

STM PARTICIPANT CHECKLIST

1. Pray. Does God want you to go?
2. [Click here](#) and read Canadian Baptist Ministries' Short Term Mission Orientation Guide. While not CBWOQ-specific, it gives a good general overview of what you need to do to prepare for an STM.
3. If you have had any medical or psychological events in the past, make sure your doctor approves the trip. If this is an overseas STM, we will be staying in poor areas, not tourist hotels.
4. Fill out the Application Form and Waiver, Pastoral Reference Form and Child Protection Policy Agreement.

[Click here](#), download, print, and fill out the Application Form and Waiver (the Waiver is at the end of the Application Form).

[Click here](#), download and print the Pastoral Reference Form. Ask your pastor if s/he could please fill it out.

[Click here](#), download and print CBWOQ's Child Protection Policy. Read it then complete the Agreement page (the last page of the document).
5. Write a cheque for C\$225, payable to CBWOQ.
6. Mail the signed application form, signed waiver, signed Child Protection Policy agreement and cheque to:

CBWOQ – STM
5 International Blvd.,
Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 6H3
7. CBWOQ will send you:
 - More information on the trip, including a program schedule.
 - Details on timing for your flights (if this is an overseas STM)
 - **A personalized letter so you may request a criminal clearance check at your local police station (Proof of criminal clearance is a requirement or you will not be able to go.)**
8. Later, for an in-Canada STM that requires air travel or for an overseas STM, you will need to:
 - Provide proof of worldwide travel insurance
 - Attend a travel clinic for vaccinations and medicines (if an overseas STM)
9. You are welcome to do fundraising for the trip. It is eligible for charitable receipts.