



Ve'ahavta: The Canadian Jewish Humanitarian & Relief Committee International Volunteer Application

Please ensure that you have included the following with your application:

- \$500 for Guyana (this deposit will be refunded only if you are not accepted as a volunteer on this program). Credit card, cash or cheque accepted.
- Completed application form
- Current CV
- Personal statement (for first-time volunteers)
- 2 letters of reference (at least one of which must be a professional letter of reference)

PART I - Current Contact Information

First name _____ Last name _____ Date of birth _____
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Address _____ Apartment/Unit number _____

City/town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Passport number _____ Nationality on Passport _____ Expiry date _____

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

Emergency Contact #1

Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Address _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Address _____ E-mail address _____

PART II - QUESTIONS

Program preference: _____

Preferred dates of travel: _____ to _____

What role are you applying for?

<input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty:	<input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Technician <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty:	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Educator

Pharmacist

Dietician

Other

Please specify:

1. Do you have experience working in the developing world? Please describe:

2. Do you have experience camping, working, or living in physically challenging conditions? Please describe:

3. What, if any, is your religious affiliation?

4. Are there any dietary or medical conditions we should know about? (Allergies, stamina, ability to cope with heat, kosher or vegetarian diet?)

5. Please rate your fitness level:

Low

Medium

High

6. Are you receiving any type of psychological treatment? Can you anticipate any mental or emotional issues that might arise during the program?

7. Have you had any cross-cultural experiences, either through travel or in your professional life, that you feel have prepared you for this experience? Please describe:

8. Do you have any concerns or reservations about volunteering for this program?

PART III – PERSONAL STATEMENT

If this is your first international program with Ve’ahavta, please include a personal statement on a separate page which will give us some insight into:

- Why you wish to volunteer, what you hope to get out of the program, and which aspect of the program is of greatest interest to you
- What you would contribute as a volunteer both overseas and upon return
- A major challenge in your life and how you overcame it
- Whether you intend to do further research and learning in preparation for your trip
- What else we should know about you – your hobbies, talents, passions, etc.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

The information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant Signature

date day month year

Once complete, please send this form to:

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 Director of International Projects & Education
 Ve’ahavta: The Canadian Jewish Humanitarian & Relief Committee
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 Toronto, ON M4S 1C1
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 sarah@veahavta.org

Thank you for applying to Ve’ahavta! We look forward to speaking with you soon. If you have not heard from us within one week of submitting a faxed application, or two weeks of submitting a mailed application, please contact us to confirm that your application has been received.

Ve’ahavta does not discriminate based on race, national origin, religion, age, sex, handicap, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.

