



**Riverwood Church Community**

## Swazitrip Application

Please complete both sides of this application and submit it with a \$200 deposit by March 26, 2017.

Thank you for your interest in joining our 2017 team! We are looking forward to our tenth Swazitrip team heading to serve our two carepoints in Swaziland. We are thrilled that you have responded to God's stirring in your heart to join the team. Please read through this application thoroughly and direct any questions that you might have to:

**[swaziland@riverwood.cc](mailto:swaziland@riverwood.cc)**

**2017 Trip Dates:**

**August 19 - September 1, 2017**

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

**JAMES 1:27**

## who can come?

Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to apply for the trip. Some situations will require parental involvement. If you have circumstances different than this and wish to talk to us about it, please contact us.

## financial information

The estimated cost of Swazitrip 2017 is \$3900 CAD. There are a few variables that can impact this that remain to be determined. This cost covers your air transportation, all food and lodging, and training costs. It does not cover passport fees, medical expenses or spending money. Costs will become more specific once flights are booked. Please do not begin fundraising until you have received confirmation of your acceptance.

## swazitrip details

Our dates for the 2017 trip are August 19 - September 1. We will be spending time at both our Carepoints, Enaleni and Bhubokazi where we currently have 250 children sponsored monthly through Riverwood.

## requirements

**A Valid Passport:** You can download an application online or obtain one at any Canada Post outlet.

**Vaccinations:** All participants are required to be up-to-date on their tetanus and diphtheria/polio shots. All other required vaccinations will be discussed upon application approval.

**Travel Insurance:** Current and comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory for the duration of the trip.

All other important information including trip guidelines and code of conduct will be given upon application (or upon request). Please don't hesitate to call with any questions regarding your application.

## contact

**Jon Courtney** at 204.668.3181 ext 207 // [jon@riverwood.cc](mailto:jon@riverwood.cc)

## personal information

Please complete both sides of this application and submit it to the address at the bottom or at any of the Riverwood services at the Welcome Centre. A high level of confidentiality and care around these details will be maintained. Personal information collected will be used only by the leadership team for planning and managing the trip. Please ensure that your information is as accurate as possible. Thank you for your application.

name: \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

city: \_\_\_\_\_ postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

single     married     separated     widowed

children:     yes     no          number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

home church: \_\_\_\_\_ length of time attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### personal references:

*\*please note that your references cannot be a family member.*

**1**

name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### personal information

where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

what is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

do you have holiday time available? \_\_\_\_\_

are you on E.I., sick leave or disability?     yes     no

Describe your faith in Jesus.

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How are you actively living out your faith?

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Please describe any significant growth experiences in your faith journey

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Describe your family relationships

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Do you have the approval of your family to participate?  yes  no

Do you have any previous missions experience?  yes  no

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Why do you want to come on this trip? What are your goals/hopes for this experience?

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What personal skills do you feel would be valuable for this trip?

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Would there be any reason your participation would put yours or others' health at risk?

yes  no

**It is my commitment, if I am accepted for this trip, that:**

I will put Christ and others first, and will set aside my own desires and personal agendas in order to reach the team goals. I will willingly follow the directives of the group leaders. I commit to honoring the dress code, the code of conduct, and standards of behavior as given by the leadership. I will complete the training and ministry preparation.

signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit application to:**

Riverwood Church Community, 325 Talbot Ave. WPG, MB R2L0P9 (204.668.3181)  
or at any of the weekend services at the Welcome Centre.