

Are you ready to G-O on your safari? Here are the first steps to getting started ...

## 1. Complete your application

- a. Don't forget to give the "Confidential Recommendation" section to an adult who has known you for at least one year - (Pastor, Manager, Teacher or other adult (21+) who knows you well, but is not a relative) to complete. \*\*Remember: They should mail it into Miracle House directly this should not be returned to you.

## 2. Include your application fee & Trip Deposit

- a. Application Fee: \$25
- b. Trip Deposit: \$500
- c. **TOTAL: \$525**

## 3. Mail your completed application, your fee and deposit to:

Miracle House, Inc.  
PO BOX 16161  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
**ATTN: TRIPS**

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Definitions:

**Missionary** – A trip participant (ages 13+) selected by Miracle House through the application process. All adult missionaries (ages 18+) must fill out the Supplemental Leadership Application.

**MPAC Leader** – An adult leader (ages 18+) selected by Miracle House to be responsible for accountability and encouragement of a group of 3-5 same gender missionary participants.

**Team Leader** – An adult leader (ages 21+) selected by Miracle House to be responsible with an opposite gender co-leader for the logistics, spiritual intensity and overall facilitation of ministry for a team of 15-25 missionary participants.

**Country Assistant** – An adult assistant (ages 21+) selected by Miracle House to provide logistical and administrative support to project leadership.

### Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Miracle House at [trips@miracle-house.org](mailto:trips@miracle-house.org) or call 970-977-1025.

Please visit our website: [www.miracle-house.org](http://www.miracle-house.org)

# TRIP APPLICATION

Miracle House, Inc.

## I AM APPLYING FOR:

Missionary (ages 13+)

Team Leader (must be 21+)

MPAC Leader (must be 18+)

Country Assistant (must be 21+)

Youth Leader (bringing a group)

Ages listed are as of trip start date. If you are 18 years old or older, please fill out the additional Leadership Application section.

**\*\*Trip I am applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_

## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME:

Legal Name (as on Passport)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Info:**  Male  Female **Marital Status:**  Single  Engaged  Married  Separated  Divorced

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any children?  No  Yes

Their Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Will they be traveling with you?  No  Yes (If 'Yes', please fill out a separate application for each)

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (Do not leave weight blank.)

**Nationality:**  USA  CANADA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport:**  No  Yes Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO: (If under 18)

Father/Guardian-Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian-Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are separated or divorced, who has legal custody?  Father  Mother  Joint  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT ME:** Date you made a commitment to follow Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been (or are you currently) in a dating relationship with someone applying for a MH trip?

No  Yes If 'Yes', provide their name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever led worship?  No  Yes If 'Yes' how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever...

Been suspended or expelled from school?  No  Yes

Served time in a detention center?  No  Yes

Been convicted of a crime?  No  Yes

Been involved with tobacco products?  No  Yes

Been involved with alcohol?  No  Yes

Been involved with illegal drugs?  No  Yes

Been involved with gang-related activities?  No  Yes

Been involved with a cult or the occult?  No  Yes

Had diabetes or hypoglycemia?  No  Yes

Had seizures?  No  Yes

Had fainting spells?  No  Yes

Had an eating disorder?  No  Yes

Had breathing problems?  No  Yes

Had psychiatric care?  No  Yes

Taken depression/behavioral medication?  No  Yes

Been sexually active? (omit if married)  No  Yes

Been pregnant or fathered a child?  No  Yes

Been involved in homosexual activities?  No  Yes

Intentionally inflicted harm on yourself?  No  Yes

Attempted suicide?  No  Yes

Been treated for physical impairment?  No  Yes

Been treated for mental impairment?  No  Yes

**If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please give a complete explanation on a separate sheet of paper.**

**On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following. Please keep answers to one page.**

- Explain your commitment to follow Jesus Christ and your current relationship with God.
- Describe your family environment.
- Explain how God has led you to be a part of this trip.

This application process is designed to be your first step of preparation for your trip. DO NOT worry...it's not for a grade. Share your heart! Please be completely honest and thorough.

**Education/Training:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9 10 11 12 Yr.Grad. \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 College \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Comp./Grad. \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Training \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the languages you speak fluently: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Experience:**

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards / Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a mission trip?  No  Yes  
 Have you ever traveled to a foreign country?  No  Yes *(if yes to either question, complete the chart below)*

List most recent trip first:

Country	Country
Date/How Long	Date/How Long
Reason for trip	Reason for trip
Organization	Organization
Leadership positions held	Leadership positions held
Country	Country
Date/How Long	Date/How Long
Reason for trip	Reason for trip
Organization	Organization
Leadership positions held	Leadership positions held

**Extended Leadership Profile (for applicants ages 18+):**

If you checked 'Yes' to having led worship on the main application, please rate yourself as a worship leader:

- Experienced – have led worship for large groups frequently, able to focus on the worship experience of the audience
- Amateur – have led worship for large groups a few times, still have to focus on the act of playing and singing
- Novice – have led, or could lead, a small group, struggle to play and sing at the same time.

Would you like to be considered for the worship leader position on your trip?  No  Yes

Please rate your experience in the following	Please rank items as you feel they apply to you.			
Leading a small group Bible study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership
Coordinating group games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self discipline
Personal counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self Confidence
Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptability
Confrontation/Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication skills
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confronting skill
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Servant hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perseverance/Endurance

Rankings:      **E**=Experienced                      **S**=Some Experience                      **N**=No Experience

The specific and primary purpose of Miracle House is the development and operation of international children's homes, providing food and water, shelter, clothing, education and a loving family environment. Miracle House exists for the purpose of caring for orphans and widows as mandated in scripture. Our trips are centered on caring for our children at Miracle House and the people in the surrounding areas. Any available sight-seeing and shopping will be permitted only if it coincides with the team's main purpose, but could be cancelled if not deemed convenient for travel time or if it hinders the ministry. Trip costs are based on current prices and exchange rates and are subject to change. Dates, travel arrangements and schedules are subject to change. Teams may be switched in event of any crisis, political, natural or missions related. In the event of political unrest or natural disaster, MH decides if and where to send a team. Application fees and contributions are not refundable. MH is a highly disciplined organization with regulations in many areas, including conduct, dress, and Christian lifestyle. These are explained in the packet of information sent to accepted applicants. Team members, leaders and staff serve at their own risk and MH is not liable in the event of sickness, accident, death or terrorist acts or for transportation or any other expense beyond that of normal involvement. All donations received by MH go toward project expenses. To receive a tax deduction, the IRS stipulates that the donor must release the control of the money donated to the non-profit organization. For this reason, money cannot be dedicated to a person. The individual will be a fundraiser and will get credit for raising funds equal to the price of the trip. If an individual is unable to participate in a MH experience, the funds he or she has raised, less incurred expenses and administrative fees, will remain credited to his/her account for one year (12 months) from the departure date of the trip. The MH experience involves intense physical activity including but not limited to extended hiking, continuous walking, and strenuous choreography. We require that all participants be in good physical condition and may request a physical exam and reference from a doctor.

I have read and understand the above information, the Information I have given Miracle House is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also give Miracle House the right to use my picture, voice and or testimony in any form of promotional or advertising materials. My enclosed signature (and signature of my parent or legal guardian, if I am under the age of 18) signifies my approval of all limitations listed above.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18, both Parents or Guardians MUST sign as well.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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