



Volunteer Application
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos™



The application should be completed in full, answering all of the questions and enclosing all of the items requested below. Consideration of your application will be given only when it is complete. Expect the review process to take two months once complete. If sending this application by mail, use black ink or type your responses.

Please check if you are applying for Austrian Civil Service.

Name:		Birth date:	
Address:			
City:		State/Province:	
Zip/Postal Code:		Country:	
Phone:	Mobile phone:	E-mail:	
Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/>
Present Employer:		Number of siblings:	
Religious Affiliation:		Profession:	
Date Available:		Parents' Occupations:	
Physical Disabilities :		For How Long:	
Mission Preference: (please state your order of preference (1-8; 1 = first priority))			
Mexico	Honduras	Haiti	Nicaragua
Guatemala	Dominican Republic	Peru	Bolivia
Language (please indicate degree of fluency in French for Haiti, and in Spanish for all other countries) 1= minimal 2=mid-level 3=fluent			
Spanish: Speak	Read	Write	
French: Speak	Read	Write	
English: Speak	Read	Write	
Check any of the following in which you have had experience:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Lifeguard	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine/Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Typing	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL (English as a Second Language)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching - Subjects:		
Other experience/Comments:			



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1. Please describe an important experience in your life and why it was important.
2. Name three people whom you admire, living or dead, and tell why.
3. Why do you want to work with children?
4. Have you worked with children? In what capacity? What do you like most about working with them?
5. Is there anything you dislike about working with children?
6. Have you ever had to deal with children who needed discipline? What is your approach to disciplining children?
7. What would you do if you discovered that a child had stolen something highly valued that belonged to another child?
8. In a few sentences, describe a child with whom you have worked.
9. What is your definition of love? How do you practice love?
10. What is your goal in life?
11. What would you describe as your strengths and your weaknesses? What are you doing to overcome your weaknesses?
12. Have you had any experience with community living? What have you liked about it? What have you thought needed improvement?
13. Have you experienced violence? If so, how did you deal with it?
14. What do you do if an authority gives you a command and you do not agree with it?
15. Describe what you expect to find at NPH.



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16. What do you expect to get out of your experience as a volunteer?
17. What is your religious background and what does religion mean to you?
18. Have you ever received counseling or psychotherapy for any reason? If so, please describe its impact on your life now?
19. Are there any family, personal, financial, physical or mental health issues that you feel would greatly affect your ability to commit to a year or more of service at NPH?
20. Please state what you most liked and disliked from your past job responsibilities.
21. Describe the kind of work environment that is ideal for you (e.g. do you prefer working in a pre-structured work environment, in a team, or rather improvise or work by yourself?).
22. What would be your job preference as a volunteer?
23. Please provide contact information for three references who are not friends or family members and who have known you for at least three years. Choose people who know you well and who can speak to your character, work style and personality. At least one of the references should be a professional reference (employer or supervisor), and the other two may be character references (teacher, mentor, clergy, etc).

Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:
Relation to applicant:	Relation to applicant:	Relation to applicant:

24. Who referred you to NPH?

25. I commit myself to accepting the values shared by members of the community:
- Professionalism (accountability, punctuality, etc.)
 - Service expressed through hard work
 - Participating in activities concerning the spiritual development of the children and staff
 - Genuine interest, respect and openness to the culture and people of the country

SIGNED:	DATE:
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Please return application with a recent photo, a CV or resume stressing skills, educational background, job and travel experience, and a short paragraph describing why you wish to work for Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos.

Applicants may need to be interviewed after the above information is received. We will be in touch to schedule the interview. After being accepted, a health form follows to be completed by your physician and returned to the volunteer coordinator in the home where you are going to volunteer and / or the volunteer coordinator in the nph office you apply to.

You will find more contact information at www.nph.org/contact.

Austria

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- volunteers@nph-oesterreich.org

Belgium

- Stichting Onze Kleine Weeskinderen / Fondation Nos Petits Orphelins, Av. Heydenberglaan 45, 1200 Brussels, Belgium
- Phone: +32-2-721-6461
- Fax: +32-2-720-1851
- info@nphbelgium.org

France

- Association Nos Petits Frères et Sœurs, 8 Rue des Prés St Martin, 77348 Pontault-Combault cedex, France
- Phone: +33-1-6034-3333
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Switzerland

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United States

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- Phone: +1-503-741-8111
- Fax: +1-312-658-0040
- volunteers@friendsus.org

All other applicants return the application to the European Volunteer Delegate:
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