

**Volunteer Abroad  
Application and Contract**

Congratulations on your decision to apply to Dynamic Global Exchange's Volunteer Abroad program. Successful Volunteer Abroad participants are independent, curious, brave, positive, and hard working people.

As a Volunteer Abroad participant, you will not only learn about new cultures, people, and places, you will touch lives and improve the world. This will be an experience of a lifetime!

We will contact you after reviewing your application to organize a convenient time to do a phone (or webcam) interview.

**To begin the application process:**

- Complete and print the application.
- Write a letter stating why you have chosen to volunteer abroad and sharing what special skills and experiences you have to bring to this opportunity.
- Make a copy of your passport.
- Print the two reference forms and have them completed. One must be from a professor or employer and the other to from a character reference.
- Provide a doctor's letter verifying you are in excellent physical and mental health
- Read thoroughly the Volunteer Abroad Agreement and sign/date
- \$150 application fee

Include all these items and post to:

Dynamic Global Exchange  
3818 Sweet Bottom Drive  
Duluth, GA 30096

**Please note: data can not be saved on this form – please print before closing form!**

**Print name exactly as it appears on your passport**

Last name

First name

Middle name

Today's date

Preferred range of dates to begin program

Earliest start date:

Latest start date:

Name of Volunteer Abroad project you are applying for:

Date of Birth  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender: male

female

E-mail address

Cell phone number

Alternate phone number

Address/city/state/  
Country/postal code

**Emergency contact information:**

Full Name

Relationship to applicant

Address/city/state/  
Country/postal code

Emergency Contact's  
Cell Phone number

Emergency Contact's  
Alternate phone number

Emergency Contact's Email Address

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes  No

If "yes," provide details.

Languages spoken (please state level of fluency: basic/conversational/fluent)

Special Skills which will enhance your experience:

Previous Travel Experience:

Professional Occupation (if applicable)

Education (include name of school, field of study, your current status, and the highest level achieved (ex, Bachelor's degree))

## Reference Form for Professor or Employer

Name of applicant

Name of reference

Position/Title  
Of reference

Company/school  
Name & address

Phone number  
(country code + city code  
+ phone number)

E-mail address  
of reference

How long have you known the applicant?

Which of your course did he/she complete?

How did the applicant perform in your course(s)? In what was do you believe he/she motivated? Did he/she work to his/her potential?

Describe how you believe the applicant will deal with culture shock (being so far from home, family, friends, and all that is familiar).

Describe the applicant's ability to related to people of different nationalities, ages, genders, faiths, and social strata.

Describe why you believe this applicant will benefit from participation in the Summer Work and Travel program.

Please rate the candidate's characteristics.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Adaptability to new situations				
Ability to problem solve				
Maturity/responsibility				
Demonstrates Good Judgment Skills				
Cooperation with others				
Ability to initiate conversation				
Sense of humor				
Ability to initiate friendships				
Independence				
Patience/tolerance				

**Character Reference Form**  
(to be completed by non-family member)

Name of applicant

Name of reference

Position/Title  
Of reference

Company/school  
Name & address

Phone number  
(country code + city code  
+ phone number)

E-mail address  
of reference

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity do you know the applicant (friend, neighbor, religious leader, teacher, etc)?

How did the applicant perform in your course(s)? In what was do you believe he/she motivated? Did he/she work to his/her potential?

Describe how you believe the applicant will deal with culture shock (being so far from home, family, friends, and all that is familiar).

Describe the applicant's ability to relate to people of different nationalities, ages, genders, faiths, and social strata.

Describe why you believe this applicant will benefit from participation in the Volunteer Abroad program.

Please rate the candidate's characteristics.

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