

ANSWERS TO THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD US/C2 MISSIONARY SERVICE

WHAT IS A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

A US/C2 missionary is a college or seminary graduate who serves two years under joint appointment with the North American Mission Board (NAMB), Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), and state and Canadian Baptist conventions.

WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER SERVING AS A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

- Opportunity to meet critical needs in North America
- Opportunity to seek God's direction for career
- Entry level on-the-job training for ministry experience
- Part of NAMB missionary network

DO I HAVE TO HAVE EXPERIENCE TO SERVE AS A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

No. One must have a passion for reaching the lost with the good news of Jesus Christ.

WHAT ARE THE GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO SERVE AS A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

- Four year degree from an accredited college
- Active membership in a Southern Baptist church for at least two years.
- Genuine conversion experience
- Interest in mission service
- Good physical and mental health

WHAT BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED?

- Travel to and from field of service
- Food, housing, and utilities allowance
- Health, life, and accident insurance
- Severance pay at the end of two years service
- Seminary or graduate school scholarship (one time of \$500) after two years service

WHEN DO THE BENEFITS BEGIN?

Benefits begin at the start date of service. NOTE: When traveling to field before start date, insurance will not be in effect.

WHAT MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

Missions opportunities include assignments in church and community ministries, church planting, resort, college campuses, and evangelism.

CAN I AFFORD TO BE A US/C2 MISSIONARY?

The US/C2 pathway of service provides basic needs—food, lodging, insurance, taxes, and a small discretionary salary of \$220 a month. Graduates who have high personal debt (i.e., credit cards, automobile, etc.) or school loan repayment should be aware that it is very difficult to serve and may need to delay applying. School loans can be consolidated and one may request lower minimum repayment based on income hardship.

HOW LONG DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS TAKE?

Applications are received throughout the year. Interview weekends are held twice a year (March and October) with placement beginning January and August. Application process averages 60–90 days.

WHEN SHOULD I BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

To begin service in August, complete the application by February 1 to be invited to March interviews. To begin service in January, complete the application by September 1 to be invited to October interviews. (Application process should begin three months prior to deadline.)

ARE AVAILABLE US/C2 MINISTRY POSITIONS PUBLISHED PRIOR TO INTERVIEW WEEKEND?

Position information is available at www.answerthecall.net.

HOW ARE ASSIGNMENTS DETERMINED?

After reviewing all available positions, the US/C2 candidate identifies his or her top three choices. The candidates and their choices are carefully reviewed by the US/C2 Matrix and recommendations are made to the local field.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.answerthecall.net to apply.

WHOM DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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