

Guidelines for Application for LWML Women Serving Short-Term Mission Trip Monies

Person requesting funds:

- Must be from the Michigan District unless deemed a necessary member to facilitate the mission (translator/skilled workman by which the mission could not be done without this person).
- Must be an **active LWML member** unless deemed necessary or instrumental to the trip for translation or instrumentation for the mission trip.
- Must be considered in good health and must be able to adapt to the various conditions of different countries.
- Must be emotionally and physically able to do the projected outreach.
- Must be willing to present to LWML Societies, Zones, or District after the trip.
- Must meet the deadline for requesting funds as determined by each trip.
- Must be in good standing with their church body as well as a member of a LCMS congregation and able to be a team player.
- Must submit to an interview process if deemed necessary by the review committee.
- Must reimburse the District if they decide not to go on the trip after monies can no longer be recovered unless there is an acceptable reason they cancelled, to be determined by the committee.
- Must be approved by the organization who organizes the mission trip (such as MOST).

This process will be by order of application. For instance, if there are only 8 members who can go on a trip and there are 10 who apply, the first 8 will be examined for fitting the criteria before the other 2 will be considered.

The money awarded will be approximate 30% of total cost of mission trip.