

2017 Grace Chapel Parent and Student Commitment Form (PSCF)

1 - We have carefully read the "**Cross-Cultural Learning Experience Application Steps and Important Information**" and the "**Timeline for Summer Cross-Cultural Learning Experience**" material on pages 6 and 7 of the "*2017 Grace Chapel Student Ministry—'Discipleship Experiences' and 'Cross-Cultural Learning Experiences' Info Packet*". We have also reviewed the completed online application together, understand the requirements for participating on a Grace Chapel Cross-Cultural Learning Experience, and are committing to be available for placement on the indicated first or second CCLE choices.

Parent Initials: _____ Student Initials: _____

2 - We recognize that participation on short-term Cross-Cultural Learning Experience is a privilege not a right. After careful and prayerful consideration on the part of our student ministries leadership team, we understand that the student applicant may **not** be selected to participate on their first choice learning experience or any cross-cultural learning experience this summer. We recognize that the student applicant may be asked to move to another team for reasons such as team needs, team size requirements, optimal fit, etc. All CCLE participants are expected to demonstrate behavior that fulfills our calling to reflect Jesus Christ in all we say and do. This includes, but is not limited to: maintaining a positive attitude, being supportive of the team, positive participation in meetings, and to manage conflicts or disagreements in an appropriate way. These expectations will continue through the experience, and continued participation will be contingent upon maintaining these values.

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3 - We will commit to putting the important "**Team Meeting Dates**" on our family calendar and making participation a priority. Team Meetings are critical to maximize learning and grow team relationships and will enhance our effectiveness in the places we will serve. We understand that we only have one excused absence from Team Meetings. We also understand that there is a mandatory **Cross-Cultural Learning Experience Training Retreat** to be held on **May 19-21, 2017** at Toah Nipi Retreat Center in Rindge, NH. The student participant will communicate any absence to their team leader in advance of the meeting and be prepared to do any assigned make up work for any missed meetings.

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4 - We understand that the listed cost does not represent the entire cost of the Cross-Cultural Learning Experience. All CCLEs are financially subsidized by the Grace Chapel Missions budget. We understand that we agree to raise all the necessary financial support through fund-raising or self-funding. It is our responsibility to ensure that the trip is **paid in full by May 1, 2017**. We understand that donations made to Grace Chapel are tax-deductible and non-refundable, even if we do not participate on a Cross-Cultural Learning Experience. And we understand that if we choose to self-fund the entire cost of the trip, the student participant will still be responsible to develop a partnership team for encouragement and prayer support. We understand that we will be held responsible for any additional financial charges related to the procurement of supplies, food for travel days and unanticipated changes to airfare, or unforeseen accommodations, etc.

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5 - We understand that **if** we are unable to raise **50% of the cost of our CCLE by March 1, 2017** we are subject to be dropped from a CCLE team as this will be a sign of our inability to make the experience financially viable and airfare will not be purchased for the student. All funds raised to that point will be redirected to the short-term missions fund of Grace Chapel.

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With God's help, we agree to fulfill these requirements.

Student Signature

Student Name

Date

NextGen
Student Ministry

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Parents, if you are interested in helping to serve on one of our mission trips check here and a member of our staff will follow up with you: ☐ I'm interested in the following trip: _____