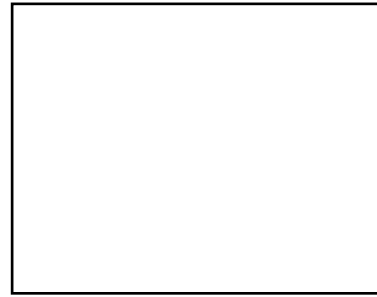




**Door of Hope**  
Every child matters.



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## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

Full Name:	
Date of birth:	Age:
Email Address:	Citizenship:
Phone Number:	Passport Number:
Address (incl. Country):	

### **Practical Considerations:**

**Program:** Please check which of our volunteer programs you are interested in.

*(See program descriptions on the volunteer page of our website.)*

- 1. Baby Care Program
- 2. Toddler (2yr+) Program
- 3. Stimulation and Development Program
- 4. Village Development Program
- 5. Specialized / Internship Program

**Personal Interest:** Based on your selected program(s) above, please tell us **how** you would like to assist, **what** you hope to achieve, and **why** you would like to volunteer with us.

**Length of Stay:** How long would you like to volunteer with us? Include a rough timeline of your arrival and departure dates.

**Independent Living:** Door of Hope volunteers are expected to be able to live as fully independent adults, including seeing to their own transportation, navigating the world outside of Door of Hope on their own in a foreign country, shopping, cooking, and cleaning for themselves, and working with their own personal budget. Are you willing and able to meet this challenge? If you are a younger applicant, what life experience has prepared you to live independently?

**Financial Responsibility:** Door of Hope volunteers are fully responsible for all their own expenses, including visa-related expenses, accommodation, travel, food, entertainment, etc. Please describe how you intend to fund your entire time volunteering with us.

**\*IMPORTANT\* – READ BEFORE CONTINUING:**

If you are unable to live independently and/or fully fund yourself, volunteering at Door of Hope is not a viable option for you. If, however, you have responded positively to the practical considerations above, please continue with the rest of the application.

### Education and Training:

Please complete the table below with your education history.

Qualification Name	Place of Study	Dates of Study	Completed Y/N

### Work Experience:

Please complete the table below with your work experience.

Job Title	Place of Employment	Dates of employment	Reason for Leaving

### Character and Skills:

How has your past education, work, and life experience prepared you to work with children?

Briefly describe your character and personality. Include your personal strengths and weaknesses.

Tell us about a conflict you were involved in and how you handled it.

**Church Life and Christian Experience:**

Where do you attend church? Briefly describe its basic foundation.

Briefly describe your church involvement over the last few years. Are your pastors and elders aware of your desire to volunteer with us?

Briefly describe your views of Scripture, God, Salvation, and the Christian Life.

Briefly describe your salvation experience and your sense of call to volunteer with us.

Briefly describe any prior missions experience you may have. Where? When? What? For how long?

**Personal and Family Life:**

Tell us about your family. Do you have healthy relationships with each member of your family?

What are your core beliefs about family life?

What do you believe to be the best discipline for children six years and under?

Have you ever had a history of substance abuse? If so, tell us about it. Remember that this application is kept in the strictest confidence. Your honesty counts.

What are your long-term goals?

Is there any other information that would be good for us to know as we consider your application?

## References:

Please list three references (one should be your pastor) for us to contact directly.

Name	Relationship	Length of Relationship	Email Address

## Medical Information:

Height:	Weight:
Disability?	Do you smoke or vape?

Describe any medication you are currently taking or are likely to take while in South Africa.

Please describe your physical, emotional, and psychological health. Do you have any medical conditions?

**Please save this fillable application form and return it to us at**

**[volunteering@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:volunteering@doorofhope.co.za).**