

HopeWorks

Mission Team Member Application

2018

Thank you for considering serving on a mission team at Danita's Children in Haiti.
We appreciate this opportunity to serve with you!

All mission team members are required to complete a *Mission Team Member Application* and a *Release of Liability and Responsibility of Traveler* form.

**Please return all documents (with your \$50.00 non-refundable application fee) to:
Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society (DCFMS)
P.O. Box 23270
Nashville, TN 37202**

- Your application must be received eight (8) weeks prior to the date of your intended mission trip.
- No travel arrangements can be made until all team applications have been processed.
- **Please allow approximately 20 business days for the processing of your application.**
- Upon approval of an application, we require a reservation deposit, as outlined in the *HopeWorks Welcome Packet*.
- We will contact you with confirmation and to let you know when your application has been processed.

If you have any questions regarding your application/process, please contact the Danita's Children stateside office at (615) 721-8433 or email usoffice@danaschildren.org.

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Please attach the following documents:

- *Notarized* Release of Liability to Danita's Children & Responsibility of Traveler form
- A photocopy of your passport
- A letter of recommendation from your pastor or current employer
- A photocopy of your medical license (for medical mission applicants)

YOUR INFORMATION IS MAINTAINED WITH THE STRONGEST STANDARDS OF CONFIDENTIALITY
in compliance with US laws, in our stateside office in Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Check one:

Individual

Team:

Date

Church/Organization Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Check one:

Male

Female

Maiden Name or AKA

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX)

State Driver's License No.

Passport No. (*Please attach copy of passport*)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Profession

MEDICAL MISSIONS

Please attach a copy of your medical license

Type (RN, NP, MD, etc): _____ Issue date: _____
Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have health insurance coverage? No Yes _____

Insurance Carrier/Policy No.

Please list two stateside emergency contact persons:

Emergency Contact 1 Name

Relationship

Phone

Alternate Phone Number

Email

Emergency Contact 2 Name

Relationship

Phone

Alternate Phone Number

Email

Are you in good health? Yes No _____

Do you have or have you ever been under a doctor's care for heart problems, diabetes, depression, breathing problems, difficulty in walking, back problems or other serious illness? Please explain.

No Yes _____

Are you taking medications at the present time? If yes, please list medications below.

No Yes _____

HISTORY AND REFERENCE INFORMATION

Volunteer service is a wonderful way to express our talents and God-given gifts in service. We're so glad you're choosing to serve together with us! Because we value the safety and confidentiality of our children and workers, we take every precaution and effort to make our organization a safe environment for everyone. Danita's Children has established safety policies within our volunteer service for this reason. Please refer to your *HopeWorks Welcome Packet*.

In today's world, in the effort to ensure safety, we must sometimes confront difficult issues. Unfortunately, child abuse, sexual misconduct and accidental injury are realities in our world. Danita's Children must deal with these issues as "good shepherds" by taking steps to protect the children in our care. Safe and secure children are a witness to God's love, expressed through staff and volunteers. We pray for God's blessing on our children, volunteers, and ministry. Thank you for understanding our desire to be proactive to safety concerns.

In compliance with US federal, state, and local laws, as well as biblical guidelines, safeguards to maintain confidential information given in the application have been strongly established. **All information given is maintained on the premises at the Danita's Children/Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society stateside offices, securely, under lock and key, and is accessible only to staff requiring such information and is only given with the utmost regard to your confidentiality.** If you would like more information about the storage of your information, please contact the stateside offices at usoffice@danitaschildren.org.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION.

Please attach letters of recommendation

Personal Reference - Someone you've know for more than 3 years (other than a relative).

Name

Relationship

Phone

Work Reference - Present employer (supervisor)

Name

Relationship

Phone

Work Reference - Past employer (supervisor)

Name

Relationship

Phone

Because you will be working with children, you must answer the following questions:

Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense, offense relating to children, or a crime of violence? If yes, please explain.

No Yes _____

Are there any issues from your past that you believe you should, or would, like to verbally communicate in confidence to leadership?

No Yes _____

ALL ABOUT YOU...

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? If yes, tell us when and write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (use additional paper, if necessary).

No Yes _____

Are you a member of a church? No Yes How long have you attended? _____

Do you currently volunteer at your church or in your community? If yes, what programs/departments?

No Yes _____

Do you have experience working with children? If yes, please explain.

