

2019 SOW Taiwan Mission Q & A

1. S.O.W. Taiwan Summer Mission Basic Information

- a. Date: July 7 (Sun.) - July 27 (Sat.), 2019
- b. Location: Miaoli | Taichung | Kaohsiung | Pingtung | Taipei in Taiwan.
- c. Mission program: Three Weeks English Bible Camps.
- d. Language: Chinese and English
- e. Two Training Sessions: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Lunch Included) on May 18 (Sat.) and June 15 (Sat.)
- f. One Debriefing Session: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Lunch Included) on August 10 (Sat.)

. Expenses Related Questions and Answers

- a. Q: What are the fees?
A: The total fees are \$600 for two weeks program, payable to SOWIM. It includes \$50 registration fee and \$550 program fee. The \$550 program fee covers two training sessions, all your group meals, lodging and transportation in Taiwan, teaching material package, two SOW T-shirts and group travel insurance. One-week program fee is \$300, plus \$50 registration fee.
- b. Q: What are other expenses that I should expect?
 - Flight Ticket: You need to pay for your own flight ticket. The price may vary on the airlines and the time of purchasing.
 - Visa Application Fee: If you are a U.S. citizen, no Visa is required, if you do not stay over 90 days. If you are P.R. China citizen, you need to apply for a 2-week Visa to Taiwan. You can apply the Visa at Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles. Please contact them at 213-389-1215 for details. You can also visit their website at <http://www.roc-taiwan.org/uslax/>. *Make sure that your passport is valid for at least another six months by the end of your mission trip.*
We suggest you apply for the Visa or passport renewal no later than 10 weeks prior to the trip.
 - Mobile Phone in Taiwan: To activate your mobile phone service, you need to get a SIM card when you arrive in Taiwan. It costs about NT\$1000 (\$30 USD).

3. Registration Related Questions

- a. Q: How can I register for the mission?
 - Download Application Form: Please contact at info@sowim.org for the application form, or find the related information at <https://sowim.org/2019mission/>
 - Write Payment Checks: \$50 Registration; \$550 Mission, payable to SOWIM
 - Mail the Application Form and the Check: Please mail the application form and the checks to 1400 Quail St. #185, Newport Beach, CA 92660.
- b. Q: When is the deadline for the registration?
A: **The deadline of registration is May 13.** The space is limited. Please register ASAP.
- c. Q: What's the age requirement?
A: There is no age requirement. However, participants who are under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult guardian in the mission team.

4. Others

- a. Q: I have relatives/friends in Taiwan. Can I visit them during the mission?
A: During the two-week mission service, you have to stay with your team. You can visit them before or after your mission service.
- b. Q: I want to travel before or after the camps. Can I arrive at Taiwan by myself?
A: Yes. You can arrive at Taiwan by yourself. **But you need to arrive at the mission service location on July 6 (Sat.).** You are free to arrange your own schedule before or after the mission.
- c. Q: I'm a student. Does participating SOW summer mission satisfy my school's requirement for community service?
A: Yes. SOW is a registered 501C(3) Nonprofit Organization. We can provide official document to verify your participation in the summer mission.