

Columbia Presbyterian Church

APPLICATION FOR 2025 SENEGAL GO TEAM

Please complete this application for the 2025 Senegal Go Team no later than July 31, 2024. You may submit your application as a paper copy and send it to the church office, Attention: Senegal Ministry Team or submit electronically by email to senegal@columbiapresbyterian.org. If you need more space to answer any of the questions, please feel free to attach additional sheets. After receiving this application, an interview will be scheduled with you.

NOTE: If you become a member of the Senegal Go Team, it is the beginning of a long-term relationship with the Wolof and Serer people and the Christian community in Senegal. It begins with a commitment to prayer, which is the foundation of our work, in addition to pre-trip preparation and post-trip involvement. We ask that if you become a Go Team member, you commit to two years (one of which is the year you are selected and travel) to support this ministry to the Serer and Wolof people groups.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

1. How long have you been a member of Columbia Presbyterian Church?
2. What do you think it means to be a Christian?
3. What is a Christian's responsibility to the people of the world?
4. Why do you want to go to Senegal?
5. What has been the nature and extent of your involvement in Columbia Presbyterian Church?

6. Please describe your travel experience outside the United States.

7. Please explain any “mission” experience you have.

8. Give an example of an experience when you were out of your comfort zone and how you handled it.

9. How would you classify your personality---introvert or extrovert? What are the positives and negatives about your style?

10. Regarding the rigor of the trip: Because Senegal is a developing country, some of the creature-comforts to which we are accustomed in the US are simply not available. Some past participants have found it challenging to deal with some aspects of travel to and in a developing country. Please check and comment on the following possible areas of concern that might apply to you:

Heat:

Strange diet:

Sleep deprivation:

Long distance air travel:

Community living:

Mood disorder and/or medical issues:

11. Interests and Abilities Inventory

Please rate yourself 1(low) to 5(high) on the following if applicable:

Treasurer, keeping financial records:

Videographer, Audio/Visual Production:

Photographer (*Digital photography*):

Facebook/Communications:

French Speaker:

First Aid

Music skills:

Spiritual Gifts:

Other:

12. Please use the following space to provide any further comments you feel may be useful to the Selection Team.

If you are chosen to go on the trip, do you agree to participate in pre-trip planning and training (regular team meetings, one day retreat), participate in post-trip presentations and be involved in on-going advocacy for our ministry to the Serer and Wolof people groups? And that you will serve actively with the Senegal ministry team for at least 12 months following your return from Senegal?

If chosen, each member is expected to contribute \$1,500 (half of the trip cost per individual) as well as to help fundraise for the balance of the total trip costs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____