

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

For the related ministries of the Christian Reformed Church

(One application per person)

Note: Your application is the first step in finding an appropriate place for you to serve as a volunteer. We will do our best to help you find that place. However, completing this form does not guarantee placement, nor does it obligate you to accept an assignment if offered.

Please PRINT, CHECK, or CIRCLE appropriate answers.

Date: _____

1. Name (as on passport): _____
First Middle Last

Name of Spouse (If accompanying you on assignment) _____

2. Occupation: _____ Present Previous

3. Education: Degree/diploma obtained: _____ Area of Study: _____

4. Status: Employed Unemployed Semi-retired Retired Student Other _____

5. Permanent Home Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____ E-mail: _____

6. Phone:

Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ FAX: _____

7. Church membership:

Church Name: _____ Classis or District: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

8. Alternate residence (if applicable): From (date): _____ To (date): _____

Street address: _____ City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

9. Person(s) to contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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10. References: List two persons other than relatives and pastors .

A. Name: _____ Street address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/PC: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

B. Name: _____ Street address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/PC _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

11. Assignment preferences (check all that apply):

A. North America Opportunities

- CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS)
- Group Opportunity (other than DRS)
- Individual (attach resume)

B. International Opportunities

- Individual Opportunity (attach resume)
- Group Opportunity
- Tour
- Desired Destination: _____

12. Can provide lodging, if needed Motor home 5th wheel/trailer Camper Size: _____

13. Recruitment Information: Who/What most influenced you to apply for this volunteer work? Check only one.

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| Another volunteer | CRC staff person | Pastor |
| Bulletin announcement | Friend | Website |
| Church speaker/video/slide/presentation | Newspaper/Magazine ad | Other _____ |

14. Photo consent

Do you grant permission for use of any photo taken of you for promotional purposes? Yes No

15. Availability

- ONLY ONE** assignment. Specify preferred dates: _____
- Several assignments. Specify preferred dates: _____
- Local ongoing assignment. Specify preferred times: _____
- Have already been assigned to a project. Name of Group (if applicable): _____
- Name of Project: _____ Dates of Project: _____

16. Why are you volunteering to work with this Christian organization?

17. Skills and Experience

A. According to the following guidelines, please rank **ONLY** those skills that apply to you, by writing the number in the space provided: (for example: 421 3 Painter)

- 1 – Can work only with close guidance of a skilled person.**
- 2 – Can work alone, but with some guidance.**
- 3 – Can work confidently and independently in this area.**
- 4 – Skilled in this area, and can guide or teach others.**
- 5 – Am Licensed/Certified in this area or field.**

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| 401 ___ Building Estimator | 601 ___ Office Support | 702 ___ Attorney |
| 402 ___ Home Builder/Contractor | 603 ___ Commercial Artist | 712 ___ Computer Programmer |
| 403 ___ Carpenter | 604 ___ Auto/Truck Mechanic | 713 ___ Computer/Data Processor (Word/Excel) |
| 404 ___ Finish Carpenter | 605 ___ Business Manager | 714 ___ Web Page Designer |
| 405 ___ Carpenter Rough-in/Framer | 606 ___ Clergy | 999 ___ Other Skills (specify): _____ |
| 406 ___ Bricklayer/Mason | 607 ___ Farmer: type _____ | |
| 409 ___ Concrete Worker | 608 ___ Heavy Equipment Operator | |
| 412 ___ Drywall Hanger | 609 ___ Manager/Supervisor: type _____ | |
| 413 ___ Drywall Taper/ Mudder | 610 ___ Musician | |
| 414 ___ Ceiling Texturer | 611 ___ Nurse | |
| 415 ___ Electrician | 612 ___ Nurses' Aide | |
| 416 ___ Siding Installer | 613 ___ Photographer | |
| 418 ___ Carpet Installer | 614 ___ Physician: type _____ | |
| 419 ___ Vinyl Floor Installer | 615 ___ Secretary | |
| 421 ___ Painter | 616 ___ Videographer | |
| 422 ___ Ceramic Tile Installer | 617 ___ Teacher | |
| 423 ___ Plumber | 618 ___ Truck Driver (Valid CDL) | |
| 425 ___ Roofer | 619 ___ Grant Writer | |
| 429 ___ Heating & Cooling | 620 ___ Presenter/Speaker | |
| 430 ___ Rapid Response/ Debris Removal | 621 ___ Fund Raiser | |
| 433 ___ General Assistant | 623 ___ Researcher | |
| 434 ___ Vehicle Maintainer | 624 ___ Electronics Technician | |
| 436 ___ Mobile Home Repairer | 626 ___ Chaplain | |
| 501 ___ Assistance to Elderly | 627 ___ Journalist | |
| 502 ___ Assistance to Handicapped | 629 ___ Engineer: type _____ | |
| 503 ___ Child Care (not certified) | 630 ___ Medical Technologist | |
| 504 ___ Child Care: certified by _____ | 631 ___ Salesperson | |
| 506 ___ Food Prep/Bake/Cook | 632 ___ Community Organizer | |
| 507 ___ Group Food Preparation | 633 ___ Social Worker | |
| 508 ___ Housekeeping/Cleaning | 634 ___ Therapist: PT/OT | |
| 509 ___ Menu Planning/ Purchasing | 638 ___ Tour Organizer | |
| 510 ___ Social Planning | 639 ___ Negotiator/Mediator | |
| 511 ___ Needs Assessment/ Door to Door Surveying | 640 ___ Nutritionist | |
| 512 ___ Prayer Support | 641 ___ Commodity Distribution | |
| | 642 ___ Agriculturist | |
| | 643 ___ Overseas Work Experience place: _____ | |
| | 701 ___ Accountant/Bookkeeper | |

