



# International Volunteer Application

## CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: Last Name:  
Address: City:  
State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:  
Country:  
Phone: Email:

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Be prepared to upload a photo with your application.*

Gender: Birthdate:  
Applying with family (list names, relationships):  
Past education:  
Present employer or school:  
Profession or area of study:

## AVAILABILITY, COUNTRY, LANGUAGES

Date available from: Date available until:  
Preferred Position:  
Country preference: (First) (Second) (Third)  
English level: Spanish level: French level:  
Other languages:

## SKILLS

Sewing	Accounting	Medicine/Laboratory
Mechanics	Arts and Crafts	Nursing
Swimming/Lifeguard	Maintenance	Athletics or Sports
Computer/IT experience	Special Education	Photography
Musical Instrument	First Aid Certified	International Travel
Choir	Cooking	Photo Editing
Carpentry	Creative Writing	Video Editing
Religious Education	Sports Education	
Teaching (list subjects)		
ESL (English as a Second Language):		
Therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech, Art, or other)		
Other		

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1) Please describe an important experience in your life and explain why it was important.
- 2) Name three people who you admire, living or dead, and tell why you admire them.
- 3) Why do you want to work with children?
- 4) Have you worked with children? In what capacity? What do you like most about being with them?
- 5) Is there anything you dislike about working with children?
- 6) Have you ever had to deal with children who needed discipline? What is your approach to disciplining children?
- 7) What would you do if you discovered that a child had stolen something highly valued that belonged to another child?



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- 8) In a few sentences, describe a child you have worked with or you know well.
- 9) What is your definition of love? How do you practice love?
- 10) What is your goal in life?
- 11) What would you describe as your strengths and your weaknesses? What are you doing to overcome your weaknesses?
- 12) Have you had any experience with community living or living with others who are not members of your family? What have you liked about it? What have you thought needed improvement?
- 13) Have you experienced violence? If so, how did you deal with it?
- 14) What do you do if an authority figure gives you a command that you do not agree with?
- 15) Describe what you expect to find at NPH.
- 16) What do you expect to gain from your experience as a volunteer?
- 17) What is your religious background and what does religion mean to you?
- 18) Have you ever received counseling or psychotherapy for any reason? If so, please describe its impact on your life now. (Please note that a 'yes' does not disqualify you from volunteering with NPH. In order to best serve our children, staff, and volunteers, we need this information to best work with everyone involved.)
- 19) Are there any family, personal, financial, physical, mental health, or recovery issues that you feel would affect your ability to commit to a year or more of service at NPH?
- 20) Please state what you most liked and disliked from your past job responsibilities.
- 21) Our homes vary in size, structure, and support provide for volunteers. Additionally, some jobs are more structured than others. Please describe the kind of work environment that is ideal for you. For example, do you prefer working in a more structured or a less structured environment? Do you prefer to work in a team or individually?
- 22) What is your job preference as a volunteer?
- 23) Please provide contact information for three references who are not friends or family members and who have ideally known you for at least three years. (If this is not possible, list someone who has known you for at least one year). Choose people who know you well and can speak to your character, work style, and personality. At least one person should be a professional reference, for example, an employer or supervisor. The other two may be character references, for example, a teacher, mentor, or clergy.
- 24) How did you hear about NPH? If online, which website? If from another source, please be specific.
- 25) Write a short paragraph describing why you wish to work for NPH.

## **COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

I do commit myself to accept the values shared by members of this community:

- Professionalism (accountability, punctuality, etc.)
- Service expressed through hard work
- Participating in activities concerning the spiritual development of the children and staff
- Genuine interest, respect, and openness to the culture and people of this country