

Missions Application

Nepal Bliss Trip 2019 w/ Matt & Katie Spinks

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully:

Thank you for your interest in traveling on this mission trip. Attached to this form is an application package for you to fill out. Please complete all of the forms, as we cannot process your application until we have received everything.

Please complete the following:

1. Mission Application
2. Liability release form
3. Discipline policy
4. Affidavit of temporary guardianship (if you are younger than 18 years of age)
5. Send in your trip deposit money through the link provided on our website.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please return all completed forms to the Firehouse Projects. If possible, please SCAN and email your forms to info@thefirehouseprojects.com. Receipt of your deposit tentatively holds your spot pending review and approval of your application. Space is limited and acceptance is based on first come, first serve basis. If no deposit is received with your application, we regret that we will not be able to process your application. Deposits are NON- REFUNDABLE as they block off a spot for you and are used to forward fund costs associated with the trip (i.e. lodging, transportation,

etc.). Only if you are not selected for the team, will the deposit be returned to you. Please pay your trip fees through the Paypal links provided at our website. (Paypal account not required.)

You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your application has been received to confirm whether we have a completed application package. Upon closing of the registration period, an informational e-mail containing details of the trip will be emailed to you as well.

May the Lord bless you with all favor and provision as you join us in this exciting adventure!!

Matt & Katie Spinks

Missions Application

Personal Information

Name: _____

(First/Middle/Last EXACTLY as on your passport)

Sex: M or F

Age:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Do you have a passport? Yes or No

If yes, Passport ID number:

Exp. Date:

If no, you will need to begin applying for a passport right away. Please circle all that apply: single dating relationship engaged married divorced have kids

(If married, we recommend that both attend the Mission Trip) If yes, spouse needs to submit a separate application. If attending without your spouse, does he or she support your participation? Yes No

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

Zip:

Best time to reach you:

Allergies:

Medications:

Medical conditions that may hinder or prevent constant travel by car or plane:

Medical Insurance Carrier and Phone #

Policy #:

Below, please list name of nearest relative or contact in case of emergency: (Name) (Phone)

How would you describe your temperament?

Have you ever been treated or diagnosed for any mental or emotional condition? If "Yes," please explain:

Do you have a criminal background or have any felonies?

If yes, are they cleared so that you will be able to leave the country? _____

When did you receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior?

Financial Snapshot

Do you have any outstanding bills (medical; home mortgage; student tuition; credit cards etc):

If so, do you have a plan on how you will take care of them before/during this trip?: _____

Do you own your own car? Yes or No

Will you be able to pay the full amount by the start date?:

Home Church

Church Fellowship you currently attend:

How long:

Pastor's name:

Are you currently involved with ministry in your home church?

In what way?

Education

Do you have a high school diploma or GED? Yes or No

Secondary Education:

Any other ministry training or experience:

Work Experience (please list past 5 years of employment)

Company

Supervisor's Name

Phone #

Date employed:

Company

Supervisor's Name

Phone #

Date employed:

Company

Supervisor's Name

Phone #

Date employed:

References (Teacher, Employer, or Friend)

Name

Address

Phone #

Years known

Name

Address

Phone #

Years known

Questionnaire

What is your definition of ministry:

What are your ministry goals:

Why do you want to attend this Mission trip:

List any of Matt Spinks' Conferences or Missions Trips you've attended or been a part of:

What are your strengths:

What are your weaknesses:

What are your spiritual gifts:

What are your hobbies:

Are you prepared for long hours of travel with little sleep for the duration of the Trip:

Have you ever been out of your home country and if so where:

Please write a brief testimony of your walk in Jesus Christ (you may use another sheet of paper):

Please include with this application:

Current Photo and/or Facebook Page URL:

I have read, understand and agree with the Application and accompanying information.

Signature:

Date:

We reserve the right to deny any application based on our judgment of the applicant's qualifications/experience

compared to those required for our mission trips.

Be sure to enclose all of the following completed and signed forms:

Application Form

Discipline Policy Form

Liability Release Form

Please email the completed forms to:
info@thefirehouseprojects.com

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Matthew 18:15-17, If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

Our aim is to follow biblical standards of discipline within the context of our ministry trips. The goal of this policy is to clarify disciplinary procedures in order to avoid misunderstanding and provide clear guidelines for the safety and effectiveness of the team. We ask that you read the following procedures, sign the consent form and return it to us. In doing this, you agree to compliance with the decisions made by leadership; you agree to receive correction, public rebuke and/or removal as outlined in the procedures. If issues of sin or noncompliance with leadership surface, know with certainty that we will follow the steps below to bring resolution to the situation. The reason for this policy is simple. The aim of these trips is to open regions up to revival and renewal, and in doing so our team is responsible for demonstrating good character. If sin has taken root for too long, even loving correction from friends may not turn you aside. If this should happen, you will be asked to leave and if you choose not to leave, we will bring you before the ministry team and inform them that they must have nothing to do with you. In signing this consent policy, you agree to abide by the decisions of the leadership team and their collective wisdom in handling such matters. We understand that it is difficult if not inappropriate for everyone to know the specifics of every possible scenario on a ministry trip, and that you must trust those in authority to seek the Lord in their decisions. By signing this policy, you agree to abide by their decisions totally. Please understand that we want only to work alongside each of you, yet we must also be realistic in laying out basic guidelines, so that the ministry trip is not ruined because of one person’s sin or noncompliance. Because of our experience with similar situations, we will endeavor to bring cohesion to the team to prevent chaos. We ask that you approach the ministry trip with a heart of honor knowing that compliance with the decisions of leadership are not optional but mandatory.

1. If you have a problem with anyone on the team, you should go to that person without approaching anyone else first. Try to bring resolution and understanding to the situation. If it is someone of the opposite sex, speak with them in a place where others are around but unable to hear. Very

often, a perceived problem is only a misunderstanding that can be cleared up with communication and bringing it to someone's attention.

