

A. Check availability

Contact Developing World Connections to check availability of your preferred project and travel time.

B. Book your chosen trip

You can make your booking by sending us a completed copy of the Volunteer Application form via email, mail, or fax. This form can be filled out on a computer and sent as an email attachment.

C. Send us the Volunteer Agreement form and payment

We cannot confirm your booking until we have received the signed Volunteer Agreement portion of the form (page 3) and appropriate payment. The signed Volunteer Agreement can be emailed, faxed, mailed or delivered.

Please email completed form to: info@developingworldconnections.org or fax to: (250) 851-9813 or mail to: Developing World Connections, 202-141 Victoria St, Kamloops BC, V2C 1Z5, CANADA. For more information call 250-434-2524 or visit www.developingworldconnections.org

1. Volunteer Destination

Guatemala Sri Lanka Swaziland Cambodia India Peru

2. Preferred Arrival and Departure Dates

Departure date: / / DD / MM / YY
Return date: / / DD / MM / YY

3. Your full name

(as printed on your passport)

Mr / Mrs / Ms

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

4. Permanent Address

Street/Apt#: _____
City: _____ Country: _____
Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

5. Contact Information

Home Tel: () Cell: ()
Work Tel: () Fax: ()

6. Email Address

7. Preferred Contact Method

Home Work Cell Email

8. Occupation

9. Nationality

10. Date of Birth

/ / DD / MM / YY

11. Passport Information

(if not known, must be supplied before trip)

Number: _____ City of Issue: _____
Issue Date: _____ Expiry Date: _____

12. Emergency Contacts

Name:

Tel: ()

Relationship:

13. Vegetarian or other special dietary needs

14. Please declare here any special medical needs and allergies

15. Special skills that I can bring/offer

16. Travel/Medical Insurance

When my ticket is purchased, I would like to be contacted by the travel agent to purchase:

- Emergency Medical* Cancellation and Interruption
- Flight Accident Baggage and Personal Effects

* Emergency medical insurance is mandatory

17. \$400 Non-Refundable Deposit

(due immediately)

Method of payment: Cheque (enclosed/in mail)* Credit Card

If applicable, please indicate the names of anyone for which you will also be paying:

* Cheque to be written out to: Developing World Connections

18. Full Cost of Volunteer Airfare

(due when ticketed)

Method of payment: Cheque (enclosed/in mail)* Credit Card

If applicable, please indicate the names of anyone for which you will also be paying:

* Cheque to be delivered immediately upon received notice of ticketed airfare

19. Outstanding balance owed

(due a minimum of 30 days prior to departure)

Method of payment: Cheque (enclosed/in mail)* Credit Card

If applicable, please indicate the names of anyone for which you will also be paying:

20. Credit Card Information

(if applicable)

Please charge my: MasterCard Visa Amex

Expiry Date: Month: Year:

Full Name on Card:

Card Number: - - - + 3 digit security number*

Please note: Charge will appear as "WAMACO"

* Three digit security number is found on the back of card and is required for '3rd-party' transactions

21. Newsletter

I would like to receive Developing World Connections' monthly newsletter

- Yes No

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS is a registered Society in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. In this Agreement, "DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS" means the Society, its Directors, officers, employees, team leaders, and agents. "I", "me" and "my" refers to the person signing this Agreement. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS will make all the necessary arrangements to provide me with the opportunity to work with and learn from local people with a team of volunteers in communities in the developing world. I agree to volunteer my time and talents to the best of my ability following DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS guidelines and policies.

