

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Appalachia Mission Charity Outreach July 2013- Application

1. **Personal Information** - Applicants must be 21 years of age or older at the time of service..

Name: _____

Home Street Address: _____

PO Box- Apt #: _____

City, State Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. **If you are currently in school please provide the following:**

School Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Year expected to graduate: _____

3. **Parish Affiliation**

Are you an Orthodox Christian? _____

If not, please list your faith affiliation. _____

Parish Name: _____

Jurisdiction (if not UOC of USA): _____

Priest Name: _____ *(Blessing of priest or bishop is required)*

Parish City: _____

Priest Phone: _____

Parish Phone: _____

4. **Employment / Volunteer Information**

Current Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Phone: _____

5. **Work/Mission Experience** *(please feel free to attach a document if space is needed)*

a. Have you ever participated in a Mission Trip? b. If so, please give details. _____

b. What other types of volunteer experience do you have? _____

c. Do you have any familiarity with the Appalachia Region? _____ Yes _____ No If so, describe:

6. Construction Skills, Experience

a. Do you have any construction experience or training? _____ Yes _____ No If so, please explain:

b. Construction Skills - Please place a check under the column that describes your skill/experience

Skill	None	Little	Moderate	Advanced/Trained/Licensed
Carpentry	_____	_____	_____	_____
Plumbing	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Repairs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Electrical	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roofing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Masonry	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sheetrock	_____	_____	_____	_____
Painting	_____	_____	_____	_____

c. Tool Use

Skill	None	Little	Moderate	Advanced/Trained/Licensed
General (hammer, wrench, etc)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Power Tools	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have your own tools that you can provide? _____ Yes _____ No If so, what?

Please give general background of your skills in these areas (home, work, etc.) _____

Do you have skills in procurement or Construction Management? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you have a vehicle (truck/van) that can be used to transport materials? _____ Yes _____ No

Can you work on a ladder? Yes No On a Roof? Yes No

7. Health

a. How would you describe your general health? _____

b. Age? _____

c. Male / Female M F

d. Are you able to lift / manage 40 # ?

e. Do you have any illness or infirmity that may limit your activities?

Diabetes: Yes No

Asthma: Yes No

Epilepsy: Yes No

Diseases or Chronic Illness that might limit activities?: _____

Physically Challenged (severe vision problems, hearing loss, etc.) _____

Mental Health Status/Medication: _____

f. Workers in the region may have exposure to allergens and biting insects.

Do you have allergies or sensitivities to:

Poison Ivy

Aspirin

Insects

Ibuprofen

Bees

Penicillin

Hay Fever

Latex

Other: _____

Special Food Needs?: _____

g. The summer can be very hot in this region - is this an issue for you? Yes No

h. Health Insurance

I have health insurance I do not have health insurance.

Note: A copy of the health insurance card will be required prior to arrival. .

i. In the event of emergency, who should be contacted who has authority to authorize medical decisions?

Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phones: Home, work, (cell) _____

7. Statement of Interest in Participation

a. Please attach a short essay as to why you would like to participate in this trip and what you feel you may have to offer the team and this ministry. *(Approx. 100 words -not necessary for those on 2012 trip)*

b. Please explain your travel arrangements. (own car, with others, need assistance) *Note: Limited transportation may be available from St. Nicholas Church in Greenwood, Va. to the Grundy, Va. area only with prior arrangement. All participants should plan to be in Grundy on Sunday night and stay through Friday morning. If this is not possible please explain.*

8. References: Please provide contact information for your pastor and one reference who know you well who would recommend your participation. Please inform the references that they will be contacted in July concerning this matter.

Pastor: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ How Long?: _____

Reference 1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ How Long?: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ How Long?: _____

Acknowledgement, Release and Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false information is grounds for not choosing me for a volunteer position or for my discharge if I have already been chosen.

I also understand that my volunteering may be terminated, or any offer or acceptance of volunteering withdrawn, at any time, with or without cause, and with or without prior notice at the option of the Team Project Manager or myself. I acknowledge that the use of alcohol or drugs during the course of this work will result in immediate removal from the mission team.

I understand that it will be my responsibility to raise \$350 in funds to cover my expenses for the week. *(Note: In the event of financial hardship this may be waived.)*

Nothing contained in this application or in any pre-volunteering communication is intended to or creates a contract between myself and the UOC of USA for either employment, volunteering or the providing of any benefit.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Signature Date: _____

Waiver of Liability

I am applying to take part as a volunteer for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Charity project in Southwest Virginia sponsored by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA. July 7-12, 2013. I understand that living conditions in the region may be primitive and that travel and work on this mission trip will be strenuous. I recognize that security for personal valuables may be limited and that participants are encouraged to limit these types of items.

I will endeavor to work in such a way as to be respectful of all persons, and in particular, I pledge to work in a manner that protects the safety and wellbeing of all others.

I hereby agree to hold harmless and release any of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Charlottesville, Virginia), Buchanan Neighbors United, and any other sponsoring organizations or individuals from the responsibility of any accident or mishap which may occur during the week of the service and assume the risk for any injuries that may I may sustain in the pursuit of the above activities or during any transportation needed for myself. I further agree to indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless the employees, volunteers, agents, officers successors and/or assigns of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Ukrainian Orthodox Church Consistory Committee from any and all losses, including but not limited to, damages, or injuries which might occur as a result of activities held during the week of the service or transportation to or from the event.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Ministry partners in the region may also have their own liability waiver forms to complete prior to the work.

Funding

The funding for this project comes primarily from the participants themselves. Often, fund raising efforts can be conducted in the parish and locally, as a key element of garnering a broader support for the effort - effectively allowing others to participate materially and spiritually in the effort.

A sum of \$400 is requested of all participants to cover expenses for food, lodging, materials and incidentals. If you believe you may be unable to raise these funds, please contact Fr. Robert Holet at St. Nicholas parish about ways that we may work things out. Further information about the disposition of funds will be sent when the application is approved.

Follow Up to this Application

Upon completion of this application, if you can Email a copy please do so. Otherwise send an Email informing the Team of your application to appalachia@uocusa.net and mail the application to:

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Attn Charitable Works, P. O. Box 6981, Charlottesville Va 22906

Deadline for application is May 21, 2012. You will be contacted by Application Review Committee regarding the information. As the number of participants is limited, there is no guarantee that an applicant will be approved. Nevertheless we are greatly appreciative of your interest not only in this mission trip, but in your desire to be a participant in the Lord's holy work in care for others through His Holy Orthodox Church. Please pray for the wellbeing of all involved in this project, especially those we are called to serve. May God bless your good intention.