

# world relief<sup>®</sup>

DUPAGE/AURORA

## AmeriCorps Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a traffic violation? (Do not include criminal record information that has been ordered expunged, sealed or impounded.)  YES  NO

How did you hear about World Relief: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Awarded/Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Awarded/Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Clubs, Memberships, and Organizations you are currently involved with: \_\_\_\_\_

### AVAILABILITY

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning (8:30am-12pm)							
Afternoon (12pm-5pm)							

**Please check area of interest:**

*Fiscal Year 2020 positions at World Relief DuPage/Aurora include Children & Youth positions and Youth Employment Mentoring positions.*

- Children & Youth Services:** Help refugee families navigate school enrollments, prepare students for their first day of school, and assist with after-school clubs and/or summer camps.
- Youth Employment Mentoring Volunteer Mobilization:** Assist refugees on their journey toward self-sufficiency through support, employment training, and case management.

**Why do you want to work with World Relief?**

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**Describe any previous cross-cultural experience that you have.**

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**Transportation:** Do you have access to transportation (i.e., car)?  YES  NO

**Ethnicity** (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Languages Spoken** (include level of fluency): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours/week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ Can we contact your supervisor?  YES  NO

How long have you worked at this location? \_\_\_\_\_

What special skills have you learned and/or utilized in this position? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

(Please list two individuals, not related to you.)

**(1)** Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **(2)** Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(3)** Name of Church (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed AmeriCorps application to:**

Holly Tseng, Volunteer Engagement Manager

World Relief DuPage/Aurora

191 S. Gary Ave, Suite 130

Carol Stream, Illinois 60188

(630) 462-7566 ext. 1046

htseng@wr.org

**Mission, Vision, Values Acknowledgement Form**

**Mission**

Empowering the local Church to serve the most vulnerable

**Vision**

In community with the local Church, World Relief envisions the most vulnerable people transformed economically, socially, and spiritually.

**Values**

**The Example of Jesus** as we serve those who are suffering from poverty and injustice, regardless of color, belief, or gender, as part of God’s plan to redeem, reconcile, and restore the world. We seek to follow Jesus by living holy, humble, and honest lives individually and corporately.

**The Local Church** as a primary agent of bringing peace, justice, and love to a broken world. The integrated “word” and “deed” dimensions of God’s mandate, as evidenced through the church’s integral, or transformational, mission are necessary to bringing reconciliation and restoration to God, others, and the environment.

**People** whether staff, volunteers, clients, beneficiaries, donors, and partners, as important actors in bringing peace, love, and justice. We recognize and affirm World Relief as a multicultural organization and seek to understand and respect the multiplicity of cultures among us. As we seek change in the world, we recognize that we, too, are changed, by those we serve.

**Excellence/Continuous Improvement** in all our program initiatives and support services, following best practices and standards in a manner that is sustainable to the community from a spiritual, social, and economic perspective. We also seek to apply our human and financial resources in such ways that maximize impact and sustain benefits to the greatest number of people.

**Empowerment** by prioritizing the leadership and participation of those we serve, whether people, churches, or local institutions, as critical to creating and sustaining change. We seek to catalyze a movement of worldwide volunteers to multiply impact, and we value capacity-building as a means towards that end.

**Partnership** by seeking, facilitating, and promoting collaboration among all stakeholders, including local governments, the worldwide church, mission agencies, other NGO’s, and the business community, recognizing partnership as essential to serving the most vulnerable. We believe each expression of the worldwide Church has a unique and interdependent role in bringing peace and justice to the world.

