

H.E.L.P. International

Member/Volunteer Application Form

Children's homes

Education

Empowering people

Health care

People Helping People

Helping projects in	India, Zambia, or Zimbabwe (cross out as necessary)		Attach a recent colour, passport type photograph of yourself	
*Full name				
Preferred name				
*Date of birth				
*Gender				
*Nationality				
Passport number &				
Passport valid for:	Months/years			
You are available for	Months/years			
*Your address				
*Country	Zip/post code	Email address		
Home phone number	Work phone number	Mobile/cell phone number		
Occupation/Profession				
Previous voluntary experience: (include any work with children or any training experience)				
List any Skills you are willing to offer to children, their cares and local adults. (Include business skills)				
List any health worries you have that may affect the work you do or your stay at a project site:				
*Self declarations			Yes	No
Have you ever been prosecuted for any offence other than minor traffic offences?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you object to any vetting for the purpose of working with children or with public funds?			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other relevant information _____				
*Signature		*Date		

Send to:

Health, Education & Literacy Programme International
14 Ettington Close, Dorridge, Solihull. West Midlands B93 8RR.

Conditions:

Who can be a volunteer/Member?

Anybody can be a volunteer/member of H.E.L.P. International, regardless of gender, religion, age or nationality. The primary qualification is that you care about helping other people to help themselves. A member can be an individual, group, commercial entity or other definable entity with interest in our projects

Functions of a volunteer:

A volunteer is an active participant whose main functions are

1. Participation in Fund raising effort: such as car boot sales, distributing/collecting charity tins in shops and clubs, participation in fund raising events, or promoting an interest in the aims and objectives of the charity.
2. Skills training at projects locations in the UK and abroad.
3. Project assessment and reporting
4. Project documentation
5. Assisting new volunteers

In accordance with the laws of the countries we operate in, volunteers with certain categories of criminal records must accept that they are prohibited from working with children or with funds without direct supervision. However, these functions are usually left to designated local officers and therefore the rule does not significantly limit the function of a volunteer, who can be productive without working directly with children.

Functions of a member:

A member is usually a hands-off supporter of the charity's aims and objectives through donations of funds from the member's own resources or through fund raising by the member or local group. The most commonly used support system is to donate a fixed amount by any of the following:

1. Regular cash payments
2. Regular cheques
3. Direct debit
4. Direct transfers
5. Help with Fund raising efforts such as car boot sales, distributing/collecting charity tins in shops and clubs, participation in fund raising events, or promoting an interest in the aims and objectives of the charity.
6. Any donations you make can increase by 28p per pound from the Inland Revenue if you pay tax in the UK. To Gift Aid your donation, please fill in the donation form on the Newsletter.

A member remains a member for as long as he/she wants to be a member regardless of the level or nature of participation.

A member is free to carry out all the functions of a volunteer should their circumstances change to allow such change of status, whether temporarily or for a longer term.

Becoming a member/Volunteer:

Use the form overleaf to apply. If you need to visit the project sites, then please fill in as much of the form as possible, and provide a passport size photo. . Send the filled in form to the address provided.

Benefits of being a volunteer/member

As a member/volunteer, you will receive periodic updates of project progress. If you need a detailed report on any project, you can request it. You can also visit the project sites under the auspices of the charity. Please inform the charity office and obtain detailed instructions before you visit.

In addition you can be in contact with other members at any level you want.

When your application form has been received, you will be notified by post and you will receive an ID card, which you return in the unlikely event that you no longer wish to continue working with us.