



# SUMMER TEAMS 2010

Please read the information overleaf carefully.  
If you want to take part in a Step Out mission, fill in the application form  
(in **BLOCK CAPITALS**) and the mini-biography.  
**Return** both of these, with two passport-sized photos,  
**by 19 March 2010**, to the address below.

**Step Out**  
**14 Aytoun Road**  
**Glasgow**  
**G41 5RT**

## Step Out Information

**Step Out is an exciting programme of events geared to the needs of the local church. The eight days will enable you to put your faith into positive practical action and helps a local church somewhere in Scotland as it reaches out into its community. For more information about Step Out, read 'Step Out A to Z'.**

### What Step Out Offers You!

A Step Out mission project provides an opportunity to:

- ◆ Meet other young people from Scottish Baptist churches.
- ◆ Learn practical skills.
- ◆ Work as part of a team.
- ◆ Partner with a local Baptist church in its evangelism and outreach.
- ◆ Experience on-the-job training.
- ◆ Participate in discussions and spend time in worship, reflection and prayer.
- ◆ Join in on an eight day adventure during the summer.

**Cost:** Live commitment to Christ.

£50 including training weekend, mission material, mission T-Shirt, week(s) of mission, and reunion weekend.

Travel to wherever you go on mission (this can sometimes be arranged for you).

**Age:** 14 years old and over

### You will be expected:

- ◆ to learn and develop certain skills and do some preparatory work before going on mission.
- ◆ to attend the training weekend in June - to receive more training, meet up with other team members and team leaders and begin to make new friends.

### Application Form

Attached is an application form for this year's Step Out missions. You do not need to send any money at this time. Once your application form has been processed, and your references have been obtained, you will be contacted about arranging an interview. We will try and arrange for these to take place as near to you as possible. If you are successful, you will be told during April/May where you will be sent on Step Out mission this summer.

**Please take time to fill out the application form and 'mini-biog' fully, IN BLOCK CAPITALS. The information asked for is important as the BAPTIST UNION OF SCOTLAND takes its responsibility for the well-being and safety of all team members very seriously.**

Please remember to include one passport-sized photo to the 'mini-biography' form so that it can be photocopied and passed on to the Step Out Mission team leader and to the host church. This photo will then be used to make a personalised 'Step Out Mission' badge for use at training and on mission.

### Referees

Please give the names and addresses of two people willing to provide us with written references on your behalf. One of your references should come from your minister/church leader, the other should ideally be from someone who has seen you working with children or youth. This is vitally important. We must be in possession of these references before you will be allowed to go on Step Out.

### Mini-biography

Please fill in the 'mini-biography' sheet as fully as possible, but keep to the one page. This page will be photocopied and passed on to your team leader and to the host church so that they can pray for you in advance of the mission. Remember to include a passport-sized photo so that they will know what you look like. The master copies will be kept at the Baptist Union offices.

**Please return the forms to: Step Out, Baptist Union of Scotland, 14 Aytoun Road, Glasgow G41 5RT; Tel 0141 423 6169 (Option 4) or Direct Line 0141 433 4559; E-mail [jillian@busy.org.uk](mailto:jillian@busy.org.uk) or [ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk](mailto:ivy@scottishbaptist.org.uk) by the 19 March 2010.**



**Emergency Details**

In case of emergency, whom should we contact:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Name: .....             | 2. Name: .....             |
| Relationship to you: ..... | Relationship to you: ..... |
| Tel. No.: .....            | Tel. No.: .....            |

Doctor's name & telephone number: .....

Do you take any regular medication? YES / NO (If yes, please give details below)

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Do you have any allergies? YES / NO (If yes, please give details below)

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Do you have any special needs, e.g. diet? YES / NO (If yes, please give details below)

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Is there any other information you think we need to know?

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**Referees** (one should be a church leader, the other someone who has seen you work with young people)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Name: .....              | 2. Name: .....              |
| How do they know you: ..... | How do they know you: ..... |
| Address: .....              | Address: .....              |
| .....                       | .....                       |
| Tel. No.: .....             | Tel. No.: .....             |

**Declaration**

***'I understand that the leader of each Step Out team has the final responsibility for that team during their time on mission. I agree to accept the leader's authority in all matters relating to the project, and I give permission for my photograph to be taken and used to promote Step Out.'***

Signature: ..... Date: .....

***If you are under 18 years of age, please ask your parent or guardian to read this form and sign the declaration below.***

I have read the information and give permission for the above applicant to take part on a Step Out Mission this summer. I give my permission to any medical treatment that may be necessary in event of an emergency, and for their photograph to be taken and potentially used to promote Step Out.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: ..... Date: .....

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**Tell us in 200 words or less why you want to join a Step Out team:**

**MINI-BIOGRAPHY OF** .....

(name)

(age)

Where are you from?

What do you do (education/job)?

What are your interests and/or hobbies?

What are your likes?

What are your dislikes?

Do you have a special diet?

What food do you love to eat:

What food will you not eat:

What is your family background?

What is your current church involvement?

How has God been at work in your life recently?

Describe yourself in three words!

Stick  
your  
mugshot  
here

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