

## WVCSB High School Ladies Short Term Missions Initiative

This initiative is a cooperative effort of West Virginia Convention of Southern Baptists (WVCSB) and WVCSB Women On Mission (WMU). It is part of an intentional effort to:

1. *Place more intentionality on raising up a new generation of Christ-centered, gospel sharing & mission advocating moms, business women, missionaries and pastor wives.*
2. *Instill in girls and young women across our region that they are a valuable and necessary part of God's Kingdom, His Church, and His mission.*

**The plan is to send three high school girls (completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade to recent high school graduate), summer of 2024, to serve as Southern Baptist short-term missionaries (8 days).**

They will work with missionaries, local nationals, and other American students to share the gospel, conduct children's sports camps, and share their personal salvation testimonies.

The longer-term goal is to have a West Virginia high school girls sports camp team and competitive sports team who will travel internationally each summer.

**The pilot project dates are:**

**July 12-20, 2024**

*Application deadline is March 15, 2024*

Anticipated cost is \$3,750 per student. For this pilot project, WVCSB will cover 1/3 of the cost, WVCSB Women On Mission will cover 1/3 of the cost, and the student (hopefully along with the help of their local church and association).

We are enlisting the help of International Sports Federation, a 30-year-old, Atlanta, Georgia based organization that partners with the International Mission Board (IMB) to deploy sports ministry teams around the world to serve with missionaries and international church leaders.

Those interested must:

1. Be a member in good standing at a WVCSB church, and be recommended by their pastor. Pastor may send an email to Eric W. Ramsey at [eric@wvcsb.org](mailto:eric@wvcsb.org).
2. Complete the attached application and send to [eric@wvcsb.org](mailto:eric@wvcsb.org). Applicant may scan or take a legible photo of the document.
3. Understand that everyone who applies will not be chosen. This pilot project mission team is limited to three (3) individuals. (Applicants will be notified before March 31.)

# WVCSB High School Girls Mission Team Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive texts at this number? Yes / No

Name of Legal Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Passport? Yes / No

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving as a short-term missionary?

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Do you profess Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior? Yes / No

If "yes," please briefly share your personal salvation testimony:

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How are you currently involved and serving in your local church?

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Church where you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_