No Yes _____

Have you visited Danita's Children before? No Yes When was your last visit?

Have you ever been on a mission trip before? No Yes When and where? _____

Write briefly about any significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually, physically, or emotionally:

Why would you like to serve at Danita's Children? _____

What skills/talents do you believe you can offer during your time in Haiti?

Do you currently sponsor a child at Danita's Children? If yes, please list child(ren)'s name(s).

No Yes _____

Do you speak any languages other than English? If yes, please list below:

No Yes _____

Please share any dietary concerns and/or restrictions:

Minor Travelers (17 and under)

Please list any minor travelers and include a copy of their passports

Full legal name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male/ Female

Passport No. (please attach a copy) _____

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Passport No. (please attach a copy) _____

AGREEMENT

I understand that by partnering with Danita's Children, we are working together to achieve the mission of educating, empowering, and equipping the children and families of Haiti to become Christ-like leaders. By joining forces with Danita's Children, I commit to uphold, support, and strengthen that mission and vision.

The ultimate purpose of Danita's Children, and that of every Christ-follower, is to share the saving love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Therefore, the purpose of this mission trip is to demonstrate that love and life of God through whatever means and outlets possible. I commit to do this wholeheartedly and passionately, using my resources, energy, and time to further God's Kingdom in Haiti.

I understand Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society's commitments to me: to facilitate the logistical side of the trip, handling the meals, lodging, transportation, ministry site set-up, interpreters, and activities; to provide ministry opportunities as discussed and planned prior to the trip; to ensure that quality ministry is taking place to the locals; and to ensure that the trip is a positive, challenging ministry outlet and experience for the entire team.

In turn, my commitment to Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society is: to maintain utmost respect for the ministry and mission of Danita's Children, its staff members, and the people and culture of Haiti; to focus on quality of ministry; to demonstrate the love, acceptance, and forgiveness of Jesus in everything that we do, especially as we express it to the children in our care; to adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by Danita's Children and contained in the *Mission Team Member Application* and the *Welcome Packet*. I understand that a major infraction of this commitment could result in a team member being asked to leave the field.

I understand that should a team member be sent home (due to illness, breaking of team rules, etc.), Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society cannot refund his/her money. In addition, any additional costs incurred (such as extra trips to the airport, etc.), as a result of dismissal, unplanned departures, or need to leave the field early for any reason, will be the responsibility of the team and/or individual.

I am enclosing a payment of \$50.00 USD (check or money order) for my application fee. **I understand this application fee is non-refundable. Upon application approval, I will submit a reservation deposit to hold a spot.** The deposit is \$100 for individuals or \$500 for a team and must be submitted within two (2) weeks of application approval. I understand that this reservation deposit will be applied towards the total HopeWorks fees, except if my visit is cancelled less than eight (8) weeks prior to the first date of the mission trip. **In case of late cancellation, the reservation deposit is non-refundable.**

I understand that there could be a possibility of the trip being postponed due to unpredictable forces of nature or political problems or "unrest" within the country that could mean possible danger to team members. In the event that such dangers are present, the trip would be postponed to a later date.

I understand that Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society are not responsible for any articles that are lost, stolen, or damaged before, during, or after the trip. I understand that Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society are not responsible for any accidents, sickness, or illness that may occur during the trip, or that may result from this trip.

In the event of sickness, accident or illness overseas requiring medical help, doctor's care, or hospitalization, I understand that I am fully responsible for all medical, doctor, and hospital fees and expenses that are incurred.

I have no physical problems which would prohibit me from traveling, walking, or participating in any way on a mission trip to Haiti.

Initial: I hereby give permission to Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society to use any audio or video recordings, photos, or interviews in promoting their missions outreach, either through radio, television, the internet, or printed materials.

Initial: I have read the application and accompanying *Welcome Packet* and agree to abide by the rules.

I authorize any reference, employers, organizations, churches, and other entities and person(s) identified in this form to release and supply information that may pertain to my character and fitness to serve as a volunteer with Danita's Children and Danita's Children Foreign Mission Society.

I understand and agree to be bound by Danita's Children values, mission, and vision, and to maintain proper Christian conduct in the performance of my volunteer service. I understand that because I am choosing to do volunteer work with children, a detailed criminal background check may be requested.

I acknowledge all information and responses on this application to be true and accurate.

First & Last Name (Printed)

Date

Signature