



SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

This form is an application to become an official volunteer in the Volunteer Pool of Christian Veterinary Mission (CVM). Once accepted, you will receive notices about short-term mission opportunities via email. All outreaches with CVM are self-funded. This application will not be used for employment purposes nor is it an implied contract with CVM/CRISTA Ministries.

Before returning this form, you will need to update your Personal Profile on CVM's website (www.cvmusa.org). If you do not have a login to our website, please establish one by clicking on "Login" at the top of our main page. You will then need to click on "Create a New Account." If you already have a login, sign in with your User ID and Password and then choose "My CVM" from the menu on the left. Click on Update my Personal Profile and make all information on that page is current. Make changes as necessary and click the Update button.

Title: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Gender: M F Birthdate: ____/____/____

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Home:	Cell:	Work:
Email:		

Single Married If married, what is your spouse's name? _____

EDUCATION PROFILE

SCHOOLS	MAJOR	DEGREE	GRAD YEAR

Current occupation: DVM Veterinary Technician Veterinary Student Grad Year: _____
 Other: _____

Other vocational skills (carpentry, computer, plumbing, automotive, hobbies, etc.): _____

2nd Language (not English) _____ Speaking Ability: Poor Fair Good Excellent
3rd Language (not English) _____ Speaking Ability: Poor Fair Good Excellent
4th Language (not English) _____ Speaking Ability: Poor Fair Good Excellent

Do you agree with the CRISTA Doctrinal Statement? (*following the application*) Yes No

If no, from which statement(s) do your personal beliefs differ? Attach explanation _____

Because CVM is an interdenominational organization, are you willing to work in cooperation with different denominational mission organizations? Yes No

Do you, as an adult, confess and acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Yes No

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ: _____

HOME CHURCH

Where you currently attend church

Pastor:	Phone:
City:	Denomination:

Describe your involvement: _____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

List your current position first

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATE FROM	DATE TO	POSITION HELD

MISSION INTEREST

COUNTRY	AVAILABLE TO GO	HOW LONG	OTHER LOCATIONS
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

TEAM MEMBER

If you are applying as part of a team, please indicate team leader's name and/or trip location: _____

Please share why you are interested in CVM's short-term missions program: _____

Describe previous mission training or cross-culture experience: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any health problems or disabilities that may affect your work in remote, frequently stressful conditions, with limited access to health care?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Food and Drug Allergies: _____

REFERENCES

Please download and submit the appropriate reference forms to these people. No family members please.

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT REFERENCE

Please give name of a person in leadership or a mentor who knows you and your involvement- it does not have to be a pastor.

TITLE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		

VETERINARY PROFESSION REFERENCE

TITLE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.		

All information on this questionnaire must be completed in order for this application to be considered.

I confirm that all of the information given is true and accurate. I hereby authorize the release of all personal information relevant to the mission. Signing your name below and returning this form constitutes confirmation.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Thanks for sending this application with a \$50 non-refundable application (checks made out to CVM). We are excited about your desire to serve through this growing ministry, and look forward to serving alongside you in Veterinary Missions!

NOTE: The application fee can be paid ONLINE for your convenience. Go to www.cvmusa.org and choose from the menu on the top Serve – Short-Term. Click the “Pay Fees” at the bottom of the page and complete the form then click “Donate Now.”

If you choose the online option to pay this fee, please mention this in the email or include a note when you mail your application. Thank you!

Please return this form at your earliest convenience via:

Email: shortterm@cvmusa.org

Fax: (206) 546-7458

Post mail: Christian Veterinary Mission
ATTN: Short-term Missions Coordinator
19303 Fremont Ave. N.
Seattle, WA 98133



MISSION AND DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Mission Statement

CVM's mission is to challenge, empower, and facilitate veterinarians to serve others through their profession, living out their Christian faith. CVM also provides education and encouragement for those who desire to minister through service, prayer, relationship building, and modeling Christ's love.

CRISTA is Christianity in Action – conveying Christ's love by meeting people's needs and helping them find new life and more abundant life in Christ, through unity of purpose and diversity of methods. (CRISTA is a non-profit umbrella corporation with ten ministries under it, one of which is CVM).

Doctrinal Statement

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and all that truly repent of their sins and believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, and His ascension into heaven and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
8. *We believe in that blessed hope, the personal, bodily return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Qualified applicants receive consideration on the basis of qualifications of the position without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or handicap except as provided by law. CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION is part of CRISTA Ministries (a non-profit Christian Service organization under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3)).