



## HANDS ON MISSION TEAM APPLICATION

The Salvation Army / USA Eastern Territory

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name:		Date of birth:	
Division/district:		Corps/church:	
Home/college address:			
Home/college phone:		E-mail address:	
Valid U.S. Passport #		Passport expiration date:	
Other Passport?		Country/expiration date:	
Your primary language:		Fluency in other languages:	
Licenses/certifications (e.g., driving, medical, teaching, etc.):			

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

*List all schools attended after high school*

School name	School address	Dates attended	Graduation date	Major(s)	Degree

**EXPERIENCE**

*Describe below any significant mission and/or work experiences you have had, including ministry responsibilities in your local congregation*

Description of mission/work experience	When

*What gifts do you bring to the Christian community? (See Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-28; Ephesians 4:11-13)*

*Which of these skills could you contribute to your team's work? (Check each one that applies, and elaborate on your interests below)*

Storytelling		Sports/recreation		Work with elderly	
Teaching		Music		Work with children	
Social Justice/Community Development		Drama/mime/dance		Wilderness survival	
Counseling		Comedy		Health care	
Conflict resolution		Art		Cooking	
Construction		House painting		Cultural studies	
Writing/journalism		Photography		Historical studies	
Youth evangelism/discipleship		Visitation		Urban mission	
Leading worship		Bible study		Preaching	
Disaster relief		Computer		Other:	

## **REFLECTION**

*Respond to these questions briefly but thoughtfully*

1. Describe your pilgrimage with Jesus Christ.
2. What is the gospel?
3. Name a few “heroes of the faith” from the past who inspire you, and discuss their significance in your own journey.
4. Identify three or four dynamics or vital signs that help to develop a mission-focused congregation. Which of these is strong in your congregation? Which do you wish were stronger?
5. Talk about the importance to you of community with Christian brothers and sisters.
6. What reading and/or music has helped and touched you in recent months?
7. How do you have fun?
8. (a) Name several people in your congregation who will “lay *hands on* you” (Acts 13:3) and bless you for this mission experience. (b) Encourage them to write below one or two hopes they have for you and for your congregation as you take part in this mission team.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide names, addresses (including e-mail) and phone numbers for two persons who know you well and have accompanied you in Christian ministry. *Do not list a family member or your corps officer/pastor.* Complete information is essential!

Name	Address	E-mail	Telephone #
1.			
2.			

## **CONGREGATIONAL ENDORSEMENT**

1. What part is this applicant playing in the mission of your congregation?
2. How is God stirring up your congregation for mission right now?

Further comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Corps officer/pastor)

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(Local leader)

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(Local leader)

## **DIVISIONAL ENDORSEMENT**

*For Salvationist applicants only: The Divisional Commander and other selected DHQ representatives are asked to endorse this applicant. This application might also be considered in Divisional Mission Alignment Council discussions.*

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Divisional Commander)

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(DHQ Representative)

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(DHQ Representative)

## **APPLICANT'S COVENANT**

I agree, if selected for this team, to ...

- be present for the "Hands On" Orientation and participate in any debriefing experiences that are planned.
- be in good health. If traveling to other countries I will comply with immunizations, and health standards required.
- be responsible to meet all passport requirements.
- enter into covenant with fellow team members and fully participate in all mission activities of the team living in covenant with one another as an expression of the Body of Christ.
- enter into covenant with my corps officers/pastors and local leaders for the health and mission of my local congregation.
- do my best in fulfilling fundraising requirements.
- commit to the ongoing ministry of "Hands On" (e.g., be willing to be present at an event during the year, or to give testimony, or staff information booth, or speak to potential future team members, or write articles, etc....).
- be open to serve as a "servant team leader."

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(Applicant)