

*****Please complete, sign and return ASAP.*****

Thank you for registering online. Please print, read, complete, sign, and fax or send by postal mail this Registration to acknowledge the terms of the Service Program Registration and Agreement

**GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS SERVICE PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT**

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Service Program Country: _____ Service Program Start Date: _____

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Global Volunteers is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, USA. In this Volunteer Registration and Agreement (hereinafter Registration), “Global Volunteers” means the corporation, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, team leaders, and agents. “You” and “Your” refers to the person signing this Registration. The “Host” refers to the entity(ies) (e.g., school, clinic, hospital, organization, community, and/or government agency) which invited Global Volunteers and/or to which you are assigned to serve, and its employees, agents, officers, and directors. Global Volunteers will make all the necessary arrangements to provide You with the opportunity to work with and learn from and about local people in the community for which You register, subject to availability. You agree to volunteer your time and talents to the best of your ability following Global Volunteers guidelines and policies.

You further agree to the terms outlined in this document.

SERVICE PROGRAM PAYMENT POLICIES

Service Program contributions are listed at www.globalvolunteers.org. A \$350 nonrefundable deposit, which is applied toward the Service Program contribution, is due with this Registration. The balance is due 75 days prior to the scheduled date of arrival. **The Service Program contribution does not include visas or airfare.** You authorize Global Volunteers to use Your contribution for general operating purposes until the Service Program begins.

ADDITIONAL COSTS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

For international service programs, You will need a valid passport. The Service Program contribution includes all meals beginning with dinner on the arrival date, lodging, in-country ground transportation for international programs, administrative expenses, and work project costs. You are responsible for any costs You may incur during free time and personal time, and for activities that are outside the Global Volunteers Service Program. Lodging is generally in double-occupancy accommodations; however, in the U.S. accommodations may be shared by three or more people. In most countries, single accommodations are available at an additional cost to You. Global Volunteers is not responsible for the acts or failures of anyone else who provides services to You.

TRAVEL DEVIATIONS

If You voluntarily deviate from Global Volunteers’ scheduled itinerary, You may not be able to take the costs of the Service Program as a tax deduction. We recommend that You seek the advice of a tax advisor regarding this matter.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Global Volunteers may cancel any Service Program at any time. Global Volunteers may reject Your Registration at any time before departure. Global Volunteers will refund the total amount You contributed to Global Volunteers for this Service Program (1) if the Service Program is filled at the time You Register; (2) if Global Volunteers rejects Your Registration for any reason; or (3) if Global Volunteers cancels the Service Program for any reason other than (a) a U.S. State Department travel warning that applies to the country to which You are traveling, or (b) circumstances beyond the control of Global Volunteers. If You cancel Your Service Program for any reason, **You must notify Global Volunteers in writing.** If you cancel Your Service Program, or if Global Volunteers cancels the Service Program because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or for circumstances beyond the control of Global Volunteers, You will receive a partial refund according to the refund schedule at www.globalvolunteers.org. Global Volunteers will not refund airfare penalties or transfer charges under any circumstance. Global Volunteers will not make refunds for unused portions of the Service Program or because of Your inability to participate according to the scheduled itinerary.

YOU PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN RISK

You acknowledge that there are dangers in traveling to and living and volunteering in the country for which You are registering, some of which are described at <https://globalvolunteers.org/travel-risks/>. You agree to travel and participate at Your own risk. You agree to assume full responsibility for injury to You, including death and emotional trauma, and damage to or theft of Your property.

Please send by postal mail or fax both Registration and deposit to:
Global Volunteers, 375 E. Little Canada Rd., St. Paul, MN 55117 **FAX 651-482-0915**

YOU AGREE NOT TO SUE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS OR THE HOST

You will not sue or bring any action against Global Volunteers or the Host because of the negligence of Global Volunteers or the Host. You will not sue or bring any action against Global Volunteers or the Host because of the negligence or intentional acts of anyone else. If anyone, e.g., you, a family member, spouse, etc., sues or brings any action against Global Volunteers or the Host, or because of the negligence of Global Volunteers or the Host, or because of the negligence or intentional acts of anyone else, You and Your estate shall indemnify and hold harmless Global Volunteers and the Host from all claims, judgments and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. You may sue or bring action for intentional acts, gross misconduct or gross negligence caused by Global Volunteers.

YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW RULES AND LAWS

Global Volunteers requires that all volunteers arrive at the designated site by the scheduled Service Program arrival date and within the arrival window. You will be the guest of the Host. You agree to follow all applicable rules, policies and guidelines of Global Volunteers and the Host, as well as the laws of the local country. If You do not follow all rules, laws, policies and guidelines, Global Volunteers' team leader has the authority to ask You to leave the community and/or lodging facility immediately. If You are asked to leave, You agree to leave immediately. Further, You agree that Global Volunteers will not refund any portion of Your service program contribution in the event you are asked to leave the community and/or lodging facility. Global Volunteers will help you arrange your transportation to the closest airport.

MINNESOTA LAW CONTROLS

You agree that this Registration is to be construed under the laws of the State of Minnesota, USA. You agree that this Registration is to be construed broadly to provide a release, indemnification and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. In signing this Registration, You acknowledge (1) that You have read this entire document, (2) that You understand its terms, (3) that You are at least eighteen (18) years of age, (4) that by signing it You are giving up substantial legal rights You might otherwise have, and (5) that You have signed it knowingly and voluntarily. If any provision of this Registration is unenforceable or too broad to be enforced to its full extent, then that provision and the remaining provisions will be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I agree to have the balance of my service program contribution be paid by the following method:

- Credit Card Electronic Bank Withdrawal Personal Check/Money Order Other

SIGN HERE: Signature applies to both this Agreement and credit card or bank account authorization below.

DATE

Specific Authorizations: I authorize Global Volunteers to charge \$350 deposit to my credit card or bank account. I also authorize Global Volunteers to charge any balance of the Service Program contribution to my credit card or bank account at 75 days prior to the Service Program arrival date or immediately if this Registration is submitted within 75 days, unless I advise Global Volunteers Finance Department otherwise in writing. Note: there is a credit card convenience fee of \$55 for international programs and \$20 for USA programs per registration. **There is no convenience fee for the deposit or using your bank account, personal check, or money order for balance of the contribution.** I intend on sending a personal check or money order for my contribution balance..

Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on credit card or bank account: _____

Credit Card Account Number:

Security Code:

Expiration Date ____/____/____

Bank Account Routing Number:

Bank Account Number:

Name of Bank or Financial Institution: _____

You may revoke the standing payment authorization for the remaining balance by notifying Global Volunteers Finance Department prior to 3 business days of the balance due date by calling 1-800-487-1074