



**Application for SMS Minimester 2010
Deposit of \$500. and application due
November 9th, 2009
to Mrs. Dickinson or Mrs. Haney**

Name: _____

Grade: _____

General expectations of the trip: More specific rules and guidelines will be outlined once the trip is finalized.

- 1) You will receive a grade for this trip. Part of your grade will include attendance and participation in trip meetings throughout the year prior to departure. Keeping an illustrated journal of your time on the road will also be part of the grade.
- 2) I will be open to new cultures and new experiences.
- 3) I understand that I will be under school jurisdiction and will abide by school rules while on this trip.
- 4) I understand that I will travel with the group on this trip and am required to participate in all group activities. I must travel with the larger group or designated smaller groupings at all times, and will be courteous and compassionate to each member of the group.
- 5) I am responsible for my own belongings. I am responsible for providing my own spending money.
- 6) I will remember at all times that I am representing myself, my family, my school, and my community. I will be a goodwill ambassador at all times.
- 7) I will participate and maintain a positive attitude toward all aspects of the trip from chores to activities and anything else asked of me by the trip leaders.

I understand and agree to abide by the rules and expectations stated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Statement: Using the back of this page and any additional paper you need, explain your desire to travel on this minimester trip. What do you hope to gain and learn by traveling? Do you have any fears or concerns about the trip? Do you have any other objectives for this trip? Would you have any problems sharing a bed with others or living in close quarters? Have you ever had an experience where you lived in close quarters with 5 or more people? How do you see yourself contributing to the success of the trip?