## **CNH District's Mission Agency**

## Hands-On Mission Scholarship Application Short-Term Mission Trip



The CNH District's Mission Agency Hands-On Mission Scholarships are available for application one time per year. For short-term mission trips, the amount will be \$100 per participant with a maximum of 8 participants per congregation, and will be awarded on the basis of need, and on a "first come, first served" basis. All short-term mission trip efforts must come with the approval from and connection to a CNH District congregation. Scholarships will be available only once per year per congregation at a level not to exceed \$800 per year.

Please provide the following:

1.	Contact information
	Name of church
	Address
	City, State, Zip
	Church Phone
	Signature of pastor or pastor's representative

- 2. Names and ages of attendee(s)
- 3. Date for short-term mission trip
- 4 Describe your mission trip
- 5. A simple budget of your anticipated costs
- 6. What skills/knowledge do you hope to learn from this experience and how do you anticipate applying what you learn in your local mission context?

Please send your completed application to Aldebaran Austin at <u>aldebaran@cnh-lcms.org</u>.

Allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

## Plan to apply what you've learned

The purpose of these scholarships is to equip laity in their growth as the missionary people of God and to ideally assist them as they consider how they join in Jesus' mission in their home context. We believe your mission experience or training you are attending will have greater impact upon you and your local mission context when you engage in some pre-planning for your re-engagement before you leave for your experience. So, we recommend ...

- 1) Before you go, ask these questions:
  - a. What do you hope to get out of this experience?
  - b. How will it affect your congregation?
  - c. What will you do with what you have learned?

When you return (within 30 days AFTER your experience), ask the above questions again as you reflect on your next steps. Share your experience on the CNH Mission Agency social media platforms (Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CNHMissions; Twitter: https://twitter.com/cnhmissions).

Please note that the CNH District's Mission Agency Hands-On Mission Scholarships <u>are available for application one time per year</u> for each congregation in the District. Both applications (Lay Leadership Development and Short-Term Mission Trips) fall under the umbrella of "Hands-On Mission Scholarships." Because of that, congregations are to decide if they want to apply for one or the other during a calendar year. Since there are limited funds for this scholarship, we want to make it available to as many congregations in the District as possible.