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT POLICIES: A \$400 non-refundable deposit, which is applied toward the cost of the Requisite Project Contribution, is due with this application. Airfare is due when ticketed. The balance owing is due 30 days prior to the scheduled date of departure. (see DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS Contribution and Payment Policies)

REQUISITE PROJECT CONTRIBUTION: This fee covers: 'in-country' (i.e. travel destination) accommodations; most meals; in-country ground transportation administrative expenses; direct project donation; and program costs, except those expenses incurred during free time. I am responsible for any additional costs I may incur during free or personal time, or for activities that are outside the DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS' volunteer effort. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS is not responsible for acts or failures of anyone who provides services to me in connection with its volunteer opportunity. For example, DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS is not responsible for any costs I may incur due to delays or problems caused by any travel agent, airline, hotel, a foreign government, or the Canadian government. (see DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS Contribution and Payment Policies)

INSURANCE AND PREPARATION: I must purchase or have travel medical insurance and I understand cancellation insurance to be highly recommended; it is my responsibility to insure I possess the necessary insurance. I must have a valid passport, destination country visa (if necessary) and recommended vaccinations.

TRAVEL DEVIATIONS: Although I may decide to extend my time in the host country, I agree to participate in a pre-project orientation session if possible. I will inform DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS of my travel plans to ensure my arrival and departure is understood. If my travel schedule deviates from group activity I will be responsible for any additional costs/arrangements for transportation to the work site and will try to coordinate my schedule with the rest of the group.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS may: cancel any volunteer effort at any time; reject an application any time before departure. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS will not refund to me any contribution made for any reason with the following exception: a volunteer's 'requisite project contribution' minus the cost the direct material costs may be refunded if a volunteer experience is cancelled because of an act of war, terrorism or God, or in the event of sickness and death of the volunteer or an immediate family member or dependant. If I cancel my volunteer commitment for any reason I must notify DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS in writing. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS will not make refunds because of my inability to participate according to the scheduled itinerary. (see DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS' Contribution and Payment Policies)

I UNDERSTAND THAT I PARTICIPATE AT MY OWN RISK: I acknowledge that there are dangers in traveling to and living anywhere. I agree to travel and participate at my own risk. I agree to assume full responsibility for injury to myself and/or damage to my property. If requested, I must show proof to DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS that I have obtained personal travel medical insurance for the inclusive dates of my volunteer commitment. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS does not provide medical insurance. Most service-vacation providers do not permit children, however DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS will permit mature children if they attend in a work capacity, not a play capacity. If at any time they are deemed a danger to themselves or anyone else, they will be asked to leave.

I AGREE NOT TO SUE DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS: I will not sue DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS if, in connection with this volunteer effort, I am injured or my property is damaged due to unintentional negligence of DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS, or due to negligence or intentional acts of anyone else. If anyone, e.g. myself, a family member, spouse, etc., sues DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS because of an injury to myself or damage to my property due to negligence of DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS or due to negligence or intentional acts of anyone else, I or my estate will reimburse DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS for all judgments and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. I may sue DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS for intentional acts, gross misconduct or gross negligence.

I AGREE TO FOLLOW RULES AND LAWS: DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS requires that all volunteers arrive at the designated airport by the scheduled volunteer effort arrival date. I will be a respectful guest in the host country and participant in DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS organized volunteer experience. I agree to follow all applicable rules, policies and guidelines of DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS and the host, and the laws of the country and community. If I do not follow all rules, laws, policies and guidelines, DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS team leader has the authority to ask me to leave the team, anytime during the duration of the DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS vacation. If I am asked to leave, I agree to leave immediately. DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS will bear the cost to transport me to the scheduled point of departure, however all other costs incurred by me will be my responsibility.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: If applicable, I authorize DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS to automatically charge the applicable amount (as per item 17-20) to my credit card at the applicable time according to the information I have provided on my booking form.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES: I have read, understand and accept the conditions on this form, as well as those outlined in DEVELOPING WORLD CONNECTIONS' 'Contribution and Payment Policy' document.

I have read this agreement, and agree fully with it.

I, _____ of _____
(printed name as shown on passport) (permanent address)

Destination Country: _____ This _____ day of _____ (month) _____ (year)

Project Date: _____ (month) _____ (year) Signature: _____