



Land Teams: Our & Your Responsibilities

Forming a mission team to go into a community to share the Gospel of Jesus' love with new and existing Christians is an exciting event. We encourage you to gather your group in prayer regularly to be open to the plan's that God has in mind. Often things come clearer as time progresses and the first and most important thing is the commitment to serve. God will walk with you each step of the way and bring things together as you place your trust in Him.

Our Responsibilities to You are:

- To contact the community and set up the mission, including; dates, living and kitchen facility possibilities, hall possibilities, and to assist with transportation arrangements to and from community.
- Confirm and book facilities for activities, living and kitchen facilities.
- Carry out advertising including such things as: mail drops, posters, calling, and ads in community newspapers.
- Contact team leader to approve curriculum and check the teams crafts plans, provide the leader's guide, check the final size of team, and pass on any community information they may need.
- Provide support for the mission by doing an orientation with your team upon arrival in Parksville, BC.
- We will provide a BC Mission Boat staff member to accompany you on your mission trip; providing support, assistance, cross cultural guidance and serve as a liaison.
- Complete post-mission follow up including compiling a Report with suggestions from both the team and staff member, update files and database with new info and contacts and to send thank you's as necessary.

Your Responsibilities will be:

- To get a group together willing to participate, contact us regarding your interest, possible dates, size of group and special gifts or activities you would like to include.
- Complete the [Land Team Group Application](#) as well as collect the [Land Team Individual Applications](#) and mail them to us at least 8 weeks in advance
- Obtain criminal records checks for all team members 18 years of age and older. This process can take up to 6 weeks so please contact your local police station.
- Cover the cost of the BCMBS Group Administration fee, food, craft supplies, rentals and transportation.
- To come to the teams scheduled Orientation in Parksville, BC
- Work in partnership with the BC Mission Boat staff member during your stay in the community regarding specific issues and protocols while on site.
- Complete post-mission follow up by writing and submitting a report with a breakdown of the weeks activities, new contacts (phone numbers and addresses), and suggestions for next year and to send thank you's as necessary.
- Let us know if there were any unforeseen problems? What can we do to make the visits run smoother for future visits?

For further information and details please also see the [Land Team Orientation](#) document or contact our staff at the following phone number or email as listed below!