



Volunteer Application

1. Personal Information

Full Legal Name		Nickname	
Address		City, State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
Primary Contact Number	Secondary Contact Number	Email	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Citizenship	Current Country of Residence
Passport Number	Passport Country	Passport Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Home / Cell

If you don't presently hold a **passport**, have you applied for one? Y N When? _____
A copy of your passport must be submitted to the MFL Office prior to acceptance.

Is your **criminal record check** included? Y N
If no, please send ASAP. A check is required prior to selection.

2. Preferred Area of Involvement

A. I'm interested in the following **primary roles** on a Choir team:

- Bus Driver
- Head Teacher
- Product Sales
- Sound & Lighting Tech
- Tour Leader
- Administration
- Music Teacher

B. I am available to start: _____

2.1 Questions

Please use 250 words or less for each question

A. How did you hear about chaperone opportunities with the African Children's Choir?

B. Why would you like to serve as a chaperone with the African Children's Choir?

3. Employment Information

Most relevant

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Dates (from - to)	Business/Organization	Location (City, State/Prov)	Position

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Supervisor	Contact Info	Email

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3.1 Questions

Please use 250 words or less for each question

A. Please outline the different ministry/volunteer experiences in which you have participated, including your role/responsibilities and what you both like and disliked about the teamwork these experiences involved.

B. Please list other skills, abilities, talents, hobbies and areas of personal interests.

C. What spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you that will help you serve on this team?

D. Who has been a spiritual role model to you, and why?

6. Health

With what we know to be the physical demands of Chaperoning, we would like you to note the physical requirements of touring on the road with children. All team members play a part in the physical demands of tour. If you have any questions about this please contact the **Choir Manager**.

Please provide us with an overview of your current health condition:

Excellent Very Good Good Limitations (please describe) _____

Are you taking any prescription drugs? Y N If yes, please describe _____

Please list any dietary restrictions and/or allergies: _____

Due to the international nature of a Choir tour, all chaperones are required to have Health Insurance while traveling with Music for Life, which is valid in all countries on the tour itinerary. Music for Life is not responsible for any medical costs incurred by chaperones while on tour.

Please check this box to confirm you have read and understood this requirement.

7. Reflective Questions

Please use 250 words or less for each question.

- A.** Describe what an effective/successful team looks like and what role you would play on that team?
- B.** Please list any cross-cultural experiences you have had and what you learned or what perspectives you gained from those experiences.
- C.** Please list and describe any previous experience you have had working with children specifically as it relates to teaching, discipling and being in an authority position.
- D.** How would you describe the way you were raised?
- E.** Do you feel you need to add anything; was there something left unsaid?

8. Finances

Details concerning the finances for African Children’s Choir Chaperone positions are provided in a separate document – the “Chaperone Financial Agreement”. **To summarize, you are responsible to pay for or raise all the funds necessary within set deadlines.** All donations are tax-receiptable.

The MFL Office does its best to provide timely advice and administrative assistance with your support-raising efforts, whether raising prayer support, financial support, etc, in the form of mail-outs, multi-media samples, and more.

Are you willing to do your part in this? Y N

Do you have experience fundraising for outreach-related projects?
What sort of strategies will you find effective?

9. References

Personal, pastoral, employer/supervisor

Please give complete name, address, and contact info of your references below. Please also inform your references that they will be contacted via email with links to an online reference form.

Personal Reference:

_____/_____/_____/_____
Name Address Phone Email

Pastoral Reference:

_____/_____/_____/_____
Name Address Phone Email

Employer/Supervisor Reference:

_____/_____/_____/_____
Name Address Phone Email

An application to chaperone with the African Children's Choir has several stages.

The first includes:

- ✔ this application form
- ✔ three references
- ✔ a criminal record check

This paperwork must be received by the Music for Life / African Children's Choir office before moving on in the process.

Following this, applicants are contacted by either the **Volunteer Coordinator** or the **Choir Manager** to schedule an interview (usually via Skype® or over the telephone). Following a successful application and interview, applicants may be invited to an informational weekend where further orientation and discussion of tour responsibilities takes place.

Every attempt is made to notify applicants of their invitation into Music for Life / African Children's Choir programs in a timely manner after the weekend.

I agree that all the enclosed/listed information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Date:** _____

Full legal name or signature:



Please email your completed application to volunteers@africanchildrenschoir.com

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