2. If you cannot reach resolution after talking with the other person, bring the issue to your team leader. The individuals involved are required to discuss the problem with the team leader, and the leader will determine whether someone is at fault and bring closure to the situation.

3. If the team leader later finds that no closure has come following the meeting, he will confront the parties with the event coordinator. The team leader will inform him of the situation, to bring in another voice of reason and authority and arrive at closure.

4. If the team leader and event coordinator have found the person to be in rebellion to correction, then they will inform the leader and he will bring final closure to the situation. All parties will be present and they will hear how the matter will be ended. At this time, options will be given for ending the situation, and it will end. Options may include returning home within 24 hours or be brought before the entire team. If the second option is chosen, the team will be instructed not to have anything to do with you for the rest of the trip. You will not be allowed to ride, sleep, eat or spend time with any team!member.

5. If you are involved in a sin that cannot be addressed in a timely manner – and which could adversely affect the team – the leadership reserves the right to go immediately to step 4 at their discretion.

6. In signing this agreement, you agree to follow these procedures for discipline if you are directly involved. You also agree to follow the directions of leadership regarding other team members.

Trip Name and Date:

Signature:

Printed name:

Date Signed:

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM FOR BLISS LOVE NEPAL 2019 TRIP

**WARNING: THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF
POTENTIAL CLAIMS**

**In consideration of my acceptance by NEPAL BLISS TRIP for
participation on mission trip to Kathmandu, Nepal w/ Matt & Katie
Spinks May – June 2019.**

I make the representations and undertakings set out below:

I am 18 years of age or older or will have notarized parental consent form signed by both of my parents. I am in good health and have received or will receive all vaccinations recommended by my county or state health department for travel in the countries or areas to be visited on this trip. I know that international travel involves danger and risk. I acknowledge that the dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, the hazards of travel by air, boat, raft, jeep, automobile, bus, taxi, bicycle and on foot; travel in foreign countries, in jungles, mountains, high altitudes, steep terrain; travel and/or attendance at meetings among possibly unfriendly persons; sickness or injury in areas where medical assistance may be primitive or inadequate, unavailable or not readily available, and/or where rapid evacuation is not available; or where there is exposure to crime, to civil unrest and to forces of nature or other dangers. I understand that the above and other possibilities are risks in ministry trip travel. I know that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects do not accept any responsibility for injury, illness or loss suffered by me, and that all medical or personal expenses in connection with or made necessary by my illness or injury on this trip are my own responsibility. I know that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects do not have insurance policies related to this trip, other than secondary general liability travel insurance which I am encouraged to purchase for myself. I know that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects do not carry any insurance other than that stated above, and I acknowledge that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects has advised me that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects does not accept any responsibility for any injury, loss or damage not covered by the above-mentioned insurance. I further acknowledge that Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects has recommended that I carry or obtain primary medical insurance to cover possible medical needs including evacuation occurring during this trip and that Matt & Katie Spinks

& The Firehouse Projects has recommended that I obtain travel insurance covering personal injury, trip delay, change or cancellation, loss of or damage to baggage, and other standard risk coverage for this trip. I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, or death, and damage to or loss of my personal property, and any delay, change or cancellation of travel arrangements, and any and all other damage or expenses I may suffer as a result of participation in this ministry trip or in activities related to it. I agree to be fully responsible for my actions. Should I become ill or injured or suffer other damage, I will pay all costs involved including costs of evacuation and medical care I might receive. I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS AND HAZARDS FROM THIS ACTIVITY, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RISKS AND HAZARDS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

INITIALS: _____

I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, COORDINATORS, FACILITATORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND OTHER TEAM MEMBERS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR RIGHTS OF ACTIONS, WHICH ARE RELATED TO, ARISE OUT OF, OR ARE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH I NOW HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ANY PERSON SO RELEASED, HELD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIED, AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING CLAIMS RELATING TO ANY PERSONAL INJURY THAT I MAY SUFFER.

INITIALS: _____

I AGREE NOT TO MAKE A CLAIM, FILE SUIT OR DEMAND ANYTHING FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH OR LOSS THAT ARISES FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

INITIALS: _____

I AGREE TO PAY THE COSTS AND/OR LEGAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TRIP LEADER(S), ORGANIZERS

AND/OR PARTICIPANTS AS A RESULT OF ANY CLAIM OR SUIT FILED BY ME, OR FILED BY ANYONE ELSE AS A RESULT OF MY CONDUCT.

INITIALS: _____

I CONSENT AND AGREE TO PAY FOR ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT RENDERED TO ME BY ANYONE FOR ANY INJURY OR OTHER MEDICAL

SITUATION DURING, OR RESULTING FROM, MY PARTICIPATION.

INITIALS: _____

I AUTHORIZE Matt & Katie Spinks & The Firehouse Projects TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND LODGING FOR ME ON THIS TRIP.

INITIALS: _____

I AGREE THAT THESE PROMISES, AGREEMENTS, ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK AND RELEASES BIND ME, MY FAMILY, ALL MINORS WITH ME OR WHOSE BEHALF I SIGN, AND MY HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS.

INITIALS: _____

I HEREBY MAKE EACH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AUTHORIZATIONS, RELEASES, DISCHARGES, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENTS, INDEMNITIES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILDREN, ACCOMPANYING ME OR PARTICIPATING ALONE ON THIS TRIP WHOSE NAME(S) APPEAR(S) BELOW, AND AGREE THAT THEY SHALL BE BINDING ON EACH MINOR CHILD, HIS HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:

Name(s) of minor child:

Signature: _____

Date:

Print Name:

Full Address:

Emergency Contact:

Phone: