**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

This application needs to be thorough to ensure applicants are qualified, honest and safe to work with children. Email completed applications to [DrewAndCindyMetcalf@yahoo.com](mailto:DrewAndCindyMetcalf@yahoo.com) or mailed to The Haft, 1 Haft Lane, New Albany, Pennsylvania 18833

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Date of Application |  |
| Your Birth Certificate Name (first, middle, last) |  |
| Any Nick Name You Use |  |
| Address |  |
| Preferred Phone |  |
| Alternate Phone |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Date of Birth (d/m/y) |  |
| Driver’s License Number and State / Province |  |
| Gender | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Male |  | Female |  | |
| Marital Status | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Single |  | Married |  | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Spouse Name |  | |

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Please list all schools attended (high school, university, graduate school, special training, etc)

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| **School Name** | **Location** | **Certificate / Degree** | **Years** | **GPA / Average** |
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**STRENGTHS AND SKILLS**

Please list strengths (gifted areas) you have and weaknesses (growth areas) you have

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| **STRENGTHS** | **WEAKNESSES** |
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Please mark all of the following skills you may have

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|  | Children or Youth Ministry |  | Computer |
|  | Counseling |  | Vocational Training |
|  | The Arts |  | Construction |
|  | Teaching / Tutoring |  | Writing |
|  | Music |  | Photography |
|  | Spanish |  | Marketing, Publicity, Social Networking |

Please note additional skills or interests:

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How did you hear about We Help Children?

Would you prefer to serve in Central America (Spanish) or North America (English)?

What dates do you have available to serve with us?

Are there certain orphanages, communities or locations you especially feel called to help?

3. Please tell us some interesting things about yourself?

**PERSONAL HEALTH**

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| QUESTION | YES | NO |
| Do you have any illnesses, allergies or sensitivities we should be aware of? |  |  |
| It is important to note that our work can include remote orphanages located at an altitude of 6,000 – 7,000 ft and this could trigger some illnesses to flare up.  Do you believe that any current or past illnesses, allergies or sensitivities may pose a challenge in the environment and work you might be asked to do? |  |  |
| Are you taking any medicines daily that if not taken for any reason, would severely affect your ability to function? |  |  |

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please explain in the space below:

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**PERSONAL SAFETY, DISCLAIMERS AND LIABLITY RELEASE**

It is important to note that We Help Children Inc. can work in remote, problematic and dangerous villages, orphanages, areas and countries, and the applicant may travel and work in these areas.

The applicant must be aware that they are taking a personal risk and that We Help Children Inc will not be liable or responsible for any incidents, problems, situations, thefts, violence, illnesses, medical issues, viruses, bacterias, animal bites, natural or man-made disasters, etc. that could take place during travel, housing, doing ministry, etc. This work is entirely voluntary, and at any time the applicant may leave the mission field by their own choice. Likewise, We Help Children Inc. reserves the right to send any missionary or intern off the mission field for any reason. This cost will not be payed by We Help Children.

It is critical that the missionary or intern abides by all safety precautions as laid out by the full time missionaries they are assigned learn from. This may include limitations on night travel, travelling alone, wearing mosquito repellent, etc. By signing this document, you agree to follow all guidelines taught by full time missionaries, and are stating that you are aware of the security issues and risks and release We Help Children Inc. from any and all liability.

Please read the latest warnings about before signing this section.

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| Canada | [Government of Canada](http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/guatemala) |
| U S A | [US Department of State](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1129.html) |

I have received, read and understand the information concerning the nature of this trip, internship, missionary experience and/or the activities in which the participant is likely to be involved, the means of travel, and potential dangers.

I do release We Help Children Inc., their staff, employees, volunteers, workers, partners and board of directors from any and all personal or corporate responsibility for any and all consequences, injury and/or loss resulting from participation in activities, internships, volunteer and missionary experiences, work, etc.

I will never, under any circumstances, bring a lawsuit or file a public or legal complaint against We Help Children Inc.

I promise beforehand that the way I will resolve any issues, grievances or problems is by following the Biblical teaching of Jesus as outlines in Matthew chapter 18 verse 15a, “If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you.” Any issues are to be dealt with confidentially and relationally. My goal will be love and honor first.

Name: Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Typing your name sufficiently serves as your signature*

Our goal is to

* help you be your best at your ministry to children who need you
* give you a community of experts you can go to for help, guidance and accountability
* provide you prayer support, equipping and supplies you need
* give you personal attention and pastoral care when needed
* help you stay in the fight and see real victories in children’s lives

What does it mean to join We Help Children? We look for **capable, called, gifted, smiling** people.

We are a community of missionaries, ministers, professionals and volunteers learning together and helping each other. We can provide as much instruction, coaching, supervision and support as you need to feel equipped and encouraged. We believe in our people and trust them to do great work with children. If needed, we are happy to provide personal attention and pastoral care – because we all need that from time to time. We also can invite you to visit the other We Help Children sites and missionaries to learn, serve, teach, pray, etc. **We empower YOU, so YOU can be amazing.**