<u>LANGUAGES</u>				
<i>Please check any language skills you may have, other than English.</i>				
901 Spanish				
Level of Ability	speak-1	read-2	write-3	translate-4
1. Just learning				
3. Basic skills				
5. Fluent				
902 French				
Level of Ability	speak-1	read-2	write-3	translate-4
1. Just learning				
3. Basic skills				
5. Fluent				
Other (please specify) _____				
Level of Ability	speak-1	read-2	write-3	translate-4
1. Just learning				
3. Basic skills				
5. Fluent				

B. Using the list and numbers from "A" above, my primary interests are: # _____

18. **Other:** please include any pertinent additional information and/or attach your resume/Curriculum Vitae.

As an image bearer of God, who desires to help my neighbors far and near to become self-sufficient in meeting their own needs, I am committed to the Christian faith and willing to support the Christian Reformed Church in North America's (CRCNA's) mission which states:

As people called by God, we gather to praise God, listen to Him and respond. We nurture each other in faith and obedience to Christ. We love and care for one another as God's people. We commit ourselves to serve and to tell others about Jesus. We pursue God's justice and peace in every area of life.

To the best of my knowledge, and recent physician's report (within the past 2 years), I am capable of performing the duties that match my skills and interests. I am emotionally stable, flexible, adaptable and creative in order to work in demanding and diverse situations. I understand this information will be shared as needed to ensure safe, appropriate assignments.

Limitations, if any (such as epilepsy, diabetes, dizziness, heart conditions, etc.)

Specify: _____

I am willing to have a complete physical exam and/or appropriate immunization as required for a specific assignment.

I understand that funding varies from one opportunity to another. I may have to cover some or all of my own expenses.

CRCNA may check on my background with law enforcement authorities (US citizens) AND/OR I am willing to provide a police background check (Canadian citizens), if required.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate

U.S. DISCLAIMER

Unless agency staff is notified by phone or mail, volunteers may receive future mailings for volunteer opportunities and/or CRCNA programs and campaigns.

CANADIAN PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided by the Applicant in this form will be used to assess the suitability of the Applicant for placement in available volunteer roles and, when possible, to place volunteers in demographically appropriate roles. This information will also be used to update Christian Reformed Church constituency records, which includes mailing lists pertaining to the Christian Reformed Church and its agencies/ministries. The information provided by the Applicant in this form will only be used for these purposes and will not be disclosed to third parties except in furtherance of these purposes or as required by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature indicating approval of parent/ legal guardian, if applicant is less than 18 years of age

Please send completed application form to the office in the country where you reside.

In Canada:

ServiceLink
Volunteer Application
3475 Mainway PO Box 5070, STN LCD 1
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Email: volunteer@crcna.org

In US:

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Volunteer Application
2850 Kalamazoo Avenue
Grand Rapids, MI 49560-0600
1-877-279-9994
FAX: 616-224-0834
Email: volunteer@crcna.org