



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (A.I.R.) VTI APPLICATION FORM

Any questions that are already answered on your resume may be left blank on the application form.

1. Full Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Present Address _____ City _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Email Address _____

2. Permanent Address _____

City _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

3. Telephone – Home (____) _____ Business/Cell (____) _____

4. Birth Date _____

5. Place of Birth _____

6. Present Citizenship _____

7. SIN/SSN _____

8. Name & Address of your home church _____

9. Are you a member? _____ Baptized? _____ Date _____

10. Are you ordained? _____ By whom? _____

11. Marital Status: Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

12. If you have children, give name, sex, date and place of birth, and present residence:

Name	Sex	Date & Place of Birth	Present Residence
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Work History:

a) Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Supervisor _____ Reason for Leaving _____

b) Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Supervisor _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Supervisor _____ Reason for Leaving _____

d) Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Supervisor _____ Reason for Leaving _____

14. Education History

Name of School	Dates of Attendance	Highest Level Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

15. In what languages do you have spoken/written knowledge?

16. In what countries have you traveled and/or lived? Give length of time in each.

17. Why are you applying for service with A.I.R. VTI?

18. What type of activity in this service do you think will bring you the greatest sense of personal fulfillment?

19. Describe your "art". Also, state what experience, abilities and training you have in this area.

20. Please answer as completely as possible:

a) Your belief about God and about Jesus Christ.

b) Your understanding of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit.

c) What you feel is the importance of prayer in your Christian life.

d) Your view of the authority of the Bible.

21. Please write out a brief statement about your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

22. List four references who you believe can give you an honest evaluation.

Name (Pastor) _____ Church: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
Name (Family Member) _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
Name (Employer) _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
Name (Non-Family Member) _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

23. Do you wholeheartedly subscribe to the VTI Statement of Faith? If not, please explain.

24. Do you agree to abide by the printed "staff policy" and the VTI Code of Ethics?

25. Are you prepared to trust the Lord by raising your personal support? If not, how do you plan on supporting yourself?

26. If married, is your spouse in favor of applying for this ministry?

27. I certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I will commit myself to faithfully serve the Lord through Venture Teams International.

Signed _____ Date _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

- Please send a recent picture of yourself.
- Please include a copy of your resume.

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the questions below honestly. The answer to these questions will enable us to help you as you prepare for ministry with VTI.

1. Appraise your present health

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

2. Do you have any chronic ailment or physical disability? (Please specify)

**3. Approximately how many days have you lost from your usual activity in the past three years? _____
Give your reasons:**

9. How do you cope with stress?

10. How do you feel when surrounded by other people?

Have you ever had or do have any of the following:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Recurrent Headaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Allergy: Bee Stings*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Epilepsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Allergy: Penicillin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fainting Spells	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Allergy: Sulfonamides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asthma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Allergy: Serum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Allergy: Food (specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low Blood Pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Heart Trouble	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tumor/Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Rheumatism/Arthritis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Anemia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*If you are allergic to bee stings you must bring your own up-to-date reaction kit

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please explain: _____

Do you have ANY medical conditions a doctor should be aware of? YES NO

If YES, please explain. _____

Are you at present under a doctor's care for any condition? YES NO

If YES, please explain. _____

Are you taking any medication at this time? YES NO

If YES, please specify. _____

List any phobias that you may have (heights, small spaces etc.) _____

I certify that the above information is accurate. I understand that certain medical conditions may preclude acceptance. All required immunizations must be completed before departure. I realize that I must cover the financial costs of any immunizations that I need.