**Prayer** is the priority and foundation to accomplishing our mission.

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Mission, Vision and Values of World Relief and will respect them in the manner in which I serve.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

*You do not have to be a Christian to serve as a volunteer or intern with World Relief.*

*We simply ask that you respect our Mission, Vision, and Values and understand that we are a Christian organization dedicated to living out Christian principles. Our expectation is that you will facilitate a relationship with staff, clients, and community that is indicative of our stance of preserving dignity and empowering those we serve.*

## Health & Communicable Disease Policy

### General Health Precautions:

World Relief DuPage/Aurora strongly encourages the use of general health precautions in all offices, off-site programs, home-based and transportation services, and volunteer training material. These general precautions include everyday steps to protect your health and the health of those around you, such as:

- Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you must touch or assist someone who is sick or injured, use new medical gloves, especially if you may come in contact with bodily fluids. This is for the protection of both you and the injured person. Follow proper incident reporting procedures.
- Make First Aid Kits available for staff and volunteers at any official World Relief office or program site.
- If you are sick with influenza or another communicable disease, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

### Role of the Health Department:

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, it is the role of the local health department to monitor infectious diseases and conditions that are “able to be passed from one person to another (communicable) and/or diseases and conditions that pose a risk to the public’s health in general. The Communicable Disease program investigates each individual report and contacts either the individual who has the disease or condition, the medical provider caring for the individual and/or any others who may be at risk” (source: Kane County Health Dept: <http://www.kanehealth.com/FAQs.htm>).

Some service providers – including health care providers, hospitals, and laboratories – are required to report certain infectious diseases to county health departments within certain timeframes (see <http://www.kanehealth.com/PDFs/Diseases/ReportDiseasesPoster4-08.pdf> for more information about which conditions must be reported).

World Relief staff members do not have the authority to determine who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or what kind of testing or treatment to recommend. If you think that you may have been exposed to a communicable disease or have any other related questions, please contact your local health department:

- DuPage County Health Department (<http://www.dupagehealth.org/>): 630.682.7400
- Kane County Health Department (<http://www.kanehealth.com/index.htm>): 630.264.7652

If any World Relief staff or volunteers have been exposed to a communicable disease, this will be evaluated by the health department and they will follow-up with each person (or manager) directly.

For more information about a variety of health issues that may affect Illinois residents, please see the health fact sheets at: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/public/hbhome.htm>

## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT – INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS

This agreement is made between \_\_\_\_\_ (INTERN/VOLUNTEER) and World Relief, on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

VOLUNTEER has graciously offered to provide services free of charge by serving in World Relief's ministries or operations, which may require World Relief to disclose confidential and proprietary information ("Confidential Information") to VOLUNTEER.

*Confidential Information* is any information of any kind that is treated as private, and not public, information by World Relief or the clients/beneficiaries served and family members of the clients/beneficiaries. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Medical, financial, mental health, or other personal or personally identifiable information of World Relief's clients or family members; and
- Information regarding the business, financial, marketing, fundraising or other operations of World Relief considered business secrets or proprietary by World Relief.

Accordingly, to protect Confidential Information that may be disclosed to VOLUNTEER, the VOLUNTEER agrees as follows:

- A. VOLUNTEER will hold the Confidential Information received from World Relief in strict confidence and shall exercise all due diligence to prevent disclosure to others.
- B. VOLUNTEER will not disclose or divulge either directly or indirectly the Confidential Information to others unless first authorized to do so by World Relief, and, if involving a client/beneficiary, the client/beneficiary.
- C. VOLUNTEER will not reproduce the Confidential Information nor use this information commercially or for any purpose other than the performance of his/her volunteer services for World Relief.
- D. VOLUNTEER will, upon the request or upon termination of his/her volunteer relationship with World Relief, deliver to World Relief any documents, drawings, notes, equipment, electronic media, files, and materials received from World Relief or originating from VOLUNTEER'S activities for World Relief.
- E. With regard to World Relief Confidential Information, World Relief shall have the sole right to determine the treatment of any information that is received from VOLUNTEER, including the right to keep the same as a trade secret, to use and disclose that same without prior patent applications, to file copyright registrations in its own name or to follow any other procedure as World Relief may deem appropriate.
- F. World Relief reserves the right to take action including but not limited to termination from future volunteer service for violations of this Agreement.

VOLUNTEER represents and warrants that it is not under any preexisting obligation inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

Signing below signifies that the VOLUNTEER agrees to the terms and conditions of the agreement stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date