



# Student Missionary Request Form Guidelines for Requesting a Student Missionary

North American Mission Board  
4200 North Point Pkwy., Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176

## Ministry Purpose

NAMB places high school, college and seminary students as missionaries to accomplish the following purposes:

- To challenge students to respond as “On Mission” Christians, both now and in future vocations.
- To utilize the skills, interests, and abilities of students in meeting mission needs related to the six Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) of the North American Mission Board.
- To help students discover their interests and aptitudes for mission service.
- To provide practical leadership experiences in missions that result in training potential future mission personnel.

## Guidelines for Service

1. Student missionaries are **personnel resources to meet strategic mission needs**. Their ministry must be intentionally directed toward supporting NAMB’s six Major Mission Objectives (MMO’s) **Sharing Christ, Starting Churches, Volunteering in Missions, Sending Missionaries, Impacting the Culture, and Equipping Leaders**.
2. Wherever possible, the efforts of student missionaries should be combined with other NAMB missionaries (US/C2, Mission Service Corps or jointly -funded career categories) to create teams for achieving maximum impact and efficiency.
3. The ministry of student missionaries must support and expand the ministries of NAMB missionaries and local SBC churches.
4. **Planning is the key!** Determine the objectives of the ministry, action plans to accomplish the objectives, and determine how student missionaries can assist in these plans. **The ministry plan section of this request form will guide your planning.**
5. **Be creative** in the use of students. Consider using approaches like sports clinics, prayer walking, and web page design. Students want to experience meaningful hands-on ministry. Keep them connected to ministry activity that is real, relevant, and relational.

## Provisions

	<b>Sojourner</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Innovator</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>Term Of Service</b>	4-10 Weeks during May – August	4-10 Weeks during May – August	May – August	August – December January – May
<b>NAMB Provides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round trip transportation</li> <li>• Supplemental health &amp; accident insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round trip transportation</li> <li>• Supplemental health &amp; accident insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplemental health &amp; accident insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round trip transportation</li> <li>• Supplemental health &amp; accident insurance</li> <li>• Monthly Stipend</li> </ul>
<b>Local Field, State or Canadian Convention Provides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, housing, and local transportation</li> <li>• Supervision and mentoring in ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, housing, and local transportation</li> <li>• Supervision and mentoring in ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervision and mentoring in ministry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food, housing, and local transportation</li> <li>• Supervision and mentoring in ministry</li> </ul>
<b>Student Provides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal expenses *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal expenses *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round trip transportation</li> <li>• Food, housing and local transportation</li> <li>• Personal expenses *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal expenses *</li> </ul>
<b>Completed Position Request Form Due to NAMB</b>	August 10	August 10	August 10	February 28 for fall July 5 for spring

All request forms must be approved by the convention supervisor of student missionaries for your state or Canadian convention.

\* Personal expenses may include but are not limited to school loans, primary health & accident insurance, automobile expenses, and living expenses not covered by the field or NAMB



**NORTH AMERICAN  
MISSION BOARD**

- High School Sojourner
- College Summer
- College Innovator
- College Semester

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Place of Service (Church or Organization):	Office Phone:
Supervisor/Leader Name:	Cell Phone:
Address:	Home Phone:
City, State/Province, Postal Code:	Fax #:
Country:	Email Address:

Has Supervisor/Leader completed NAMB Developing & Managing People Training? Yes  No  When? \_\_\_\_\_

All Position Requests are expected to connect with one or more of these Major Mission Objectives (MMO's). More information on the MMO's is available at [www.namb.net](http://www.namb.net).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sharing Christ</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sending Missionaries</b><br>(Mobilizing Long-term missionaries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Starting Churches</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Impacting the Culture</b>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volunteering in Missions</b><br>(Mobilizing for Short-term Volunteer Mission Projects) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Equipping Leaders</b>   |

_____ Total Number of Student Missionaries requested	Name of student (s) requested if known:
_____ (S) Student, no ethnic or gender preferences	_____
_____ (M) Male	_____
_____ (F) Female	_____

Yes  No, I am willing to use High School Sojourner missionaries in a Collegiate Summer Missionary position.

