



# TEAM - Taiwan Field Sponsorship Policy

## *Policy for individuals coming under TEAM - Taiwan Field's sponsorship umbrella*

### **Introduction**

Occasionally individuals who are in Taiwan serving other organizations require sponsorship from a mission for various reasons. Morrison Academy in particular requires all of its foreign direct-hire staff to obtain mission sponsorship.

TEAM - Taiwan Field recognizes the potential benefits to both parties and is happy to be able to provide sponsorship for such persons when feasible. We wish to take this role seriously so that it is not just a "paper" relationship, but is a relationship that is mutual and supportive. We consider that the "sponsee," though he has not "joined" TEAM, is nonetheless "joining with" TEAM for more effective ministry. We expect that sponsorship involves both responsibility and accountability.

### **Application Procedure**

The procedure for application to come under the TEAM - Taiwan Field's sponsorship is as follows:

1. The applicant must agree to TEAM's doctrinal statement (found at <http://www.teamworld.org/about/statement.html>).
2. The applicant must fill out an application for sponsorship, available from the TEAM - Taiwan Field office at [Mission@TEAM.org.tw](mailto:Mission@TEAM.org.tw)
3. If employed by another organization in Taiwan, the applicant must give permission to that organization to release application materials and references to TEAM if requested.
4. Sponsorship is assumed to be for one year, and must be reapplied for at least 2 months before the end of the term. Renewal is not automatic, and part of the review will concern the degree of fellowship with TEAM and the degree to which that relationship has truly been mutually beneficial

### **TEAM's Obligations to the Sponsee**

TEAM agrees to provide reasonable help and fellowship to sponsees. The sponsee is invited to attend an annual Fall Retreat at TEAM's expense (travel expenses paid by the

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sponsee), as well as weekly prayer meetings and other social and fellowship activities. TEAM will also assist in helping the sponsee get settled and learn to handle things like banking needs, utilities, driver's licenses, etc.

### **TEAM's Expectations of the Sponsee**

TEAM expects the sponsee to join us for fellowship at retreats, prayer times, and other occasions. TEAM also expects the sponsee to give priority consideration to TEAM churches and ministries when seeking outreach and service opportunities.

### **Revision**

This policy was approved by Field Council on March 20, 2001, and will be reviewed periodically.