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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in participating in our MK2MK internship and international project this summer. This internship runs from May 28 to August 18, 2010. It will involve 3 weeks of training in Orlando including topics such as MK care, leading small groups, public speaking, and much more. This training is designed to minister to your son/daughter and prepare them for their leadership roles on our mission trips to Ethiopia which will follow from June 22- July 18, 2010 and July 20- August 15, 2010 respectively.

These two mission projects will be held back to back and involve high school and college staff children of Campus Crusade from Christ, missionary kids from other Christian missions, MK2MK staff and full-time Campus Crusade staff. All project participants will receive written and verbal training in preparation for their international experience. Your son/daughter will be supervised by qualified staff members. In most cases, they will stay in modest, but clean hotels or dormitory rooms.

MK2MK is dedicated to the care of missionary kids and their families. Campus Crusade for Christ has over 24,000 staff and 500,000 trained volunteers ministering in 186 countries. Our emphases are evangelism (communicating our faith in Christ with others) and discipleship (building Christians in their faith). MK2MK was founded with the purpose of helping to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20.

We are committed to providing students on our summer projects with opportunities to grow in their relationship with the Lord in the context of community and life-changing personal ministry. We also seek to provide a positive international experience that helps expand an ongoing movement in the host country. Some other benefits to project participants are international travel in a supervised Christian context, greater confidence in communication skills, serving in humanitarian aid ministry, a greater appreciation for our world, and the development of leadership skills.

We desire to inform you about this internship, the projects and what they involve. We totally support you, as a parent and your role as guide and guardian of your child. Therefore, your comments will be an important factor in our consideration of your child's application. Please take a moment and complete the enclosed Parent/ Guardian Consent Form and Reference Questionnaire indicating that you have discussed this with your son or daughter. As you complete it your honest responses are vital to our decision-making process. Then so that your child's application can be considered complete and ready to evaluate **please sign the questionnaire and send it to MK2MK / 100 Lake Hart Dr. Dept 2800 / Orlando, FL 32832; or fax them to 407.826.2699; or email them to mk2mk@ccci.org**

Along with you we want the best for your son/daughter and for the project as a whole. Therefore, please contact us if the emotional or physical health of your child changes before the project begins. If you know about, but do not disclose a change in health or other disqualifying behavior, and it reoccurs during the mission, we will send the child home at the parent's expense.

In conclusion, we commend you for your child's desire to be a part of a world-changing missions project and in serving their fellow MKs. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Warmly in Christ,

Donna Kushner

MK2MK Director



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Parent/Guardian Consent

Name of Applicant _____ Project/year _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City, State/ Country, Zip _____ Phone _____

I/We have considered our son's/daughter's plan to apply for this internship and international projects. I/We understand that MK2MK will seek to provide for his/her safety and welfare, but I/we have also discussed the risks that are involved in international travel. I/We realize that MK2MK is simply giving him/her the opportunity to participate as a volunteer. I/We consent for my/our son/daughter to participate on a MK2MK Internship and Summer Projects.

Yes No

Parent/Guardian's Advice to Prospective Intern:

Please check one of the following

- I/We have encouraged our son/daughter to participate.
- I/We are not opposed to our son/daughter going, but we have the following reservations listed under *Comments*.
- I/We have advised our son/daughter not to participate on a project for the following reasons listed under *Comments*.

Comments:

Mother/Guardian's Signature

Date

Father/Guardian's Signature

Date

Please Note: The signature of each legal guardian is preferred, however we understand that if your child is over 18 years of age they are not required by law to have Parental or Guardian consent. For questions or concerns regarding this please contact the MK2MK office at mk2mk@ccci.org



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Parent/Guardian Confidential Reference Questionnaire

Name of Applicant/Minor _____ Project/year _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

MK2MK's international projects are designed to help students develop positive character traits, as well as sharpen their leadership, communication and peer-mentoring skills. An international experience often contributes significantly to life-long effectiveness in the individual's development. Since you know your child better than anyone else, your insights will be extremely valuable in making this international project the best possible experience for him/her. Therefore please be honest and objective as you complete this form. If you need more space or have any other comments please attach an additional sheet. Your answers will be held in strict confidence and will not necessarily disqualify your child from project.

GOALS & CONTRIBUTION

What goals do you have for your child that you hope this international project will help develop?

What do you think will be the main contribution of your son/daughter to this project?

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

What are the greatest strengths and abilities of your son/daughter (eg. Character, skills habits)?

What areas need development or attention?

MATURITY

How does your son/daughter respond to constructive criticism, instruction, or advice from you or another person in authority (follow, resist, have a critical attitude, etc)?

What habits or "pet peeves" does your son/daughter have that project leadership and/or their roommates would benefit from knowing?

Comment on your child's ability to establish healthy relationships with others on a team.

How would your son/ daughter respond to difficult circumstances (eg. withdraw, cling to others)?

To your knowledge, does your son/ daughter struggle with an eating disorder, drug or alcohol abuse, or other physical or emotional concerns? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

CHARACTER TRAITS

Please check the appropriate space for each characteristic	Not known	Poor	Below Avg	Average	Above Avg	Excellent
Flexibility (adjusts well to change)						
Perseverance (moves ahead in the face of adversity)						
Responsibility (carries out duties and obligations)						
Punctuality						
Integrity						
Ability to handle pressure						
Accurate view of self						
Self confidence						
Teamwork (works well with others)						
Ability to handle conflict constructively						
Ability to communicate (presents thoughts clearly/ logically)						
Sensitivity to others' needs/feelings						
Relates appropriately to the opposite sex						
Self-motivation/ Initiative						
Ability to make decisions						

HAVE YOU NOTICED...

To what extent do these traits appear in the applicant's life	Not known	Always	Frequently	Some-times	Rarely	Never
Critical Spirit						
Tendency to argue						
Defensiveness						
Domineering manner						
Procrastination						
Irritability						
Rebellion						
Discouragement						
Moodiness						
Depression						
Anger						

I have answered this questionnaire to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____