

BACKGROUND CHECK PROCEDURE

If you are participating in one of our mission trips and are 18 years or older, we require a background check to be completed before you are approved to participate. The background check covers social security validation and a search through the national criminal database.

A background check with NEXT is valid for 3 years. So please check your profile under 'My Trip' to see if you have a valid background check on file.

STEP 1: To start, click on the link from website:

<http://www.smart-trak.com/nextworldwide/default.aspx>

- **STEP 2**: Enter in all the information it asks (name, last name, email). Click 'SEND INVITE" when completed.
- **STEP 3:** You will receive an email confirming your request for a background check. Click on the 'background screening' link that is provided.
- **STEP 4:** The link will take you to a website where you will be asked to create a USERNAME and PASSWORD. The password must be at least 8 characters. Once done, click the 'LET'S GET STARTED' blue button.
- **STEP 5:** You are then prompted to make a profile enter in ALL information that is required and 'agree' to the authorization and disclosure statement.
- **STEP 6:** Hit 'CONTINUE' at the bottom of page when finished.
- **STEP 7:** A THANK YOU screen will come up saying your information is being processed. Click the 'BEGIN TRAINING' button to take you to the logout screen. (there is no training to actually go through, this just finishes the process).
- **STEP 8**: The Training & Assessment screen appears and you can now logout of Smart-trak by clicking the 'Save & Logout' link.

Soon after completing this process, you will receive a *Thank You* email from NEXT Worldwide. You can login to the 'My Trip' section of the NEXT Worldwide website (<u>www.nextworldwide.org</u>) 2-3 weeks after you receive the email to see if you have been approved.