

Thank you for your interest in Notre Dame Mission Volunteers! NDMV is a service organization with the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND), who have been working with the poor for 190 years. We believe that education is fundamental in the struggle of the poor for human dignity and self-determination.

Attached is an application for our program. Please complete the forms and mail them to our address. **All materials can also be found on our website www.ndmva.org.**

We also require that applicants submit a criminal record check done for your **state** of residence, or of the state where you have lived for the last 5 years. Please call your state law enforcement agencies to find out where to obtain them. **Please also send educational transcripts, a photo of yourself, and a copy of all application materials.**

We are accepting applications for the 2007 service year, which, for our international volunteers, begins in January. If you have questions, please contact Emily Van Oeveren at 410-532-6864 x12 or evanoeveren@ndmva.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you well in your discernment.

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APPLICATION – NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Completing this form will provide us with some initial information on your motivation, background and experience.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth Day (mm/dd/yy): _____

Citizenship: _____

Marital Status Single Married Divorced Separated

Name of high school: _____

Name of college/university: _____

Degree: _____

Name of graduate school: _____

Degree: _____

Name of trade/technical school: _____

What is your present occupation? _____

Place of employment: _____

How is your mental and physical health?

List or briefly describe any special technical skills:

List or briefly describe any overseas travel or living experiences:

List or briefly describe your church and volunteer involvement:

What type of work/ministry do you hope to do?

Briefly explain why you are interested in serving with the NDMV:

What questions do you have for NDMV?

How did you hear about NDMV?

Are you willing to make a 1 year commitment to Notre Dame Mission Volunteers?

Yes No

At which international service site would you like to serve (check all that apply)?

Malava, Kenya Lima, Peru

ESSAY

Please write an essay:

1. Discussing important events in your life, and relationships with persons who have been significant to you;
2. Describing the impact of these events and relationships on your development;
3. Discussing your decision to give voluntary service and your reasons for choosing *this* particular program, Notre Dame Mission Volunteers.
4. Please tell us which of our international service sites you are interested in and why.

(There is no right or wrong way to do this, just be thoughtful and honest ☺)

NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS SELF-REFERENCE FORM

This self-reference form will help us to better know you as we consider your application and placement in the work and life-style, which the NDMV program offers. Please return this form with your completed application.

- 1. Describe your personality.**

- 2. Evaluate your ability to live and work with others. What qualities help or hinder you?**

- 3. Describe your self-knowledge of strengths and weaknesses.**

- 4. No person is without weak points. What would you see as possible areas of difficulty for you as a Notre Dame Mission Volunteer? (Where you would need support/development)**

- 5. What characterizes your ability to get things done?**

- 6. Describe your reaction to problem situations and ability to make decisions.**

- 7. For what type of work are you best suited? Be specific. Where would you like to serve?**

- 8. Do you have a medical condition that might prevent you from performing your duties as a Mission Volunteer?**

9. Please check the box which best describes you in the following areas:

Personal Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Maturity					
Motivation					
Patience					
Sense of humor					
Creativity and imagination					
Physical health					
Emotional stability					

Work Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Adaptability to new & unstructured situations					
Decision-making ability					
Competence in performing assigned work tasks					
Effective use of time					
Punctuality & Professionalism					
Ability to work under pressure					
Teamwork ability					
Tact in dealing with others					
Dependability					

Interpersonal Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Ability to live with others, share & give support					
Ability to express feelings					
Ability to seek help when in need					
Openness to the poor, different cultures, classes, religions					
Openness to direction in work					

10. Do you seek an integration of faith into your life and/or work? (optional)

11. Our members come from diverse faith traditions: what is your religious affiliation? (optional)

Name and Signature

Date