

The Salvation Army
Global Mission Team
Application



Qualifications for Applicants

- Actively attend a Central Territory Salvation Army corps
- Must have the endorsement of the Corps Officer and Divisional Headquarters
- Visibly demonstrate love for God and compassion for others.
- Emotional and spiritual maturity
- Knowledge of the Bible
- Evangelistic zeal and a clear personal witness
- Tolerant personality / Even temperament
- Friendliness / Approachability
- Specific skills/experience in teaching, public speaking, evangelism, gospel arts or construction may be required for certain mission teams.

Instructions

1. Please carefully read the Global Mission Team website for team information, application deadlines, trip dates and personal cost.
2. Complete the application in **black ink**, attaching a recent photo.
3. Give the completed application packet to your Corps Officer. Keep a copy for your records!
4. Your Corps Officer will sign the Corps Officer endorsement and send the application packet to the Divisional Missions Representative/Partners in Mission Point Person.
5. An officer on the DHQ staff will sign the Divisional endorsement and forward the application packet to the THQ World Missions Department.
6. The World Missions Department will review applications and contact applicants about their decision within two weeks of the application deadline. If we are not able to place you on the team for which you are applying, this application will be kept on file for possible placement for one year from the date received.

Basic Information

Full legal name _____ **Gender** Male / Female

Team for which you are applying (location) _____

Birthday ___/___/___ **Corps** _____ **Division** _____

Email address _____ **Website/blog address** _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, of which country are you a citizen? _____

Address: _____
street or box city, state, zip

Home Telephone number _____ **Cell phone number** _____

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No **If yes, please attach a color copy of your passport picture page to this application.**

Medical

Participants should be in good health, able to lift fifty pounds, handle their own luggage (lodging may be in accommodations without elevators), and walk easily without restriction. Global Missions Teams are often required to engage in rigorous activities, and a regular work day might include long hours, hot temperatures and manual labor. Pre-trip preparation, such as increased exercise, daily walking, etc. will assist participants to be ready for these conditions. Please describe your health, including any chronic conditions that may affect your performance. (Some assignments may require immunizations for disease.)

Employment Information

I am... ()Employed ()Self-Employed ()Unemployed ()Student ()Retired ()Other
List the last three jobs (full or part time) you have held, including your present employment.

Employer name	Employer telephone number or email address	Responsibilities	Employment dates M/Y – M/Y

Experience

Have you had any missions experience – either long or short term? Yes No
If yes, please explain with which organization, location, dates and purpose.

Describe your past and present involvement and experiences with various groups, organizations, camp staffs, teams, committees, etc. whether outside or within The Salvation Army.

What experience have you had in cross-cultural relationships? (travel/residence abroad, interaction with people from cultural backgrounds different than your own, etc.)

If you are selected for a team we ask that you make the long term commitment to being a World Services advocate in your corps or division. Explain how you see your participation on this trip impacting your involvement in World Services.

Gifts / Skills

Place the appropriate letter beside those areas which pertain to you, using the following key.
E=Experienced
S=Specialization (Trained in and able to teach subject)

- ___ Storytelling
- ___ Evangelism
- ___ Public speaking
- ___ Preaching
- ___ Teaching
- ___ Leading worship
- ___ Christian education
- ___ Counseling
- ___ Work with children
- ___ Social Services
- ___ Emergency Work
- ___ Art
- ___ Hand crafts
- ___ Drama / Theater
- ___ Vocal music
- ___ Instrumental music
- ___ Audio / Visual

Production

- ___ Photography
- ___ Journalism
- ___ Dance
- ___ Timbrels
- ___ Sports / Recreation
- ___ Wilderness camping
- ___ Construction / Trade
- ___ Plumbing
- ___ Electrical work
- ___ Painting
- ___ Carpentry
- ___ Computer skills
- ___ First aid
- ___ Bookkeeping

Other skills that would benefit a mission team:

List any instruments that you play:

What language experience do you have other than English? Circle the description that best describes your proficiency:
Language _____

- a. Fluent (able to understand completely and translate if necessary)
- b. Some (able to read a newspaper or understand a newscast)
- c. Little (able to greet others and understand basic vocabulary)

What are some of your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths _____

Weaknesses _____

I believe my spiritual gifts are:

Personal Profile

Please type your response on a separate page and attach.

Tell when and how you became a Christian and what has been happening lately in your relationship with God. Be sure to include a description of your involvement in Christian fellowship and ministry to others over the past few years.

References

Please list two people (not relatives) who may be contacted as references.
(Your corps officer will be your third reference.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

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Agreement by Applicant

Please read each statement carefully and initial on the line provided.

In signing this application you agree to:

1. _____ Be in attendance for the orientation/training as described on the Global Mission Team website.
2. _____ Complete all study requirements, medical exams, forms, etc. in a timely manner as they are sent to you in the months ahead.
3. _____ Raise the program costs, including the non-refundable deposit, as described in the cover letter. Costs are the responsibility of the individual. The corps or division may contribute to the cost but are not required to do so.
4. _____ Team members are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements to and from Chicago for flights to the destination country.
5. _____ I understand that if selected to serve on a Global Mission Team I will need to obtain a passport and will be personally responsible for any associated expenses.

To the extent of my knowledge, the information on this application is truthful and accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application, you give your endorsement for the applicant to participate on a Global Mission Team. If you have any reservations or concerns about the applicant's involvement on a Global Mission Team, please explain them on a separate page and attach. This application will be kept on file for possible placement for one year from the date received.

Corps Officer endorsement: _____ Date: _____

Divisional endorsement: _____ Date: _____