

# Application for participation in: The Islands Project Arizona Southern Baptist Convention

Participants should be active in local missions and they will be expected to participate in cross cultural training in preparation for the Islands Project. Most projects are designed to be accomplished by teams. A team may be comprised of members of a local church or association. Individuals who may not be a part of a church or association that is large enough to form their own team will be joined with other similar persons to form teams.

Islands Project teams will be partnering with a Virgin Islands congregation to perform specific mission projects. A key word is partnership. The Islands Project is a joining together of congregations and groups to accomplish what cannot be accomplished alone.

Although we know that in every case it will not be possible, our prayer is that groups will make a multi-year commitment to this partnership. Our prayer and goal is that through the Islands Project local VI congregations will be equipped to continue these mission efforts on their own. Most projects are designed for mission groups to perform the majority of the work in the first years while enlisting and training VI workers. In the final years of the Islands Project we hope to see VI congregations performing the majority of the work and mission groups working in support roles.

Islands Project participants will be responsible for all their own expenses. Different projects will have different expenses, and many of the expenses vary by season. We understand that cost is a major factor in determining your ability to participate in the Islands Project. We also believe that if God is calling you to this ministry He will provide a way for you to answer His call. Costs actually change on a regular basis making it very difficult to “print” a cost estimate for projects. Some of these costs will depend upon choices you make regarding type of lodging and city of departure. We believe the most accurate way to give you current cost estimates for projects will be for us to discuss it with you personally when you feel that God wants you to pursue the possibility of being a part of the Islands Project. If God is leading you to pursue being a part of the Islands Project, please fill out and return this form and we will provide all the cost information we currently have for the project you are interested in.

We will attempt to keep the most up to date information regarding the Islands Project on the web at [www.azsobaptist.org/islands.shtml](http://www.azsobaptist.org/islands.shtml) .

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We are a church: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact persons name: \_\_\_\_\_

We are an association: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact persons name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an individual: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_  
Your pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your pastor's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

We (I) am interested in the following areas of ministry:

Sports Clinics

Block Parties associated with ministries listed above.

Evangelism efforts associated with the ministries listed above.

Bible Schools

Block Parties associated with ministries listed above.

Evangelism efforts associated with the ministries listed above.

Concerts

Leadership Training

Evangelism Training

Revival Teams (Preaching, Music, Evangelistic visiting, etc)

Area of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Walking

Survey teams

I cannot go but I may be able to provide the financial resources for someone else to go.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't be bashful! Please tell us about any skills / talents you might be able to use in the Islands Project.

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