



Faces of Hope

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Non-Medical Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in Faces of Hope!

Fundamental to our vision, Faces of Hope has a surgical team and non-medical volunteers working side-by-side. As in any business place, standards of professional conduct are expected, regardless of the team position. **Our trips are not for casual travelers.** Our relationship with our host hospital is built on professional conduct and safety of our team and patients. If your plan is to sightsee, vacation and relax, a Mission experience is not for you.

While we try to make you as comfortable as possible, you can expect long work hours; physical exhaustion; basic lodging and limited amenities. As a Faces of Hope volunteer you commit to work hard, behave professionally and to act as a diplomat during the entire Mission. You can also expect a wonderful experience worth remembering.

We have a finite supply of team spaces and we place a high value on our volunteer positions. We ask individuals or their Rotary Club to make a contribution to the mission expenses. This donation is in addition to the travel/housing expenses incurred by the volunteer. As a mission volunteer, we ask you to support our work on site and once you return as part of our Alumni. Once assigned, you become a representative of Faces of Hope, Rotary International, your country and your profession. We ask you to approach volunteering with us as seriously as we take our mission to provide the highest quality medical services to children of Guatemala.

One of our goals is to make this experience available to as many Rotarians as possible. Therefore, we place a priority on new volunteers who have not had prior experience with Faces of Hope. All volunteers will be interviewed to determine that they are a good fit for the mission,

We have a short list of questions and ask that you circle all that apply and please think carefully about each skill:

- I am a good team member and take direction well
- I communicate well
- I am comfortable with people whose language I don't speak well.
- I can lift and move heavy boxes
- I am in good health and I can be on my feet for a full work day
- I listen well, am observant and attentive to detail
- I work well under pressure
- I like babies
- I am comfortable in hospitals & with pre/post operative patients
- I speak Spanish
- I am proficient at the computer and specifically in MS Word, Excel
- I am a skilled photographer

Please Turn Over

Personal Information

Name: First _____ Last _____

Address: Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: Day: _____ Eve: _____

Email: _____

Occupation / Profession _____

Rotary Information

Are you a Rotarian? Yes No (if yes, please complete this section)

District Number _____ Club Name _____

Rotary Reference (please give us the name and contact information for your club President/ World Community Service chairman or the person who referenced you to Faces of Hope)

Name: _____ **Phone No.** _____

Medical Information

All volunteers should have the following vaccinations:

Hepatitis A (series of 2 shots)

Hepatitis B (series of 3 shots)

Your Interest and Skills

Why are you interested in the Faces of Hope mission? _____

Prior experience with Medical Missions: _____

What do you think would be your strengths and/or challenges in this type of setting? _____

What else should we know about you? _____

I have read and understand the above statement of professional conduct and if chosen, I Agree to conduct myself accordingly.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to: Faces of Hope 516 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610 FAX: 510-834-1019

Please note, submission of an application does not guarantee a position on a team. We are often unable to take all applicants the same year they apply. It is our goal to not overstaff the team to insure everyone has a full experience and we give the best possible patient care. With that in mind, on occasion, we must defer an application to a future trip as space and skills set applies.