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# Uplift Volunteering Holidays

## Application Form

**Name of project you wish to volunteer at:** \_\_\_\_\_

(NB: If volunteering with Mercy Ships or Operation Uganda you are required to complete a different application)

### Personal Overview

Your Name as per Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide at least two numbers)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency, please provide two contacts in Australia

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements for Volunteering

As all volunteering opportunities involve working with children at some point, we trust you agree it is essential to protect the safety of such children. Therefore project leaders together with Uplift Tours and Travel, request all volunteers submit the following documents with this application form:-

**1. Two short written references (referees must have known you for at least two years)**

**2. Copy of current 'National Police Check – Name only' Certificate**

The certificate can be applied for at your local police station closest to where you reside, for a nominal fee (as at November 2009, the current fee in Qld is \$44.65). Please note in other Australian states this fee may vary.

**NB:** If you hold a current Queensland issued Blue Card, or equivalent card issued from another Australian state, this card will suffice providing it is current for your proposed travel dates.

**3. Photocopy of your passport** (Note: passport to be current for a minimum of six months after your return date).

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### Volunteer Information

*(If not enough space, please provide feedback on separate page)*

1. Do you have any skills that you believe would be beneficial to the project? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why do you wish to volunteer at this project? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Some projects are christian ministries and therefore operate with christian principles and ethics. Visitors will be expected to take part in all christian activities during their stay. Please provide your feedback on this.

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4. Please provide any information you believe your project host would like to know, or needs to know about you (ie any medical condition, allergies etc). \_\_\_\_\_

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The logo for Uplift, featuring the word 'Uplift' in a large, stylized, black, handwritten-style font. The letter 'U' is particularly large and has a unique shape. The background behind the logo consists of yellow sunburst rays emanating from the top left corner.

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If you wish to proceed with your travel plans but currently awaiting issue of the National Police Check document, please advise Uplift Tours and Travel when submitting this application, and ensure you send a copy of the document as soon as it is issued.

**NB:** Please note Uplift Tours and Travel cannot proceed with booking of your travel arrangements until your application and proposed travel dates have been approved by project host. If you wish to commence booking your holiday as a matter of priority, we strongly advise completing your application as soon as you can.

*We look forward to providing you with an uplifting and energising travel experience!*

*The Uplift Team*

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**To Uplift Tours and Travel:**

I (name in CAPITAL letters as per passport)

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of (address)

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Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree and declare that I:

- a)** am participating and joining the project as a short term volunteer;
- b)** am fully aware of the possible risks involved which includes but is not limited to bodily illness, injury, emotional distress or economic loss that I may sustain directly or indirectly resulting from my participation in the above activity/trip and accept the same;
- c)** voluntarily assume any and all risk that I may be detained and/or incarcerated by the authorities or anyone else of the country or countries I will be travelling to, in or through whilst a participant of the above activity/trip and I agree that I will hold Uplift Tours and Travel and the project, its management, employees, servants or agents harmless in all respects if the same should occur;
- d)** shall exercise every reasonable care to ensure the personal safety of myself as well as that of my fellow participants;
- e)** shall abide by all instructions and programme schedules, verbal or written, given by Uplift Tours and Travel and the project;
- f)** hereby indemnify and agree to keep Uplift Tours and Travel and the project, its management, employees, servants or agents wherever they may be fully indemnified against all claims, loss or damage whatsoever in respect of my death, illness, disability or any loss or damage whatsoever to my property arising from any cause in connection with the above named activity mentioned in paragraph (a) above or my participation therein;
- g)** shall not make any claims, whatsoever against Uplift Tours and Travel and the project, its management, employees, servants or agents;
- h)** shall be responsible and pay for my own support and whatever costs may be incurred in connection with the above named activity including but not limited to repatriation costs; and
- i)** am legally of age, and am physically and mentally fit to participate in the Uplift Tours and Travel volunteering holiday, and the project's relevant volunteering activities.
- j)** shall ensure that I am covered by Travel/Health Insurance for the full period of my voluntary service.

This Indemnity Form applies to the travel arrangements confirmed by Uplift Tours and Travel prior to departure from Australia.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_