

GenJoy South African Travel Team Requirements

Mission: Generation Joy foundation is dedicated to engaging local students and community members in providing additional educational resources, funding and basic needs for children in South Africa, regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity or income.

Purpose: Generation Joy Foundation ensures a continuing and mutually beneficial relationship between students by connecting the diverse resources of GenJoy's community with the significant educational needs of the South African community.

Travel Requirements (Minimum)

Team Sizes

- Two Travel Teams: - 8 members each (combo of students, parents, teachers, GJ Board)
- Travel Dates: Mid – July to end of July
End of July to mid - August

***Travel Dates may vary depending on airfares**

Age

- Minimum age for travel is 11 (by date of travel), No maximum age
If a minor (under 18), must have a parent or guardian accompany

Funding – Traveler must demonstrate ability to fund trip:

- Trip Cost \$3300/person (estimated – subject to change)
 - Includes: International airfare, accommodation, transportation (vehicle rental and fuel)
- **Minimum \$300** deposit per traveler required within 10 working days of acceptance notification
- Travelers' responsible for Meals, Entertainment, Communication

Medical & Legal Clearance - Travelers responsible for:

- Sign GenJoy Travel Waiver and fill out Travel Application
- Obtain valid passport
- Obtain notarized permission letter from non-travelling parent/guardian for minor traveling with one parent/guardian
- Agree to background check for Generation Joy insurance purposes, if required
- Obtains all immunizations and such needed for travel
- Has no medical condition that will hinder their ability to perform the service needed
- Has sufficient medical insurance for international travel

Volunteer Threshold (all parties – *adult* and *student* travelers)

- Must attend all pre-travel team meetings including: Informational, Planning, Rehearsal, Cultural Training, Scheduling
- Must have minimum of 15 hrs volunteer time on behalf of Generation Joy (could be BLOCK, Board, Programs, and/or alternative service toward GenJoy's project goals) by the date of travel
- Commits to actively working in South Africa on behalf of Generation Joy as needed
- Must be available to travel ***with the travel team*** for duration of the trip

Group Behavior

- Be considerate, dependable, courteous and flexible
- Culturally aware and respectful
- Team player, take initiative and direction as required
- Remember that you are a representative of BLMS, GenJoy, our community and the U.S.A.

Selection Process - The GenJoy Selection Committee will make the final parent/child travel team selections. Applicants screened as per application criteria