



Thank you for your interest in Notre Dame Mission Volunteers! NDMV is a service organization established by the Sisters of Notre Dame (SND), who have been working with the poor for 190 years. Education is at the core of our mission. We believe in the importance of education as a tool for individuals to achieve their full potential.

Attached is an application for our international program. Please complete the forms and e-mail all materials to the Director of Notre Dame Spirituality and International Programs, Sr. Katherine "Sissy" Corr, at scorr@ndmva.org. Once Sissy receives your materials, she will set up an interview with you and request references. Selection into the program and service is contingent on successful completion of a criminal history background check, a process that will be explained after the interview process.

Along with the attached application, please also send educational transcripts and a photo of yourself.

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

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NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM APPLICATION

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): _____

Gender: _____

Citizenship: _____

Marital Status Single Married Divorced Separated

Highest Degree Earned: _____

Name of school/college/university: _____

What is your present occupation? _____

Place of employment: _____

What languages can you speak? What is your level of fluency in each?



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 volunteer experiences (i.e. through Church, AmeriCorps, etc.)

How are you hoping to apply your experiences and your skills?

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



What questions do you have for NDMV?

How did you hear about NDMV?

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 why you are interested in serving internationally.

(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.**

- 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 volunteers come from diverse faith traditions: what is your religious/spiritual affiliation? (optional)

Name and Signature

Date