

# Mission House Application form



**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ENGLISH**

Please fill this form in using the computer and post it to the address(es) found at the end of the form with the required attachments. N.B text cannot extend past the space provided in the boxes, you must be able to see all the text in the boxes when printing this document.

[www.missionhouse.nl](http://www.missionhouse.nl)

## Personal data

Surname:

Forename(s):

Forename you use:   
(Only when you have more than one Forename).

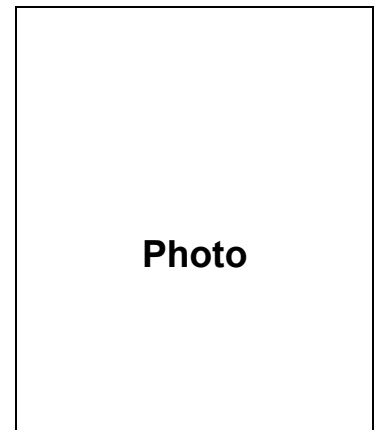
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

Age:   Male  Female

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Denomination:



Marital status:  Single  Married  Partnered  Child(ren)  Boy/Girlfriend

Passport no:  ID Card no:

### **Home address**

Please add international dialling codes

Street:

Town:

Postal code:

County/region:

Country:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

### **Present address** (if different from home address)

Please add international dialling codes

Street:

Town:

Postal code:

County/region:

Country:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

**Person to notify in case of emergency**

Forename:	
Surname:	
Relationship to you:	
Street:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
County/region:	
Country:	
Phone:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

**Medical**

Do you have a medical condition that we should be aware of? Thank you for not withholding any information that is essential for us, example: severe backaches that prevent you from lifting people.

Are you vaccinated against hepatitis B?     Yes     No

Do you have to take any special medication? This is to help with finding suitable projects, not to disqualify you in any way.

Do you have any specific dietary needs (e.g. food allergies, vegetarian)?

**Criminal record**

(This information will not disqualify you in any way, but many placements are legally required to do police checks on volunteers.)

Yes, I have a criminal record                       No

Please write details in a separate word document and enclose it with your application package

## Family background

Forename/ surname / age / profession of parents and siblings

Father:

Mother:

Sister(s):

Brother(s):

Remarks:

## Educational background

Current situation

I am currently, please explain

**Please tick the appropriate box(es) and tell what years you attended and the qualifications/training you achieved**

Secondary school

High school/grammar school

An apprenticeship

University studies

Military service

Civil service

Other

Which kind of profession do you intend to work in after your voluntary service?

**Foreign language abilities**

(fluent = 1, good = 2, basic = 3, beginning = 4)

Foreign language	Speaking	Reading	Writing

What is your native language?

**NETHERLANDS**

- Language: The projects that work with the Mission House expect the volunteers to learn Dutch as quickly as possible. Therefore, it is necessary that the volunteers be ready to study the Dutch language as a preparation for their Mission House year. The hosting programme in the Netherlands will offer language courses for all volunteers to help build up their knowledge of Dutch as well as the Mission House providing an in house language course.

Do you have a driving licence?  Yes  No  I am in the process of doing it

If yes, which one(s)? Please specify:

**Responsibilities and leisure activities**

Do you have any experience in voluntary work (practical training, holiday jobs)?  
What type of voluntary work (social work, youth work, organisational work, church work, etc.)?

Do you have any hobbies (sports, music, etc.)?

**Personal religious background**

Do you have a religious background? (education, training)?

Are you a member of a church/community of believers? If so please specify

Please outline your religious and humanitarian convictions.

**Who are you?**

Personal summary

Please write a short paragraph about yourself  
(personal / practical skills, character, strong and weak points, etc.... )

Which event in your life seems to be the most important to you? Why?

What do your family members and friends think about your joining the Mission House?

The Volunteer Year is a challenging and dynamic year, and we would like to be able to provide you with strong support during your year. Please share any special circumstances (recent death of a loved one, a sickness in the family, etc.) or personal health concerns (physical, mental, emotional, etc.) that may have a significant impact on your year.

**Placements**

What kind of voluntary service interests you the most?

*For more information on the types of projects that that we work in please visit our website.*

Please indicate your priorities of work areas in column with using a number between 1 and 4. You may use the same number more than once.

- 1 ("That's the area I would most like to work in"),
- 2 ("I could well imagine to work in this area")
- 3 ("I am interested in this work area")
- 4 (" I can't imagine myself working here")

	Children: In childrens club of various forms
	Youth: after school club, weekend club, homework club etc
	Hadicapped: Mentally and physcially in day care / residential centres
	Elderly: In a hospice, day clubs or residential
	People in special circumstances: Homeless, addicts, immigrants, asylum seekers
	People in a church based project

Other: Please specify here below

Do you have any experience with the above mentioned areas?

Why do you want to work in the areas mentioned?

## References

We kindly ask you to have 3 different persons who know you well write a reference about you. These could be your minister, youth group leader, employer, teacher, etc.

**REFERENCES FROM RELATIVES OR CLOSE FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

The references should contain meaningful information about yourself and written in English

**Referees**

(1)  
Name:

Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

(2)

Name:

Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

(3)

Name:

Relationship to you:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Anything else you want us to know?**

Space for further information / comments

## Letter of Motivation

Please explain your motivation for applying to the Mission House in the form of a letter.

**The letter of motivation should be written in a separate word document and included in the application package.**

The letter should be about one page long. The following ideas may guide you:

*Why do you want to do this year? Why do you want to go to a foreign country? What are your expectations? What personal goals do you hope to achieve through such a year?*

## Signature

I (please fill in your full name)

- ✓ understand that the duration of the Mission House programme will be 10 months and that I am expected to arrive in the Mission House on the 1st September.
- ✓ confirm that I have filled out the application myself.
- ✓ agree that my personal information (address, health status, etc.) may be handed on to the partner organisations and placements

I agree with all of the above statements    Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date that form was completed dd/mm/yy

## Please don't forget

**Please enclose the following together with this application**

3 references in English

1 letter of motivation in English

1 letter from your doctor on your physical and mental health in English

1 passport-size photograph of yourself

A copy of your CV

## Please send the application to:

### UK applicants:

Revd Wayne Hawkins – Mission Enabler The Council for World Mission Europe  
Colin Sanders Innovation Centre  
Mewburn Road  
BANBURY  
OX16 9PA

Email: [wayne@cwmeurope.org](mailto:wayne@cwmeurope.org)

UK applicants, please send a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of the application to, Iain Majcher, contact information below.

### All other applicants:

Iain.M.T.Majcher – Project leader The Mission House  
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Nieuwe Keizersgracht 1-A  
1018 DR Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
Email: [Iain.Majcher@protestantsamsterdam.nl](mailto:Iain.Majcher@protestantsamsterdam.nl)