



# 2009 VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(Feel free to make a copy of the application and referral form for a friend you feel would be a good addition to SERVE.)

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, province, postal code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency contact name and phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade entering (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**For insurance purposes we must ask: have you ever been convicted of a crime? no  yes**

**If yes, please explain type, location, and date of conviction**

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**T-shirt size**    **adult**    **s**             **m**             **l**             **xl**             **xxl**             **xxxl**

## Feel free to use additional sheets for more information

How did you hear about SERVE?

Please list any experience(s) you have had with a special needs person:

Please list any service projects, mission trips, and volunteer work you have been involved in:

Please list any special interests or hobbies:

Please name any friends or relatives you have in the program, either as volunteers or special needs guests:

What would you add to the volunteer team as a team member? (skills/abilities/personality/etc.)

Why do you want to join the SERVE team as a volunteer?

Applying your faith and beliefs, what is your mission for the week?

**LIABILITY WAIVER / AUTHORIZATION / RELEASE / COVENANT**

In consideration of being allowed to participant in this project sponsored by Youth Unlimited and in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom, I hereby release Youth Unlimited and its present and former trustees, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and their heirs, administrator, executors, successors and assigns from all claims and liabilities of any kind, whether known or unknown, which arise from or are connected in any way with my/my child's participation in this trip.

I recognize that the conditions in some of the places to which I/my child will travel are not of the same standard as the conditions to which I/they are accustomed, I realize further that there are certain health risks as well as other risks I/my child will be exposed to while participating on this project. I fully acknowledge those risks. If for any reason I/my child am/is unable to complete my/hi/her stay at the project, I assume full responsibility for the expenses incurred for my/his/her return home.

I am also aware that any lack of respect for authority, including the use of abusive language, violations of site smoking policies, and failure to comply with behavioral expectations may result in my/his/her being sent home at my expense. I understand that any use of alcohol, firearms, weapons, or drugs (not prescribed by a physician) will automatically result in my/his/her being sent home at my expense.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby authorize a leader of this activity, as an agent for me, to consent to: any x-ray examination, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis; treatments; hospital care advised and supervised by a physician, surgeon or dentist (as appropriate) licensed to practice under the laws of the province or country where services are rendered, either at a doctor's office or in a hospital. I expect my emergency contact/I will be contacted as soon as possible.

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims for any act of omission, including claims for negligence regarding injury or property damage, arising out of my/my child's participation in the trip.

I understand that this release applies to, covers and includes unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected damages, losses or liabilities and the consequences thereof, which result from the matters herein before inferred to as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, provincial or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to exist at the time are hereby expressly waived by me.

**ALL STUDENT PARTICIPANTS and PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I agree to cheerfully participate in all assignments and activities and to abide by the decisions and schedules set by the YU host team and adult sponsors.

I acknowledge that I am representing Jesus Christ, my church youth group and YU while on this mission trip and will conduct myself appropriately at all times.

I do hereby certify that I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth therein.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information in this two-page application is correct and that I have read, understood, and agreed to all the provisions of the Liability Waiver / Authorization / Release as stated above. I also give my permission for my son/daughter to be photographed for use in Youth Unlimited promotional materials including, but not limited to, printed brochures and web site photos/promotions. My son/daughter's image will not be used for any other purpose than the promotion of Youth Unlimited.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT PARTICIPANTS**

- I approve a police check to be done by Youth Unlimited.

I do hereby certify that I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth therein. I also certify that all information in this two-page application is correct and that I have read, understood and agreed to all of the provisions of the Liability Waiver and Release as stated above.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this adult is capable of leading a small group of youth and will represent our church as a superior Christian role model for the youth on the mission trip. I also certify that this adult, to my knowledge, has strong moral character and has no criminal record related to violence or abuse of any kind.

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your response. We will prayerfully consider your application.***

***Please return by May 1, 2009 to***

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Mentors: SERVE 2009

You will need to arrive at the church on Friday, July 10.

We look forward to serving alongside you!!