

KBC Missions Summer Digby Mission Trip

July 11-21, 2025

Youth and Adult Participant Application Form

KBC Missions is building a mission team to go to Digby, Nova Scotia. Participation on the team will include helping Digby Baptist Church (DBC) hold a VBS and possibly church maintenance or other community projects.

The team will be driving together from Kanata to Digby, spending one night in a hotel each way. In Digby, you will be billeted with the DBC congregation.

This team is open to those age 14 and over.

What does your involvement mean?

- Participation in KBC Mission initiatives
- Actively contributing to the team by:
 - Attending **all** team meetings
 - Participating in personal and team devotions
- Debriefing session soon after return
- Immunizations up to date
- Participants **18 years or older** are required to complete a Police Records Check **and** provide KBC with a recent copy.

Your application will require a Peer Reference if you are 18 years or older. For youth under the age of 18, a Parental Reference is required as well as a Peer Reference. Both are included in this package.

Cost: approx. \$450 (\$50 deposit due at the first team meeting)

- Most costs are covered, but some spending money will be needed.

KBC Missions does not want the cost of going on a mission trip to hinder anyone from participating in the trip. If you would like more information, please speak with Krysta Long.

Application Deadline: May 4, 2025

Return completed applications and peer (or parental) references to Krysta Long (klong@kbc.ca)

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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

I have read the information in the cover letter and agree to all conditions outlined there.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give KBC Missions permission to add my photograph to the Mission display at Kanata Baptist Church.

(Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18 yrs.): _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature (if participant is under 18 yrs.):

I _____ support my teen's plans to go on this summer mission trip. I will make sure they are at **all** meetings and fundraising events. I agree to help my teen meet all trip requirements as listed in the cover letter.

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Are you applying as a:

Youth (14 - 17rs)

Adult (18 and over)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Why do you want to go on this mission?

2. Describe your volunteer and/or mission experience.

3. Have you been on any mission trips, and for how long?

| Trip To: | How Long? |
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4. When you are part of a team, there may be times you will need to do things you don't feel like doing. Would you struggle with this?

5. What are your greatest strengths?

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SPIRITUAL QUESTIONS:

1. Please describe your relationship with God.

2. What is your favourite Bible verse or passage and why?

PHYSICAL QUESTIONS:

1. Do you have any dietary restrictions or necessities?

2. Are you affected by allergies, physical conditions or health-related issues that could impact you while away on a trip such as this?

3. Describe your level of experience working with children. No experience is required.

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Personal Skill Set

Participants all share a variety of roles on the trip. Please check all skills that apply to you. You can use the space under the check boxes to give more information.

First aid

Ability to play a musical instrument (if yes, what instrument do you play?)

Ability to lead worship or devotions

Drama/Singing – as it related to VBS

Photographer/Videographer

Other (any skills you might think would be helpful on the trip)

Driver's License

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PEER REFERENCE – Due: May 4, 2025

Your friend has decided they would like to join a mission team to Digby, Nova Scotia, and has chosen you to write a recommendation for them. Being a member of a mission requires strength of character and purpose and your part is critical in our process of determining which applicants will be best suited for this undertaking. Please fill out the following questions honestly and **return your reply in a sealed envelope** or via e-mail to the address listed below. Your comments will not be seen by your friend and will be very helpful in our evaluation. Thank you for supporting your friend in this amazing opportunity.

**Kanata Baptist Church
c/o Digby Mission Trip
465 Hazeldean Road
Kanata, ON K2L 1V1**

Krysta Long (klong@kbc.ca)

OR

Evaluation for: _____

1. Please describe your friend's over-all maturity.

2. Please describe his/her spiritual influence on you personally.

3. What would you consider his/her greatest strengths?

4. What would you consider to be areas of weakness?

5. How does he/she deal with those weaknesses?

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6. Would you consider him/her a team player?

7. How does he/she deal with conflict and/or stress?

8. How does he/she work in a team environment?

9. How does he/she handle communal living conditions (example dormitory accommodation)?

10. Would you recommend this person for this mission trip? Why? Why not? Any reservations?

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by May 4, 2025

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PARENTAL REFERENCE – Due: May 4, 2025

As your teen considers participating in this mission project, we trust that you are willing to be involved in the work and support that will uphold them. We believe it is essential that you have input in this process and appreciate your time as you evaluate your teen's preparedness for such an undertaking. The purpose of this information is to assist us in getting to know your teen and guide us as we interact with them. All information on this reference will be kept in confidence. Please respond to the following questions and ***return your reply in a sealed envelope*** or via e-mail to the address listed below.

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Kanata, ON K2L 1V1**

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Teen's Name: _____

1. Please describe your teen's over-all maturity.

2. Please describe his/her spiritual maturity.

3. What would you consider his/her greatest strengths?

4. What areas of weakness have you encountered?

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5. How does he/she handle conflict and or stress?

6. Do you recommend your teen for this mission team?

7. Do you have any concerns about your teen's participation in this mission?

8. What ways do you see yourself involved?

9. Any other comments, concerns or questions with respect to the mission trip?

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by May 4, 2025