



Peace House Secondary School Volunteer Application

Contact Information		
Full Name (as it appears on your passport)		
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		
Street Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Phone Numbers (provide two)	() H () W () C	() H () W () C
E-Mail Address		

Personal Information	
Please list any languages you speak, other than English, and level of fluency	
Please list name, telephone number, e-mail address, and relationship for two personal (non-family) references	1. 2.

Program Information	
When do you plan to travel?	
Length of volunteer trip	() 1 - 30 days (Ambassador) () Over 30 days (Friend) Specify length _____
With whom will you be traveling?	() Alone () Other: please explain _____
Where would you prefer to stay?	() Onsite at Peace House Secondary School () In a hotel in Arusha, Tanzania (Note: If you choose to stay in an Arusha hotel we cannot make your reservations for you, although we can recommend suitable places. Staying on the PHS site is subject to availability.)
Will your trip be in conjunction with other traveling?	() Yes () No If yes, please indicate additional travel plans you have (i.e. Safari, climbing Kilimanjaro, visiting other countries, etc.) and in what order you will do your traveling:

Volunteer Options for Ambassadors (*volunteers staying up to 30 days*)

Volunteer options at Peace House Secondary School vary throughout the year, depending on what is happening in the construction process, and where, in the school-year calendar, the students are. Please select as many of the following options as would be of interest to you. Final decisions about what actual volunteer work will be done are made by PHS staff. Every effort will be made to assign you to one of the options you have selected here.

- Construction – heavy work (such as moving concrete blocks, digging, etc)
- Construction – light work (such as painting, small furniture building, etc)
- Gardening work (may include tree planting, watering, etc)
- Informal English tutoring, one-on-one or small groups
- Visiting or playing games with students, or teaching a skill, sport, craft, etc (provide details below)
- Clerical work (assisting director or other staff, organizing school library, etc)
- Observation (for very brief visitors or those who are unable to work)
- Other- please explain in detail in essay portion of application

Volunteer Options for Friends (*30+ days*)

Interested in exploring the option of staying in Tanzania for a longer amount of time? A longer-term volunteer position allows for a more formal role within the school community, and provides time for relationships to develop with PHS students and staff.

Long-term volunteering requires a detailed plan of the work which will be done. Please indicate your general area of interest, and provide as much detail as possible about what you would like to accomplish while at PHS in the essay section of this application. You will be contacted to discuss your proposal and to work out necessary details. **Due to visa requirements, applications for volunteer trips lasting longer than 90 days must be submitted 12 months in advance.**

- Working with students (tutoring, informal teaching, coaching, extra-curricular activities, etc)
- Staff development (mentoring teachers, developing curriculum, etc)
- Administrative work (clerical support, computer services, etc)
- Development support (photography, writing, etc)
- Professional services (dental, medical, nursing, teaching, social work, etc. Licensure required)
- Property development and maintenance (landscaping, agriculture, construction, etc)
- Other- please explain in detail in essay portion of application

Application Essay

On separate paper, please tell us more about yourself and your plans for volunteering. Include:

- International travel experience
- Experience working with children and/or youth
- Volunteer experience (what you have enjoyed, what you have not enjoyed, and why)
- **Friends only:** Include a project proposal giving a detailed description of what you would like to do at PHA, including an explanation of the skills and talents which you believe will make you successful. Long-term volunteer positions at PHS are subject to approval based on need for services offered and space for volunteers at any given time.