Yes  No, I am willing to use Innovator student missionaries. These are students who have a clear commitment to Jesus Christ, are actively involved in a Southern Baptist church or Baptist Collegiate Ministry, but may be members of an evangelical church that is not Southern Baptist. These students are not funded by NAMB, but may be funded by a BCM or provide their own support.

**DATES STUDENTS ARE NEEDED**

Beginning date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Ending date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Are these dates flexible?  Yes  No

**PROVISION FOR STUDENT MISSIONARIES**

Date the association/church/ministry voted in business session to request Student missionaries. \_\_\_\_\_

Yes,  No, I/my association/church/ministry understand that we are responsible for all room and board, local transportation and ministry-related expenses for the Student missionaries assigned to me/us. I/we agree to provide a supervisor/leader to provide quality guidance for Student missionaries who serve with me/us.

Local Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type name)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed)

Convention Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type name)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed)

*Complete the **Ministry Plan**. Use the following definitions and example as a guide for the format and content. Be specific.*

**Definitions:**

1. **Objectives:** Broad-based statements of what you want student missionaries to accomplish.
2. **Actions:** Specific things that will be done to achieve the objectives. These should be specific, attainable, and measurable.
3. **Outcomes:** These are the results that will happen because of the actions. They will also be specific, attainable, and measurable.

## **MINISTRY PLAN (Example)**

### **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION and PURPOSE**

Write a paragraph describing your ministry (no more than 200 words). Include the purpose of your ministry, what students will accomplish and how they will benefit as a result of serving in your ministry. *This will be used to promote your ministry need.*

*Hope Baptist Church is located in Anytown, USA, about three miles from the campus of XYZ University, a commuter institution of 29,000 students. The purpose of the collegiate ministry sponsored by Hope Baptist Church and the BCM on the campus of XYZ University is to lead students, faculty and staff to place their faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to guide them in baptism, spiritual growth and in active church involvement. The student missionaries will do this through intentionally building witnessing relationships, sharing Christ with people, enrolling and involving them in Bible studies and other activities sponsored by the BCM and Hope Baptist Church.*

*The student missionaries will benefit from serving with us by receiving mentoring from our pastor and lay leaders in the church, training in personal evangelism, how to lead Bible studies and principles of spiritual growth. They will also be involved in the life of a healthy, growing church. They will have an opportunity to utilize the skills, talents and spiritual gifts God has given them to assist in accomplishing the ministry purpose and enrich the lives of those involved in the church and BCM.*

### **Ministry Objectives, Actions and Outcomes:**

**Objective 1:** Evangelize college students, faculty and staff at XYZ University.

**Actions:** (Specific things that will be done to support objective number one.)

1. The student missionary will intentionally build witnessing relationships with at least **5** people each week.
2. The student missionaries will intentionally seek to share the gospel with at least **2** people each week.

**Outcomes:** (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number one.)

1. At least 50 people will hear a gospel presentation by May 31, 2006.
2. At least 5 people will place their faith in Christ by May 31, 2006.

**Objective 2:** Involve people in Bible study for evangelistic witness, discipleship, spiritual growth.

**Actions:** (Specific things that will be done to support objective number two.)

1. The student missionary will make contact with 5 people per week and invite them to be involved in Bible study.
2. The student missionary will seek to enroll at least 10 new people in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by the end of each semester.

**Outcomes:** (Specific results that will happen because of the actions related to objective number two.)

1. At least 120 people will be contacted and invited to be involved in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006
2. At least 20 new people will be enrolled in Bible studies sponsored by Hope Baptist church by May 31, 2006.

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### **Objective 1:**

**Actions:** (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

**Outcomes:** (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.

### **Objective 2:**

**Actions:** (Specific things that will be done.)

- 1.
- 2.

**Outcomes:** (Specific results that will happen because of the actions.)

- 1.
- 2.