



**HANDS ON MISSION TEAM APPLICATION**  
The Salvation Army / USA Eastern Territory

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Full name:  |  | Date of birth:              |  |
| Division/district:  |  | Corps/church:               |  |
| Home/college address:   |  |                             |  |
| Home/college phone:   |  | E-mail address:             |  |
| Valid U.S. Passport #   |  | Passport expiration date:   |  |
| Other Passport?   |  | Country/expiration date:    |  |
| Your primary language:  |  | Fluency in other languages: |  |
| Licenses/certifications (e.g., driving, medical, teaching, etc.): |  |                             |  |

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

*List all schools attended after high school*

| School name | School address | Dates attended | Graduation date | Major(s) | Degree |
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**PREFERENCES**

Please indicate which of the 2006 teams you would prefer to serve on, and why:

- India (8 weeks)
- Bolivia (8 weeks)
- Queens, New York (4 weeks)

Where possible we will try to match preferences.

**EXPERIENCE**

*Describe below any significant mission and/or work experiences you have had, including ministry responsibilities in your local congregation*

| Description of mission/work experience | When |
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*What gifts do you bring to the Christian community? (See Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-28; Ephesians 4:11-13)*

*Which of these skills could you contribute to your team's work? (Check each one that applies, and elaborate on your interests below)*

|                                      |                   |                     |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| Storytelling                         | Sports/recreation | Work with elderly   |  |
| Teaching                             | Music             | Work with children  |  |
| Social Justice/Community Development | Drama/mime/dance  | Wilderness survival |  |
| Counseling                           | Comedy            | Health care         |  |
| Conflict resolution                  | Art               | Cooking             |  |
| Construction                         | House painting    | Cultural studies    |  |
| Writing/journalism                   | Photography       | Historical studies  |  |
| Youth evangelism/discipleship        | Visitation        | Urban mission       |  |
| Leading worship                      | Bible study       | Preaching           |  |
| Disaster relief                      | Computer          | Other:              |  |

## **REFLECTION**

*Respond to these questions briefly but thoughtfully*

1. Describe your pilgrimage with Jesus Christ.
2. What is the gospel?
3. Name a few “heroes of the faith” from the past who inspire you, and discuss their significance in your own journey.
4. Identify three or four dynamics or vital signs that help to develop a mission-focused congregation. Which of these is strong in your congregation? Which do you wish were stronger?
5. Talk about the importance to you of community with Christian brothers and sisters.
6. What reading and/or music has helped and touched you in recent months?
7. How do you have fun?
8. (a) Name several people in your congregation who will “lay *hands on* you” (Acts 13:3) and bless you for this mission experience. (b) Encourage them to write below one or two hopes they have for you and for your congregation as you take part in this mission team.

