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Application for Volunteer Expedition

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I. Applicant Information

Please print clearly.

TODAYS DATE	
Name (as shown on passport)	
Name you would like printed on your team name badge	
Date of birth: mm/dd/yy	
AGE	
Mailing address Please include, street address, city, state and zip code, or country and postal code if outside the US	
T shirt size Please circle one	S M L XL XXL XXXL We wear MWB tshirts every day, we will provide you with 2 shirts. If you would like to purchase extra shirts at \$10 each, please indicate the # of extra shirts here _____
Cell phone	
Home phone	
Email address	
Occupation	
Dates of team you wish to join (listed on website)	
Airport you will be departing from and returning to (home)	
Passport # Passport Expiry date	
Country of issue	
Hobbies/Interests	
Special training or degrees	

Areas of Interest (teaching, sewing, art, carpentry, music, sports, music, etc.	
Would you like MWB to assist you with your airline reservations?	

Name, email, phone # of person to contact in case of emergency	
Relationship of person listed above	
Please list any medical conditions you have that may restrict your activities	
Any allergies?	
Please list any medications you take regularly	
Please list any special dietary needs you have	
How did you hear about Mothers Without Borders? (name of person who referred you to us, if applicable)	

II. As you answer the following questions, please remember there are no right or wrong answers; we simply want you to have the best experience possible. Please complete all of the questions. If a question does not apply to you then mark N/A in the space provided. Feel free to keep answers brief but informative.

1. What motivates you to be involved in humanitarian service?

2. Tell us why you selected Mothers Without Borders.

3. Please describe any past volunteer experiences you have had. Include the names of organizations, responsibilities and accomplishments.

4. Have you traveled overseas before this? Where, when and what were the circumstances?

5. Describe your most rewarding and your most frustrating volunteer experience.

6. If you are in a situation where no one seems to know what they are doing, do you tend to lead out, or are you comfortable waiting for someone else to jump in?

III. Please complete the following sentences: (please be candid!)
What I find most appealing or exciting about this kind of experience is

What frightens me the most about this kind of experience is

My greatest strength that will help me in this work is

My greatest weakness that will challenge me in this work is

IV. Please describe what you hope to learn from this experience, what you hope to contribute and what you hope to accomplish.

Learn:

Contribute:

Accomplish:

V. What's Next??? We review applications throughout the year (except May-July, when we are in Zambia with teams!) Your team leader will contact you as soon as possible, within 30 days of receiving your ap for a phone interview.

Once you have been assigned to a team, a \$500 non-refundable deposit will be required to reserve your position. Until your deposit is received, your place on the team is NOT guaranteed. This deposit WILL be applied to your \$2500 program fee, but will not be refunded if you cancel. For this reason we recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance when you book your airfare so you can receive a full refund in the unlikely event that you need to cancel your trip.

Once you are assigned to a team, you will be given a sample fund raising letter, and other information to assist you in raising funds for your experience.

Please read the following information carefully, sign, date and return your completed application to us.

I understand that all costs for the volunteer experience with Mothers Without Borders are my responsibility. I can fundraise for the trip and have donations sent to MWB to be applied to my expedition. I understand the MWB refund policy and agree to it's terms.

I understand that responsibility for medical insurance and cost of healthcare during volunteer service with Mothers Without Borders is solely my own.

I understand that Mothers Without Borders is not responsible or liable for any delay in travel that may occur during my volunteer experience or for any circumstances or expenses that may arise as a result of such delays.

I agree to all terms of volunteer service as outlined and presented by Mothers Without Borders staff. I agree to follow the directions given to me by MWB staff.

I understand that this application must be reviewed and accepted by Mothers Without Borders before I am selected for volunteer placement. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee placement.

Mothers Without Borders is not responsible for any material loss or personal injury incurred as a result of joining and traveling with one or more of their volunteer groups.

I _____ hereby release Mothers Without Borders from any responsibility, of material loss or personal injury of any kind, to myself as a result of my decision to become a member of any of their volunteer groups. I am solely responsible for this decision and I recognize and accept that I travel at my own risk.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
mm/dd/yy

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____
(For volunteers under the age of 18)

Print name of legal guardian: _____

Thank you for your interest in Mothers Without Borders Volunteer work in Zambia. Please return your completed application to the address listed on page one. We will do our best to review your application within 30 days of receipt. You will then be contacted for a phone interview. We look forward to working with you!

KINDLY NOTE: APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED YEAR ROUND, THE ONLY CUT OFF FOR ACCEPTANCE TO A TEAM IS WHEN THE TEAM ITSELF IS FULL. WE WILL TRY TO POST TEAM CLOSINGS ON THE WEB SITE, AND ADD NEW TEAMS, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WE RECEIVE. If the dates posted do not work for you, please feel free to send in your application along with a note regarding dates you would like to see a team formed.

If you have a group of 10 or more, please call us at 801-607-5641 and we will do our best to arrange a separate volunteer team for your group.