



Christina Noble Children's Foundation Volunteer Application Form

Applicant Details:

Title:

First name:

Surname:

Date of birth:

Age:

Nationality:

Address:

City, Country:

Postal code:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Profession:

The Foundation

1. How did you learn about the Christina Noble Children's Foundation?

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2. After reading the Volunteer Handbook and becoming familiar with the programme the volunteers work with, what and how do you think you could contribute to the foundation as a volunteer?

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3. What do you think disability is and how do you think it affects a child's quality of life?

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4. Do you have any experience with working in a similar role (i.e work or in everyday life)? If yes, please outline.

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5. Are you prepared to work with underprivileged children and children with a disability? Do you have any concerns or doubts about this?

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6. The minimum volunteering commitment to CNCF is 3 months (12 weeks). This is both for the benefit of the children and the volunteers. What are your thoughts about this time commitment?

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7. Volunteers are required to work particular hours and stick to a regular schedule with the children in our project 'The Centre of Social Assistance for Disadvantaged Children' (referred to as the Social and Medical Centre). How do you think this will affect you?

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8. What are your expectations of the volunteer programme?

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Working in Vietnam

1. In your opinion, what factors should be considered to avoid problems when living and working with other people?

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2. Medical practices differ from those seen in developed countries. How would you react if for example you saw the treatment for scabies or head lice was not administered in the same way as in your own country?

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3. What is your expectation of the medical techniques and hygiene in Vietnam and those in the CNCF medical centre?

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4. The medical centre is fully staffed by Vietnamese nationals. In the centre, the volunteers are expected to work as a team member. How would you approach building a rapport with the Vietnamese staff?

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5. What do you think is the difference between volunteering and working, in regards to commitment, responsibility and accountability?

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6. Do you prefer to work in a team or autonomous? Please give your reasons why.

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Culture Shock

1. In Vietnam, English is not widely spoken, so communication is limited at times. How will you facilitate successful communication at work, at your hotel/guesthouse and in general whilst in Vietnam?

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2. The dress standards in Vietnam are quite conservative. The country’s climate is also tropical and as such is very humid. Do you think this may be an issue and how would you overcome it?

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3. The food in Vietnam is quite different from other countries. The staple food is rice and although Vietnam is a Buddhist country, vegetarian food can be difficult to find. Would this create an issue for you?

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4. Vietnam is a developing country and culturally quite traditional and very different from others. Are you prepared to adapt to this change in your way of life? How do you plan to adapt and learn about the culture?

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5. What problems, if any, would you envisage experiencing in Vietnam and how would you overcome them?

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6. What is your interpretation of Culture shock?

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7. Do you have any comments or suggestions?

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Thank you for your time filling out the application form and for your interest volunteering your service with Christina Noble Children's Foundation.