



# Non-Medical Volunteer Application



Rotaplast International is one of the few humanitarian medical organizations that has non-medical volunteers working side-by-side with our medical volunteers to produce missions that change lives forever. All of our volunteers are expected to adhere to the same standards of professional conduct that are expected at any business or hospital at home. Rotaplast's reputation is built on the professional conduct and safety of our teams. Missions are not for casual travelers. If your plan is to sightsee, party, or vacation, a Mission experience is not for you. While we try to make you as comfortable as possible, you can expect long working hours, physical exhaustion and basic lodging (sometimes dormitories/barracks).

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As a Rotaplast volunteer your commitment is to work hard, behave professionally, and act as a diplomat during the entire Mission. Our volunteers experience a wide variety of local customs and food. They also have life affirming experiences.

Each year we have a limited number of spaces on our missions which we endeavor to fill with qualified non-medical volunteers. As a mission volunteer, we ask you to represent Rotaplast. Upon your return, we consider you part of the Rotaplast family. Together we endeavor to provide the highest quality medical services to children in need around the world.

**I Agree to Conduct myself accordingly** Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## Ready for the challenge?

1. Read and initial the Statement of Professional Conduct above.
2. Complete the application. Please type or print legibly. Your application must include:
  - a. The completed application form
  - b. A clear photocopy of your current passport
  - c. Clear copies of the required credentials (see end of form)
3. All applicants must be 21 years of age or older.
4. Please return the application and supporting materials to:

**Rotaplast International, 3317 26th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110**

## Personal Information

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

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

## Rotary Information

Are you a Rotarian? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No (If yes, please complete this section.)

Rotary District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\*Most Rotaplast Missions are sponsored by Rotarians in the USA, Canada and Europe. Members of sponsoring Rotary Clubs and Districts are given first priority among the pool of eligible non-medical applicants. Other applications are reviewed when a sponsoring group forfeits a slot, or when a team lacks a specific skill. \*\* In accordance with Rotary Project Models, Rotaplast's non-medical volunteers pay personal transportation cost to and from the mission site.

## How did you find out about us?

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## Medical Information

Rotaplast requires that all volunteers have the following vaccinations:

Hepatitis A (Series of 2 shots)

Hepatitis B (Series of 3 shots)

\*Please speak with your doctor or a travel nurse to learn which additional vaccinations are recommended for your specific destination.

Please list any medical conditions we should be aware of:

Please list any prescribed medications you are taking:

## Passport Information

**Note:** Your passport MUST be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. Please apply for and renew your passport early.

Name as it appears on Passport

Date of Birth

Passport Number

Issuing Country

Passport Expiration Date

Rotaplast will pay the cost of airfare for medical volunteers from major airports in the US and Canada. **Medical Volunteers are required to contribute a \$350 Participation Fee.** All volunteers departing from a non-major airport will be subject to additional fees. International applicants, please contact our office for more information regarding our travel policy. Volunteers opting for a post trip will be invoiced \$150 for Box Fees.

## Your Interests and Skills

Prior experience with Medical Missions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a specific Mission or date? \_\_\_\_\_

Which languages do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

- I am comfortable with infants and small children.
- I am comfortable in hospitals and/or with patient care.
- I am known for having a positive attitude and outlook.
- I have good diplomacy skills.
- I work well under pressure
- I am computer savvy, and comfortable using Microsoft Excel.
- I am a digital photo whize. I shoot with a:  DSLR  Point and Shoot
- I am an excellent writer
- I am familiar with blogging and/or sharing photos online.
- I have press and/or media experience.
- I have experience working with electronic and/or mechanical equipment; I can fix things.
- I can lift and move heavy boxes (50 lbs)
- I have experience with logistics and transport of supplies/equipment.
- I have experience with interpreting/traslation. If so, which languages?

Anything else we should know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

## Completing the Application

Before submitting your application, be sure that you have completed the following:

Read and agree to the Statement of Professional Conduct by initialing on the first page.

Include a copy of your up-to-date passport (please copy on the "fine" setting for legibility).

Include a brief resume.

Sign and date the application (below)..

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date