? If so, please explain.		
Do you require	any medications? If s	so, please identify	by prescription name.		
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Are you current	tly under a doctor's ca	are? If so, for wha	at condition?		
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SERVICE ADVENTURE MEDICAL RELEASE

(Please type or print clearly.)

I understand that attendance at the ACEM Service Adventure is voluntary. I release A.C.E. Ministries or Accelerated Christian Education, Inc., its employees, ACEM Service Adventure personnel, and the host school(s) selected as official ACEM Service Adventure location(s) from any liability for accidents, sickness, or death that may occur while serving with ACEM Service Adventure, at all times and locations, during ACEM Service Adventure, and while in and/or en route to and from the host country. Supervising personnel in leadership with whom I serve have my permission to take me to a doctor for medical treatment, emergency surgery, or hospitalization if the need arises. I assume the responsibility of all medical expenses for myself. Should circumstances require me to return home due to disciplinary action or for medical reasons, I will assume total transportation costs.

Print Name			
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Print Name			
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Accelerated Christian Education Accelerated Christian Education Ministries

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SERVICE ADVENTURE RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For providing minimal accidental insurance and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confessed, the undersigned individual hereby acknowledges that the undersigned has voluntarily elected to pursue certain educational activities with a full understanding of the risks involved therein, that the undersigned is responsible for acquiring any required travel documents and immunizations, and that in such pursuits the undersigned is not an employee, representative, or guest of Accelerated Christian Education Ministries (ACEM). The undersigned also represents to ACEM that (i) the undersigned or the undersigned's relatives have made adequate provision for the undersigned's care and return in the event of injury, sickness, or disciplinary action necessitating such return, (ii) provision has been made for the undersigned's return upon completion of the undersigned's educational activities therein, and (iii) all expenses incurred by the undersigned in connection with the performance of the undersigned's educational activities or otherwise shall be borne by the undersigned or the undersigned's sponsoring organization, and that ACEM shall have no liability whatsoever therefore.

Consequently, the undersigned with the intent of binding the undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, hereby unconditionally releases, acquits and forever discharges ACEM, its successors and assigns, its officers, directors, shareholders, and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind, character and description, whether based on facts presently known or hereafter discovered, whether based upon statutory law or common law, whether known or unknown, which have accrued or which may ever accrue to the undersigned, the undersigned's heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, for and on account of all matters relating to the educational activities of the undersigned and the travel of the undersigned to and from such a location and the performance of the educational activities of the undersigned from the beginning of time until one year after the permanent return of the undersigned from such a location. This Release is for any relief, no matter how denominated, including, but not limited to, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and damages for pain and suffering or mental anguish, personal injury, medical expenses, and attorneys' fees and costs.

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Participant Signature		Date	
Print Name			
Witness Signature		Date	
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Witness Signature		Date	
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WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST

General Items

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ш	Bible, pen, and notebook—Bring a paper Bible as mobile devices may not be used in devotions.
	Bring your own personal first aid kit, including sunscreen, anti-diarrheal, insect repellent, and itch
	relief. Bring any medicine you take regularly or might need.
	Spending money in small bills (keep in a money belt or zippered bag)—\$40 is suggested
ā	Small flashlight, extra batteries
ō	A pair of scissors or a pocketknife (put in your checked luggage)
	A refillable water bottle and a coffee cup or thermos (needed for coffee, hot drinks, or soup)—You will
_	be provided a dish, a fork, and a spoon to use.
Ш	Sleeping bag or bedroll, flat sheet (individual size), small pillow with an extra pillowcase, and a mat or
	something to place on the floor under your sleeping bag (an exercise mat, a foam camping pad, or an
	air mattress)—You will be sleeping on a concrete or tiled floor.
	Two small, lightweight bath towels and two washcloths
	Toiletries and personal items: toothbrush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitizer, and other
	essentials—Bring travel-sized items!
	Plastic bags for dirty laundry, laundry detergent for washing by hand, at least 10 clothespins for
_	hanging clothes, and 8 feet of parachute cord or strong string (for tying knots or hanging clothes)—A
	washing machine may be available for large clothing items.
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ш	Suitcases: limited to one large suitcase and one carry-on item (backpack, messenger bag, or roller
	bag—You will use this during the second week.) per participant. Choose suitcases that meet current
	airline standards and that are easy to manage by yourself.
	Optional: small sewing kit, camera, batteries, and/or charger

Clothing – Bring clothes for at least 5 days.

Required for Both Genders

- Tennis shoes (two pairs) and socks
- Flip flops for use only in the shower
- Safety glasses, ear plugs, hat (or bandana), and gloves (cloth or leather) for outside work
- Lightweight jacket or sweater
- Rain gear: lightweight raincoat or poncho and small travel-sized umbrella
- At least one outfit (including shoes) appropriate for Sunday morning worship
- Lightweight conservative pajamas with short sleeves

Male

- Full-length denim or durable work pants (at least two pairs)
- Short-sleeved shirts (no secular slogans/words/graphics)

Note: DO NOT BRING shorts, excessively baggy or tight pants, cutoffs, tank tops, or sleeveless shirts. No facial hair is permitted for young men.

Female

- Skirt or culottes (skirt-like in appearance)—Length must be below the knee. Denim is acceptable.
- Short-sleeved shirts or blouses (no secular slogans/words/graphics)

Note: DO NOT BRING shorts, gauchos, capris, pants, halter tops, form-fitting shirts, low-cut blouses, or sleeveless shirts. Keep makeup and jewelry to a minimum and within International Student Convention standards. It will be difficult to use electric curling irons, straighteners, or blow dryers.

Note: DO NOT BRING secular magazines, music, or books. DO NOT BRING games or toys. Earphones cannot be used during the day. Cell phone usage will be limited.

Bring a real, physical Bible with paper pages for devotional time.

SERVICE ADVENTURE TRAINING

(For first-time attendees only.)

(Please type or print clearly.)

Do not turn in until PACEs are completed.

TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

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