

The Religious of Jesus and Mary • Haiti Application Form

HAITI APPLICATION
Year long and Summer Volunteer

Date _____

Name _____
Current Contact Information (until: ____/____/____)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Contact Information

Address: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Drivers License: State _____

License # _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____

Marital Status: Single __ Engaged __ Married __ Divorced __

Do you have any student loans to be paid? _____

Father's Name: _____

Living (Yes/No): _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Living (Yes/No): _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Phone: _____

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Short Answer Questions: Type your complete responses to the following questions and include with

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your application. Please clearly label the questions: "Short Answer Question 1" and so on.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor crime? If yes, please explain.
2. How long have you been considering volunteer service? With whom have you discussed your desire to serve?
3. Have you recently been active in a church, parish, or faith life? For how long and in what way?
4. Please list your preferences for the type of work you would like to engage in during service.
5. Please explain any difficulties you foresee arising from your participation in this program as well as any difficulties that might prevent your full participation in the program.
6. We are here to support you in a total immersion into the Haitian way of life.
Would you find it difficult to limit your communication with others on the computer and phone?
7. Please include either a resume or list that includes the following:
 - Employment History*
 - Certifications/Licenses that you hold and expiration dates*
 - Important Extra-Curricular Activities, especially service-related activities*
 - Honors and Awards*
 - Special Workshops/Courses of Interest*
 - Language and Computer Skills*
 - Musical Skills*
 - Sports Interests*

Please mail completed application to:

**Sr.Rita Ricker,RJM
4602 Clemson Road
College Park, MD 20740**

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Character Self-reference

Please check the box that you feel best describes your abilities in each area.

5=Exceptional 4=Above Average 3--Average 2=Below Average 1=Weak
N/A--Unable to judge

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A	Comments
Initiative							
Flexibility/Adaptability							
Dependability							
Tact							
Creativity							
Common Sense							
Sense of humor							
Curiosity							
Ability to work alone							
Teamwork							
Intelligence							
Effective use of time							
Self-awareness							
Ability for self-care							
Spiritual/Practice faith							
Ability to express emotions							

List your three strongest qualities:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Comments:

List your three weakest qualities:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Comments:

I attest that the information in this application is true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Discernment Questions

Take your time in responding to each of the following questions. The questions are intended as much for your personal reflection as they are for our understanding of who you are.

1: Autobiography

Tell us more about who you are as a person: people and experiences who have shaped who you are today; the biggest challenge you have faced with your family and how you worked through that challenge; how volunteering in Haiti fits with who you are and who you want to become; what are your goals for the future; what are major life lessons from the past.

2: Four Commitments

In responding to each commitment, draw on experiences and people who have played a significant role in shaping your views.

A. Build Community.

Give your personal definition of "community." Describe a personal conflict you have had in community and how you dealt with it? What rewards and challenges do you see coming from living with vowed religious? With women of a different generation?

B. Live Simply.

To what degree do you presently live a simple lifestyle? What benefit do you see coming from living simply? How does a simple lifestyle reflect your faith?

C. Share Faith.

How would you describe your current relationship with God? With the Church? How have these relationships evolved in the past four years? What experience do you have sharing faith with other people? How do you feel about the prayer commitment that the program asks of you?

D. Work for Justice.

What social justice issue is most important to you? Why? In what way have you addressed this issue?

3: Cross-cultural Views

What experience do you have living and/or working with people of another culture? How have these experiences shaped the way you interact with others? (If you have little personal cross-cultural experience, please respond based on the knowledge you do have.) What role do assumptions play in cross-cultural exchanges? How do you foresee yourself handling culture shock? How do you cope in difficult situations?

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Medical Form

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Applicant should fill out front side of form. Bring to health care provider. Health care provider should verify immunization record and initial, complete back side of form, and sign. The Applicant with the completed application should return this form.

Immunizations: Please list the date on which the immunization was received.

Immunization	#1	#2	#3	#4	Booster
DPT					
Polio					
MMR					
Hepatitis B					
Other (list)					

Tuberculosis Skin Test (must be within the last year) Date of test _____ Result _____

If positive, result of chest X-ray: _____

Health History

Have you ever had any of the following problems? (Mark "past," "current," or "never.")

chicken pox _____ measles _____ mumps _____ rubella _____ asthma _____

tuberculosis _____ sinus problems _____ heart disease _____ fainting spells _____ seizures _____

Do you have any allergies to food or medications? (Please list and describe reaction.)

Have you ever been hospitalized? (Please describe.) _____

Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol abuse? _____ Dates _____

Have you ever been treated for mental health problems? _____ Dates _____

Current Health Status

Have you had more than a brief minor illness or injury during the last year? (Please describe.)

Do you have any condition currently requiring regular medication or treatment? (Please describe.)

What medications do you currently take on a regular basis? _____

Do you have any restrictions of activity for medical reasons? _____

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Medical Form (to be complete by health care provider)

Date of Exam (within last 12 months acceptable):

Height _____ Weight _____ BP _____

How long has this patient been under your care? _____

Has this patient ever had a positive TB skin test, had an abnormal chest x-ray, or been treated for TB?
When?

Does this patient have any ongoing health concerns that would affect his or her ability to live and work
with children in Haiti for five weeks or longer? (Please list and explain.)

Does this patient have any activity restrictions? (Please list and explain.)

Additional comments:

Signature of Health Care Provider: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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APPLICANT'S NAME _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete this section and submit it to the person from whom you are seeking a recommendation with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Sr. Rita Ricker, RJM
4602 Clemson Road, College Park, MD 20740.

Please check one of the following statements:

- I waive my right of access to this reference form.
- I do not waive my right of access to this reference form.

Signature of Applicant: _____

NAME OF REFERENCE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please check the appropriate category for this reference. You should have one reference per category.

- Spiritual or Personal
 - Professional
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TO THE REFERENCE: “Volunteers for Haiti” seeks spiritual, service-oriented women and men to live and work in community with the Religious of Jesus and Mary in Haiti. The applicant named above has chosen you to share more about her/him as a possible volunteer with our program. Please feel free to omit any questions that you do not feel qualified to answer.

Thank you for your candid responses in this reference. Please keep a copy of this completed form for your records in case this reference is lost in the mail.

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General Reference

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. Please comment on the applicant's ability to participate in the following components of the program:

Building Community (intentionally shared lifestyle)

Working for Justice (attitude toward service)

Sharing Faith (praying and expressing spirituality in a group setting)

Living Simply (accepting a lifestyle with fewer accommodations)

Living in a New Culture

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Ability for self-care							
Spiritual/Practices faith							
Overall recommendation							

Please write a statement clarifying your overall recommendation.

May we contact you for further reference if necessary? ___ Yes ___ No

 Signature

 Date