Participant Signature

Date

MINISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1. List what you believe to be your ministry strengths and spiritual gift(s).**

- 2. Do you have long-range ministry goals? Do you sense a "call" to full-time Christian service? In what area?**

- 3. How do you see VTI helping you to achieve your long-range ministry goals and objectives? What type of training and experience would you like to receive from VTI?**

Venture Teams International

Code of Ethics

Preamble

Venture Teams International (VTI) has served the Christian community faithfully since 1979. VTI exists to equip disciples of Jesus Christ for a deeper relationship with God by providing them with opportunities for evangelistic cross-cultural ministry in North America and overseas using the Arts as the means of sharing the Gospel. As a Christian ministry organization we take the Bible seriously as the ultimate standard for our principles and practices. This statement is intended to reflect that standard in order to provide those within the organization and those with whom we work outside it with a clear understanding that the source of our principles and practices upon which our activities rest reflect our relationship with the Sovereign Almighty God. Therefore, it is our aim to create an environment in which our staff and team members can develop their skills and abilities with excellence in which they can mature in their relationship to the Lord. In turn, it is our desire that the families and community with which VTI associates will also see the Lord reflected in us.

Conduct

We expect our staff and team members to maintain the highest standards of integrity, reputation and purity in their behavior so as not to tarnish the ministry of VTI and the cause of Christ. Therefore, we will not participate in those activities that are morally questionable and bring disrepute on the name of Jesus Christ. This includes refraining from activity such as premarital sex, homosexuality, adultery, common law relationships, non-marital sexual relationships, excessive use of alcohol and all other substances such as (but not limited to) cigarettes and illicit drugs which damage the physical well being of the body.

Business Practices

We will deal honestly and openly with integrity in all our dealings with the business community. We will pursue the highest level of excellence and professionalism in all our business dealings. We will conduct our business within the ethical, moral and legal guidelines of our community standards which do not contravene biblical standards. We will always take the high road in any situation of conflict.

Finances

We will practice good stewardship of our finances by adhering to good accounting practices and designating funds as directed by those who contribute to our ministry. Our books will always be open to those who want to know how we spend our money. We will endeavour to meet all our financial obligations as contributions by our donors allow. We will handle our funds with integrity at all times.

Spiritual Life

The development of the spiritual life of our team members and staff is crucial to the well being of our organization. Therefore, we will encourage and create opportunities for the regular practice, both privately and corporately, of the spiritual disciplines of prayer, worship, Bible reading, Bible study, Scripture memory and fellowship.

People

We will not tolerate harassment of any kind regardless of ethnic origin, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, economic status or station in life. We will respect the dignity of the personhood of all staff, team members and community people as made in the image of God. However, we are not able to hire any person who contravenes the biblical standards of sexual orientation and/or practice.

Work & Ministry Environment

We will maintain a safe and healthy work environment at all times. We will keep channels of communication open so all serving with us can express themselves without discrimination. We will create an environment where everyone can freely participate using their gifts, skills and talents with excellence. We will communicate our goals and vision clearly. We will foster an environment for personal and professional growth. We will encourage an environment of teamwork at all times.

VENTURE TEAMS INTERNATIONAL **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. We believe that the Bible, consisting of the Old and new Testaments only, is verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, is inerrant in the original manuscripts and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that the one triune God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Adam, created in the image of God, was tempted by Satan, the god of this world and fell. Because of Adam's sin, all men have guilt imputed, are totally depraved and need to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit for salvation.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God, was born of a virgin, died vicariously, shed His blood as man's substitutionary sacrifice, rose bodily and ascended to heaven where He is presently exalted at the Father's right hand.
5. We believe that salvation consists of the remission of sins, the imputation of Christ's righteousness and the gift of eternal life received by faith alone, apart from works.
6. We believe that the return of Jesus Christ is imminent and that it will be visible and personal.
7. We believe that the saved will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in heaven and that the unsaved will be raised to everlasting and conscious punishment in hell.
8. We believe that the Church, the Body of Christ, consist only of those who are born again and for whom Christ now makes intercession in heaven and for whom He will come again.
9. We believe that the holy life, lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, is necessary for fruitful witness and service in the Body of Christ.
10. We believe that Christ commanded the Church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing and teaching those who believe.