

## Intercultural Service-Learning Team Application



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1. Name:
2. Cell phone number:
3. NGU email address:
4. Home address:
5. Year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr, Other)
6. Major:
7. Do you currently have health insurance coverage other than student health insurance? (For example, are you covered under a parent's health insurance plan?)      YES      NO
8. Team for which you are applying:
9. Please explain why you are applying to join this team.
10. Some teams may require that participants identify as Christians and show evidence of Christian growth and maturity, while other teams may be open to students regardless of their faith backgrounds. In either case, it is helpful for us to know something about your spiritual journey. Please describe your spiritual journey. (For instance, have you made a commitment to follow Christ, and if so, how are you developing as a Christian? If you do not identify as a Christian, please tell us about your experiences with religious people or institutions and how you would describe yourself spiritually.)

11. Describe any experiences you have had in cross-cultural settings, and how these experiences have shaped your thinking.

12. What is your typical style of dealing with interpersonal conflict?

13. Please provide a specific example of an interpersonal conflict and how you dealt with it.

14. Are you able to walk at least one mile at a steady pace without getting tired or being winded?

YES

NO

15. Please describe any medical condition(s) or physical health concerns that you have and any ways that affect your daily life or that you think could affect you during a service-learning team.

16. Please describe any mental health condition(s) or concerns that you have and any ways that affect your daily life or that you think could affect you during a service-learning team.
17. Are there any physical or mental health issues for which you may need some form of accommodation during a service-learning team (e.g., traveling with medication or a medical device, panic attacks or social anxiety, etc.). Please list and explain as needed.
18. Preparation for a service-learning team will require periodic meetings with all SLT groups (such as fundraising workshops) and meetings with your specific SLT. Are you willing to make these meetings a top priority? Please describe any commitments that could interfere with this commitment (e.g., athletics and other extracurricular activities, work, etc.). How would you make sure that you can meet all your commitments if you join a service-learning team?
19. How do you think learning about and experiencing another culture could affect your thinking and behavior?

20. Please provide two references (non-relatives) who know you well enough to provide feedback to help us assess your ability and readiness to join a service-learning team. These should be non-student members of the NGU community (e.g., professor, coach, staff member, etc.).

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The following items clarify expectations for joining a SLT.

21. Some countries require specific vaccinations for entry, and some trips may recommend specific vaccinations or medications based on CDC guidelines. (For instance, vaccinations for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis are recommended for travel to any country and are usually required for students in public schools and colleges. Specific medications may be recommended for travel to certain countries, such as chloroquine when traveling to areas with high rates of malaria.)

**Do you have any objections to obtaining required vaccinations or taking required medications?**

(Please note: If you do not agree to obtain required vaccinations, this will make you ineligible for certain teams; if you refuse vaccinations that are recommended but not required, you agree to assume all legal, financial, and other risks if you do not follow the recommendations.) Please note if you are willing to follow these guidelines or if you will assume all legal, financial, and other liabilities if you choose not to follow these guidelines and suffer consequences as a result. (Risks could include, but are not limited to, physical illness, death, required medical treatment, evacuation, etc.)

YES              NO

22. Do you understand that, if you accept an offer to join a service-learning team, you will be expected to be an active participant in all team activities before, during, and after the SLT excursion, including team meetings, workshops, and fundraising?              YES              NO

23. Do you understand that you will be bound by the North Greenville University code of conduct during the entirety of the SLT excursion and do you agree to follow its stipulations for the durations of the SLT team experience?              YES              NO

24. Do you agree to make yourself accountable to follow the instructions of the SLT leader regarding appropriate behavior during a SLT excursion, and recognize that failure to do so can result in being sent home at your own expense if, in the judgment of the team leader and NGU officials, that is warranted?              YES              NO

25. The costs of each Service-Learning Team are based on the number of people involved. Do you understand that if you break your commitment to the team by withdrawing from a team, it will increase the expenses of other team members?              YES              NO

26. Service-Learning Teams are funded through donations, which for IRS tax purposes must be given to North Greenville University and are legally non-refundable. Do you understand that, should you decide to withdraw from a SLT, any donations made by you or made by others in support of the SLT on your behalf are not refundable?                      YES                      NO
27. If you drop out of a SLT, do you agree to contact anyone who sent support to the SLT on your behalf, and to appropriately inform them that you will not be participating and that their donations remain with the SLT and are not refundable by NGU?                      YES                      NO
28. Do you agree to fully participate in fundraising for the Team, and to follow all fundraising guidelines set by NGU for SLT fundraising? Please note, we raise money as a team; some team members have more resources than others, so it may be that if one team member is a bit short of our goal, and other members have raised more, these differences can offset one another. Nevertheless, do you agree to pay any difference between what you were able to raise through fundraising and the individual fundraising goal if it is determined that this is necessary?                      YES                      NO