



APPLICATION TO JOIN A MISSION

Please email a digital passport style image.

Please write clearly using **Black ink**

Section 1 – Your personal details

Please ensure that all your details are correct and legible, particularly your email address and mobile number.

Surname _____ Title _____
 Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/other _____

Forenames _____ Preferred name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

Telephone inc _____
 code Day _____ Eve _____ Mobile _____

Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

Marital status (please circle); Married / Single / Widowed / Divorced / Separated

Any physical Disability or allergy? (If yes, please give details) _____

Any special diet needed? _____

Which mission(s) are you apply for?

Gathered In – Sept 21 to 6 Oct	Wk 1	Wk 2	Don't mind which week Allocate me where most needed	
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Other mission(s) Please state which one	

Could you walk a reasonable distance without a pack (3-5 miles)	Yes	No
Could you sleep on a floor on mission?	Yes	No

Section 2a – Your Church Information

Your application **must** be endorsed by your Church Minister/Leader and we will also seek a second reference. Please make sure that both are aware that you are submitting this application before you submit your form. We will be in contact with this person to receive a written recommendation.

Name of your Church _____ Denomination _____

2b – First Reference - Your Minister/ Church Leader (Must have known you for at least two years)

Surname _____ Title _____
 Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/other _____

Forenames _____ Preferred name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

Telephone Day _____ Eve _____ Mobile _____

2c – Second Reference (Must have known you for at least two years)

Surname _____ Title _____
 Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/other _____

Forenames _____ Preferred name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

Telephone Day _____ Eve _____ Mobile _____

Section 3 – Your Previous Mission Experience

Have you been on any other mission experience? (please circle) Yes / No

If Yes, please state where, when and with whom

Section 4 - Giftings, Skills and Opportunities

Please tell us about your gifts and skills so that we can best arrange to use you in mission. Be brief; we can always ask for more details if needed. Please also state how recently you have been involved in this ministry.

Ministry	Once per month	A few times per quarter	A few times per year	When were last involved? Did you lead or support?
Preaching				
Youth work				
Schools work				
Drama				

Do you currently serve in your Church Leadership team? In what capacity?

4b) Other regular Christian service or training that you are currently involved with. Please give brief details

4c) Do you hold a DBS/Access NI declaration for any of current activities? Yes / No

4d) Do you play a musical instrument? Yes / No **4e)** Do you sing? Yes / No

If yes to either, please give details _____

4f) Do you play any sport or have any hobbies or interests that may be useful on a mission? e.g. Darts, snooker, pool, running, golf, bell ringing, bowls, puppets etc.

Please list and give details _____

Section 5 – Next of Kin

Surname _____ Title _____
 Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/other _____

Forenames _____ Preferred name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

Telephone Day _____ Eve _____ Mobile _____

Section 6 – Team Shirts

All team members are required to wear a Team shirt. Please let us know the size. These will be provided free. For the **'Gathered In' mission** you will need to **purchase** shirts. Please tell us the type and quantity you need and include with this application a cheque for the total cost.

TYPE / SIZE	S	M	L	XL	XXL		
(approx chest size)	36-38"	38-40"	42-44"	44-46"	46" +		
T shirt @ £9							
Polo Shirt @ £14							
Sweatshirt @ £18							
Hoodie @ £20						Total included	£

Section 9 - Legal Stuff

9a – Safeguarding

You will be expected to have read, agreed with and be willing to follow our Safeguarding Policy which will be supplied to you. Where possible, details of DBS/Access NI need to be provided.

9b – Data Protection and Mailings

Your personal details will be held on our computer database and kept confidentially. However, in order to process this application, it is important that we can discuss information contained on this form with your Minister/Church Leader, TFM staff members, Mission Area and Team Leaders. Your address and telephone details may also be passed to the church where you are assigned on mission. However, we will not pass on your details to any other organisation, on that you have our word.

Your submission of this application form indicates your agreement with this policy.

9c – Insurance

As a volunteer with TFM serving on a mission you are covered by our Public Liability Insurance to the value of £10 million. This covers all we are legally liable to pay as damages and costs/expenses for death, illness, disease and injury. Also, as we work in partnership with Churches, there will be some cover from their local policy.

However, we cannot cover every eventuality and we strongly advise you to check your own insurance details just as if you were travelling on holiday. Make sure that any insurance policy covers you for volunteer work, not just holidays.

Please note that we do not take any responsibility for any equipment or personal belongings. You are solely responsible for these. Indeed, we advise you NOT to bring anything of value with you if at all possible.

Section 10 What is involved in being a Team Member?

Evangelism

This is the essence of the missions! Don't come expecting anything else. It is vital that you can share a clear and simple **personal testimony** of how Jesus Christ is at work in your own life. You will need to communicate the basics of **the Gospel** message too. You will be given training in doing this.

Much of the evangelism is **one-to-one**, in conversations in variety of settings; chatting over a gate, in schools, home meetings, church services and main evangelistic meetings.

There will also be opportunities to share your testimony and give talks

Team Work

Working in small teams is a joy. You will be thrown together with Christians from other churches with an experienced team leader.

Faith and Simplicity

As a visiting team member, you will be as dependent on the hospitality of others as the 72 sent out by Jesus (Luke ch.10). Like them, you will rejoice at God's provision, often through his people—but not always. In the New Testament, faith is spelt R-I-S-K. The food aspect is only

the beginning of this. For faith and simplicity's sake, all team members and leaders agree to

bring just £5 per day and to leave their credit cards at home, as well as leaving behind their own car. Evangelism always produces surprises. On the mission, you will find yourself able to do new things for the first time, God being your helper.

Training

All applicants applying to take part in mission will be required to attend a training event

Spiritual Rule

God calls us to serve Him with holy lives. Our holy love for God far outweighs the value than any number of spiritual gifts we may possess.

- Recognising our human weakness, all team members sign a "**Spiritual Rule of Life and Holiness**" when they attend a training.
- This is not a legalistic thing; nor is it salvation by works.
- The rule is a common discipline for everyday life, which we have found helpful in the previous missions and which helps us to grow in faith.

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