



A MINISTRY OF THE NAVIGATORS 

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## 2010 Summer Missions Experience: June 2 – August 4, 2010

### APPLICATION PACKET INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete the 2-page application form and be sure to attach your short answer questions.  
Note: If you are not familiar with the general requirements of this program, please refer to [www.urbanhope.us](http://www.urbanhope.us) website and click on Summer Counselors > FAQs link (or [click here](#)).
2. Ask your spiritual mentor to complete the Spiritual Mentor Reference Form. Ask this person to complete the form and return it *separately* to the address indicated.  
Note: Anyone who you consider to be a mentor in your faith walk with Christ can fill out this form. This includes (but is not limited to): a Bible study leader, discipler, spiritual advisor, chaplain, church pastor or elder, or campus ministry staff person.
3. Ask someone who knows you well to complete the Peer Reference Form. Ask this person to complete this form and return it *separately* to the address indicated.
4. Mail the following items to the address below. Please have all items **postmarked** and in the mail by January 25, 2010 (early action deadline) or by March 8, 2010 (final deadline).
  - The \$40 application fee/deposit**  
This fee amount will be applied toward your program cost. It *will* be refunded if you are *not* accepted to the program. Make check payable to: **The Navigators**
  - Completed *Summer Missions Experience Application***, signed by you.
  - Completed Spiritual Mentor Reference Form**
    - o *Note: The person who completes this form must mail it separately.*
  - Completed Peer Reference Form**
    - o *Note: The person who completes this form must mail it separately.*

**THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE IS:**

**Urban Hope; 1310 Englewood Ave.; Durham, NC 27705-4214**

*Thank you for your desire to take part in advancing the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom through the Urban Hope ministry. Your application will be considered once your \$40 deposit; Spiritual Mentor Reference and Peer Reference Forms are received. Your application does not guarantee acceptance. If you are accepted, a slot will be held open for you and you will receive acceptance correspondence giving further details on the program as well as instructions to help you fundraise for the Urban Hope 2010 Summer Missions Experience. Also, if you are accepted, you will be subject to a criminal background check, consumer, and driver record checks.*

*Please write or call with questions: [info@urbanhope.us](mailto:info@urbanhope.us); 919.286.9467*

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## 2010 SUMMER MISSIONS EXPERIENCE APPLICATION

DUE: JANUARY 25, 2010 (EARLY ACTION) OR MARCH 8, 2010 (FINAL)

### GENERAL / BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (*Circle One*: Mr./Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name- *if different than above* \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your ethnicity? (*Required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Yr in School \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*I will be at the above address until* \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address** *if not same as above* \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH INFORMATION

1. Do you have any health conditions that would restrict you from a job with considerable walking, lifting, standing, sports activity, etc.? List any health concerns or special needs (allergies, asthma, seizures, or other medical conditions, plus any dietary limitations/restrictions, etc.).  
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### GENERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

2. The major focus of our program is urban youth. Are you willing to work with youth, ages 9 - 15? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which age group do you prefer to work with? Circle one: 9 - 12      13 - 15  
What experience have you had working with your preferred age group?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. This is a residential position. Are you willing to live in the urban center of Durham, among those you will be serving this summer for a period of 9 weeks (June 2 –August 4, 2010)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there anything that might prevent you from attending all 9 weeks? If yes, please explain (be specific).
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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

*Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please try to keep all responses less than 250 words unless otherwise indicated.*

4. What do you think urban ministry is about?
5. Why do you want to participate in the Urban Hope Summer Missions Experience? What do you expect to get out of it?
6. What experience(s) have you had living and/or serving in a low-wealth setting and ethnic minority culture (urban or otherwise)? Please describe.
7. Describe a situation where things did not go the way you planned and how you responded.
8. What five words would a close friend use to describe you and why?
9. Would you be willing to lead a group of campers in an entrepreneurial project this summer? If so, what skills and/or experience do you have that qualifies you to lead in this capacity? *(The next question is optional)* What entrepreneurial / small business ideas do you have that you think the teens would enjoy this summer?
10. Describe your strengths when it comes to interpersonal relationships (with peers, classmates, co-workers, etc.). Describe your interpersonal growth areas (weaknesses) and how you are working on them. *(300 words or less)*
11. Briefly describe your spiritual journey with Christ. *(300 words or less)*
12. If you are dependent on your parents, how do they feel about your participation in the camp?
13. *(Optional)* Is there anything else that you would like to mention that was not already covered? *(100 words)*

*Thank you for your desire to take part in advancing the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom.*

By signing below, I acknowledge that my application will be considered once a \$40 deposit; Spiritual Mentor Reference and Peer Reference Forms are received. Also, my application does not guarantee acceptance. If I am accepted, a slot will be held open for me and I will receive acceptance correspondence giving further details on the program as well as instructions to help me fundraise for the Urban Hope 2010 Summer Missions Experience. I also acknowledge that I will be subject to a background criminal record and driver's record check. I certify that all the work submitted in this application is my own.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail completed form and all attachments by **January 25, 2010 (early action)** or **March 8, 2010 (final deadline)***

*[postmark dates] to:*

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## 2010 SPIRITUAL MENTOR REFERENCE FORM

DUE: JANUARY 25, 2010 (EARLY ACTION) OR MARCH 8, 2010 (FINAL)

Please mail separately to: Urban Hope 1310 Englewood Ave. Durham, NC 27705

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please briefly answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. In what capacity and how long have you known this person? How well do you know him/her?
2. What five words would you use to describe the candidate and why?
3. Participants are required to live in a close setting and work in teams. How does this person relate to others in small group settings? How do others relate to them? How does the applicant relate to authority?
4. Does the applicant do better with the responsibility of leading others or following as a productive member of the team? Please explain and give an example if relevant.
5. How have you seen or how do you think the applicant would relate to intermediate/middle/high school students in an urban inner-city environment?
6. How would you describe the applicant's relationship with Christ? How inclined is the applicant to theological or spiritual reflection?
7. What is the applicant's level of emotional maturity? Feel free to elaborate.
8. How does the applicant respond to difficult and /or stressful circumstances? How does this applicant deal with conflict? Please explain and give examples if relevant.
9. In what areas do you hope this person will benefit as a result of this experience? (walk with God, character issues, time in the Word, ministry/leadership skills, etc.)

Do you recommend this applicant for the 2010 Urban Hope Summer Missions Experience?

1. I recommend.
2. I do not recommend.
3. I recommend with reservation(s): Please make us aware of reservations you have regarding this person's character or life style.

Additional Comments: (please include your comments on a separate sheet)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you if we have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2010 Peer Reference Form

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Please mail separately to: Urban Hope 1310 Englewood Ave. Durham, NC 27705

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please briefly answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. In what capacity and how long have you known this person? How well do you know him/her?
2. What five words would you use to describe the candidate and why?
3. Participants are required to live in a close setting and work in teams. How does this person relate to others in small group settings? How do others relate to them? How does this person relate to authority?
4. How have you seen or how do you think the applicant would relate to intermediate/middle/high school students in an urban inner-city environment
5. How would you describe the applicant's relationship with Christ? How inclined is the applicant to theological or spiritual reflection?
6. What is the applicant's level of emotional maturity? Feel free to elaborate.
7. How does the applicant respond to difficult and /or stressful circumstances? How does this applicant deal with conflict? Please explain and give examples if relevant.

Do you recommend this applicant for the 2010 Urban Hope Summer Missions Experience?

1. I recommend.
2. I do not recommend.
3. I recommend with reservation(s): Please make us aware of reservations you have regarding this person's character or life style?

Additional Comments:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you if we have any questions? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_