

## FRIENDS OF MADAGASCAR MISSION EDUCATIONAL MISSION TRIP INTEREST APPLICATION FORM WITH FOMM

Please fill out the form attached. The application does not commit you to go on the trip but gathers information about your interest. FOMM will keep you informed of the plans for the next trip and if you are interested, we will send you notifications of due dates for the next level of commitment.

1. The purpose of the Mission Education Trip?

The purpose of the trip is to visit the mission programs and projects that FOMM supports. We do not become involved in doing any projects (building, painting, etc.) on these trips, as the Malagasy people tell us to come and get to know them. Instead, we visit the programs/projects, visit with the people, learn about their joys and needs. We do not permit any participants to hand out funds to anyone but rather if there is a need a participant is interested in supporting; we may make arrangements to provide a way to incorporate the ministry need into FOMM's support.

2. Each Mission Education Trip is normally between 15 and 18 days long. FOMM will offer a trip package that includes airfare, local in country travel and lodging with breakfast. The other meals are paid by the participants, as well as the end of the trip tips to our local travel company drivers and other incidentals and souvenirs.
3. This being a faith-based trip, we hold group devotionals to begin the day and to end the day. We attend several worship services (normally 3-4 hours long), visit prisons and attend numerous listening sessions.
4. Upon returning back to the USA, we ask you to become an Ambassador for FOMM. This means that you will tell the story of your Mission Education Trip (we will prepare a PowerPoint template and you may add your own slides as well) to family, friends, and local congregations to invite them into the possibility of supporting FOMM's mission (both spiritual and humanitarian).
5. FOMM has a travel agency that makes all of our arrangements, SRZ Travel (Suanne Zapolski who grew up in Madagascar as a daughter of Lutheran missionaries). She is an excellent agent. If you would like to add on to the FOMM trip with more travel in Madagascar or another country, that is also ok with FOMM.
6. Please fill out the questionnaire page attached and return to FOMM at your earliest convenience.
7. The cost for the trip? Air travel: \$2,600.00 round trip cost in 2023; In country: \$1,500.00 to \$1,800.00 (Costs may vary up or down depending upon costs at the time)
8. Please return the application form to Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM)
- A. Via mail: **Friends of Madagascar Mission, PO Box 46381, Eden Prairie, MN 55344**
- B. Email: **FriendsOfMadagascarMission@gmail.com**
- C. Complete the Form Online: **<https://bit.ly/3rR3GLt>**

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1. Name of person submitting the form: \_\_\_\_\_

Others who would be joining you on the trip \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your purpose for thinking about joining FOMM's Mission Education Trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Have you (or the others) traveled internationally before? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you (or the others) have any physical limitations or medical issues that would affect your full participation on the trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Do you (or others) have an up-to-date USA passport? (there must be at least 6 valid months left on your passport before entering another country) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Write a short paragraph about why you would like to participate in a FOMM Mission Education Trip?

8. Do you have any requests for what areas of Madagascar that you would like to visit? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is the best time of the year for you to participate in this trip: \_\_\_\_\_