

The Nyadire Connection

Application for Volunteers in Mission
Team 2008 (July-August)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Phone _____ (w) _____ (h) _____ (cell) _____
Address _____ Email _____
_____ Church Membership _____

1. Please provide a short description of your faith journey.
2. Why do you wish to participate in a VIM Trip to Zimbabwe?
3. How did you hear about the trip?
4. What do you know about *The Nyadire Connection*?
5. Are you willing to attend sessions and do readings to prepare for the trip? _____
6. Are you willing to serve as a representative of *The Nyadire Connection* in some way when you return home from the mission trip? This may include telling others about the trip, joining a committee, advocating behind the scenes, offering your special skills, etc. _____
7. What gifts or skills do you possess that you could contribute to the mission?
8. What kind of teams would you be interesting in joining? Please rank them with 1 being your first preference.
___ Construction ___ Children/Youth ___ Medical Team ___ Care-giving/Pastoral
___ Other: _____
9. Please rank the dates you would prefer with 1 being your first preference. If you are only available for one date, please mark it with a 1.
___ July 3-20 ___ July 17-Aug 3 ___ July 31-Aug 17 ___ Aug 14-Sept 1

10. Are you willing to deal cheerfully with the accommodation provided which will probably include power and water outages, sharing a room with others, and unfamiliar food? _____

11. Will you remain calm, patient, and flexible at all times? _____

12. Please list any previous mission trip experiences (foreign and domestic):

Date Location Responsibilities

13. By initialing below, I indicate that:

- A I understand that there are inherent dangers in foreign travel. I have read the current travel warning posted on the Department of State Website concerning the country (countries) to which I am traveling. (<http://www.state.gov/trave/>). _____
- B I realize that I am responsible for the full cost of my trip. This includes but is not limited to: shots, passport fees, visa, NEJVIM registration and insurance, airline tickets, in-country transportation, lodging, food, and drink. (Average \$2,500) _____
- C. I agree to cooperate at all times with the team leader concerning our life together, including daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation. _____

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent if a minor

Date

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

*The Nyadire Connection
3319 West Liberty Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
412-531-7131*

If your application is accepted, other forms required include:

1. Photocopy of Passport Info Page
2. Medical Information
3. Emergency Contact Information
4. UMVIM NEJ Insurance form and payment (<http://www.gbvm-umc.org/umvim-nej/Insurance%20form%20UMVIM%20NEJ%20web.htm>)
5. Liability Release

These will be mailed to you for completion except for the UMVIM NEJ Insurance form which you can print directly from the link.