

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in serving through cross-cultural ministry.

We at Golden Hills Community Church consider it a privilege to facilitate ministry and to partner with people who have a passion to serve with Christ's love.

We commit to serving cross-culturally through hands-on work, prayer and fellowship because we desire to be a blessing to the host community. We serve because we know that the Lord delights in our involvement with Him and as such we know that in part the fruits of this relationship are attributable to His character at work in us. In addition, we believe that through serving we grow and have the expectation of being challenged and changed.

INTRO TO APPLICATION

Thank you for taking time to prayerfully consider and answer the questions in this application to serve cross-culturally. We understand that by doing so you have already taken a huge step of faith.

We pray that this first step will mark one of many more along the path which the Lord has set before you. We appreciate that you may be daunted by the prospect of filling these application papers. Please do not feel intimidated; there are not right or wrong answers – simply answer as best you can. Our intention is to use the application process to help us get to know you as a person. Some questions may be easy to respond to whereas others may stimulate you to think and pray through issues which you may not have considered before.

Please be assured that we are not looking for perfect candidates but by way of this application process we are looking for evidence of a desire or call to serve God cross-culturally.

Once your papers are returned we will act and respond with due diligence, efficiency and prayerful consideration. We look forward to getting to know you and to the prospect of partnering with you on this journey of faith.

Name: _____

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SPECIFIC TRIP INFO (IF APPROPRIATE)

Destination of Trip _____ Dates of Trip _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Preferred Name _____ Gender: Male Female

Passport Name (Full name) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

Preferred Phone _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Passport # _____ Expire Date _____ Place of issue _____

What foreign languages do you speak? _____

Can you speak the language/s well enough to share your testimony? _____

What are your hobbies and interests? _____

What is/was your profession? _____

What is your present job or your last full-time one? _____

Is there any training you have which you feel is a definite asset to your serving?

FAMILY INFORMATION

Marital Status Single Dating Married Separated Divorced Widowed Remarried

Spouse Name/Age _____

Names & Ages of Children (if any) _____

Name & Address of Next of Kin _____

What is your family's attitude to your involvement in cross-cultural ministry?

CHURCH AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

What church do you regularly attend? _____

How long have you regularly attended? _____

What is your involvement with a small group, personal prayer or accountability partner?

What ministries are you currently involved in? _____

What is your church's attitude to your involvement in cross-cultural ministry?

Why do you want to do cross-cultural work?

Have you applied to other cross-cultural programs?

Check the areas in which you have had experience:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipling | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Voice/Instrumental | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr / Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Medical _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mime | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching conversational English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

MEDICAL STATUS

Height _____ Weight _____ What is your present state of health? _____

Briefly state your medical history _____

Do you have any condition that requires medication? Yes No If yes please explain

Have you ever had any eating disorder? _____ If yes, please explain:

Have you ever used any of the following and for what period of time?

Tobacco _____ Illegal drugs: _____

What are your views regarding alcohol consumption? _____

REFERENCES

Please provide names and addresses of two people who may offer references for you. Please seek their approval before submitting their names. We will be sending a brief questionnaire for their completion.

Church Leader Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Christian Friend Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PERSONALITY TRAITS - TWO QUICK SURVEYS

What Best describes me? – Choose A or B for each set

A	B
Have high energy Talk more than listen Act, then think Like to be around people a lot Prefer a public role Can sometimes be easily distracted Prefer to do lots of things at once Be outgoing and enthusiastic	Have quiet energy Listen more than talk Think then act Feel comfortable being alone Prefer to work 'behind the scenes' Have good powers of concentration Prefer to focus on one thing at a time Am self-contained and reserved
Focus on details & specifics Admire practical solutions Notice details & remember facts Be pragmatic – see what is Trust actual experience Like to use established skills Like step-by-step instructions Work at a steady pace	Focus on the big picture & possibilities Admire Creative ideas Notice anything new or different Be inventive – see what could be Trust gut instincts Prefer to learn new skills Like to figure things out by myself Work in bursts of energy
Make decisions objectively Appear cool & reserved Most convinced by rational arguments Honest and direct Value honesty and fairness Take few things personally Be good at seeing flaws Be motivated by achievement Argue or debate issues for fun	Decide based on values & feelings Appear warm & friendly Are most convinced by how they feel Diplomatic and tactful Value harmony and compassion Take many things personally Be quick to compliment others Be motivated by appreciation Avoid arguments and conflicts
Like to have things settled Take responsibilities seriously Pay attention to time & am prompt Prefer to finish projects Work first, play later Seek closure See the need for most rules Like to make & stick with plans Find comfort in schedules	Like to keep options open Am playful and casual Be less aware of time and may run late Prefer to start projects Play first, work later Have difficulty making some decisions Question the need for many rules Like to keep plans flexible Want the freedom to be spontaneous

Please check the team role summary which best describes you. (Taken from Belbin Associates)

Team Role	Contribution
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant	Creative, imaginative, unorthodox; solves difficult problems
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Investigator	Extrovert, enthusiastic, communicative; explores opportunities; develops contacts
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator	Mature, confident, a good chairperson; clarifies goals, promotes decision-making, delegates well.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaper	Challenging, dynamic, thrives on pressure. Has the drive and courage to overcome obstacles.
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Evaluator	Sober, strategic and discerning. Sees all options. Judges accurately
<input type="checkbox"/> Team worker	Co-operative, mild, perceptive and diplomatic. Listens, builds, averts friction.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implementer	Disciplined, reliable, conservative and efficient. Turns ideas into practical actions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Completer Finisher	Painstaking, conscientious, anxious. Searches out errors and omissions. Polishes and perfects
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialist	Single-minded, self-starting, dedicated. Provides knowledge and skills in rare supply.
How do you respond to conflict?	
How do you react to stress?	

BRIEF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Please write brief comments on the following topics:

1. Synopsis of your education, professional training and employment (Not a resumé)

2. A list of previous cross-cultural experiences including country, organization, dates and ministry.

3. Any systematic Bible studies or courses or training followed, either residential at a Bible College, part-time or through correspondence.

4. Your family background, conversion and Christian experience, including details of evangelistic activities and baptism.

5. Any particular lifestyle difficulties you have overcome since you came to Christ.

6. How do you describe your walk with God right now?

7. What spiritual gifts do other people say you have?

8. What do you hope to see the Lord do in and through you in this cross-cultural event?