

*Columbia Presbyterian Church*

**APPLICATION FOR 2011 SENEGAL GO TEAM**

Please fill out this application for the 2011 Columbia Presbyterian Church Senegal trip and return it to the church in care of the Senegal Strategy Team box or email Nancy Johns (at [njohns@windermere.com](mailto:njohns@windermere.com) <mailto:rpmcfarlin@comcast.net>) no later than August 15, 2010. If you need more space to answer any of the questions, please feel free to attach additional sheets. After receiving this application we will schedule an interview with you.

If you become a member of the Senegal Go Team it is the beginning of a long term relationship with the Serer people in Senegal. It begins with a commitment to prayer which is the foundation of our work, in addition to pre-trip preparation and post-trip involvement. We ask that if you become a Go Team member you make a on-going commitment of two years to support this ministry to the Serer. If you make this commitment, you will be expected to advocate for this ministry, help in the development of budgets and otherwise plan the church's involvement with the Serer people.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been a member of Columbia Presbyterian Church?
2. What does it mean to be a Christian?
3. What is a Christian's responsibility to the people of the world?



10. Regarding the rigor of the trip: Because Senegal is a developing country, some of the creature-comforts to which we are accustomed in the US are simply not available there. Past participants have often found it challenging to deal with several aspects of international travel. Please check and comment on the following possible areas of concern that might apply to you:

Heat:

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Strange (for us!) diet:

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Sleep deprivation:

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Long distance air travel:

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Community living:

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Mood disorder:

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11. Interests and Abilities Inventory

Please rate yourself 1(low) to 5(high) on the following:

\_\_\_ Treasurer, keeping financial records

\_\_\_ Journalist

\_\_\_ Videographer, Audio/Visual Production

\_\_\_ Photographer (*Digital photography, 5*)

\_\_\_ Computer (Web page development)

\_\_\_ French Speaker

\_\_\_ First Aid

\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Music skills

12. Please use the following space to provide any further comments you feel may be useful to the Selection Committee.

13. Do you agree, if you are chosen to go on the trip, you will be committed to all pre-trip planning requirements (regular team meetings, one day retreat), participate in post-trip presentations and be involved in on-going advocacy for our partnership with the Wolof?

Do you agree, if chosen, you will participate in fundraising and contribute your portion of the expenses toward the trip?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_