

**Trips with a Mission**  
*Volunteer Information Form*

Please fill out this form and return to us.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did you hear about us?

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2. Please tell us briefly about your previous travels, particularly in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries (where and purpose of trip). If this travel is relevant, we will gather greater information as needed.

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3. For what period of time (length of stay) would you like to volunteer?

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4. Is there a time frame that would work best for you? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what ways do you feel you could contribute in an orphanage/school environment?

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6. Describe your experience in dealing with children (mention ages).

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7. Explain why you want to volunteer and what you hope to gain from the experience.

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8. Are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If the answer is yes, to the question above, please explain about your Christian experience.

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10. If your answer is no to question 8, please explain your philosophy about God.

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### **General Information About Volunteering at **Trips With A Mission****

a. All volunteers are required to pay their own airfare. If you cannot afford to pay then we encourage you to fundraise by asking your friends, relatives and church members to help. All contributions should be made out to Trips with a Mission (a 501c3) and are a tax deduction. We make the airline reservation for you after we have received funding.

b. Visa fees and immunizations are paid for by the volunteer.

c. Some organizations charge a monthly fee to cover room and board while living at the volunteer facility. We do not charge volunteers. Our philosophy is that if a person is willing to give of his or her time to help with 'our' children, then we can certainly give them a bed and food.

d. If, while abroad, a volunteer wants to engage in sightseeing, eating out or other activities that cost money, they must be paid for by the volunteer. We have had volunteers fundraise so they can have a small stipend to use for personal needs. The money is put into the bank account of the volunteer and is then accessible by ATM when abroad.

e. We are looking for volunteers who are honest, kind and sincere. Volunteers are in a position of influence and therefore need to be a good example to the children, which includes, but not limited to, no smoking, drinking, taking of drugs, or swearing.

"May the God of peace ...make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight." Hebrews 13: 20, 21

*Please return this questionnaire to **TWAM** at your convenience. If you feel additional notes might be relevant to volunteering, you may certainly include an extra page attached to this questionnaire. Thank you for your interest in **Trips With A Mission**.*

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