

We are excited that you are considering becoming a part of the adult volunteer staff of one of IYI's programs or program partners. Working with youth is one of life's greatest opportunities for having an impact now and in the future. Our goal is that through this process we help you decide if youth work is for you, which programs you best fit into, and help you understand what it will take to see your dreams and passions become reality. Talk with some of our staff, visit our programs, and talk with our leaders. We want you to be as informed as you can be and we want to get to know you before either of us make a commitment to work with each other in one of life's greatest calling, the lives of youth.

1. Verify with one of our program area leaders that you would like to start the official process of becoming an IYI Adult Volunteer. They will start to walk you through the process and answer as many questions as they can.
2. Receive and read through IYI's Basic Youth Materials Packet. This will give you the basics of what our various programs are, and where you can make a difference.
3. Go to www.iyiglobal.org and see what IYI is all about.
4. Visit and observe various programs. Before you make the decision to fill out the application for a specific program area, we encourage you to go visit several of our programs so you can understand the options. Visiting and observing is a good opportunity to get a feel for us without having responsibilities or expectations. You can meet youth and other staff, and ask the IYI lead staff person there any questions you have. It is natural for you to feel a little out of place because some elements of the programs will be different than what you expect.
5. Prayerfully consider your involvement. The adult staff is one of the most important elements of each program. Consider becoming a pace setter for the ministry and the programs you will be a part of. Pray that you will understand what it will take to be successful and determine wisely if you will be able to fulfill the requirements of an IYI volunteer staff person.
6. Complete the application packet fully. This packet was designed so we can obtain proper information to determine if volunteering with an IYI program is the best for you and for the ministries we serve. We require that all the pages be completed for official determination. Some volunteer applications may request references for completion. All of your information will be protected and kept in confidence. Send your completed application to: info@iyiglobal.org or to one of our lead staff.
7. Make an appointment to meet with one of the IYI Staff Leads and the Program Area Director you wish to become a part of. This is an opportunity for you to share your observations, describe your personal life, why you desire to be a part of all of this, and to make sure there is a clear understanding of the importance of this position.
8. After this meeting, the specific program and expectations will be clarified with you. Now that you have a clear understanding and desire to become a part of the IYI Adult Volunteer Team, then sign and complete the commitment sheet upon request. If approved you will decide on a starting date/ and or project together and clarify each of the expectations.
9. You will receive a response on your application within 30 days. Our goal is to direct you to the place where your hearts passions can be fulfilled and your gifts and abilities can best be used.

Thank you for considering investing in the lives of youth and the leaders that impact them through International Youth Initiative. We look forward to the ways God will use you!

DATE:

APPLYING FOR:

-PERSONAL INFORMATION-

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE:

ZIP:

CELL PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL:

FACEBOOK:

DATE OF BIRTH:

AGE:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

STATUS:

SPOUSES NAME:

DO YOU OWN A CAR?

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO DRIVE TO MEXICO?

YES

YES

NO

NO

DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT?

PASSPORT NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE:

YES

NO

DO YOU SPEAK OTHER LANGUAGES?

IF SO, WHAT LANGUAGES?

YES

NO

FIRST AID CERTIFIED?

DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK?

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

YES

YES

NO

NO

-EDUCATION-

DEGREE:

SCHOOL:

GRAD YEAR:

DEGREE:

SCHOOL:

GRAD YEAR

DEGREE:

SCHOOL:

GRAD YEAR:

-IYI INVOLVEMENT-

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH IYI:

U.S. AVAILABILITY-TIMES ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER PRESENTLY:

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY:

MEXICO OUTREACH: DATES AVAILABLE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/HAITI: DATES AVAILABLE

-CROSS-CULTURAL AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE-

HAVE YOU BEEN A PART OF IYI GLOBAL
TEAM OR VOLUNTEERED IN THE PAST?

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN AND WHERE:

YES

NO

WHAT SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES DID YOU HAVE?

WHAT CHURCH ARE YOU PRESENTLY ATTENDING?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED?

WHAT AREAS ARE YOU PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN YOUR CHURCH?

DESCRIBE YOUR FAITH AND HOW YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN:

LIST YOUR U.S. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE STARTING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT. INCLUDE POSITION, RESPONSIBILITIES, LENGTH OF TIME, ETC.

LIST YOUR INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY EXPERIENCE STARTING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT. INCLUDE POSITION, RESPONSIBILITIES, LENGTH OF TIME, ETC.

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS
DO YOU HAVE TRAINING, EDUCATION,
OR EXPERIENCE?

Leadership

Teaching

Small group leader

Event/ activity planning

Leading games/activities

Administration

Set up/ tear down events

Drama/ performing arts

Lead worship

Play an instrument

Photography

Video Shooting/ Editing

Graphics

Social Media

Computers

Hospitality

Cooking

Other

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS DO YOU
DESIRE TO SERVE IN THE U.S.?

Administration

Filing, data entry, organizing

Contacting churches/ individuals

Graphic Design

Web site Design/ management

Photography

Video and Video Production

Social Media

Marketing/ Strategic planning for marketing

Fund-raising

Secure Items Donations

International Ministry Planning and Support

Leadership/ Youth Leaders Trainings

IYI Global Teams Development

IYI Global Teams Promotion

Special Projects Management

Construction/ Planning and Implementation

Serving in general/ Hands and feet

IN WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS DO
YOU DESIRE TO SERVE INTERNATIONALLY?

U.S. Teams Support Team

Ministry Area Support Team

Translator Lead

IYI Staff Support

Children's Ministry Team

Worship Leadership

Media Lead

U.S. Communication Lead

Photography/ Video

Graphic Design

Computers

Cooking/ Food Prep Team

Driver/ Vehicle Maintenance

House Maintenance

Construction Project Leader

General Service

LIFE AND LEGAL AREAS

While you serve as an IYI volunteer, you will be working with individuals at various levels, including church leaders, team members, and donors. We believe it is our responsibility to seek adult volunteer staff who are able to promote the mission of International Youth Initiative and the many people we represent with excellence and healthy relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly and any special concerns can be addressed at your staff interview meeting.

Are there any life or personal issues happening in your life right now that would have an impact on your involvement with IYI in this capacity?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Have you used illegal drugs in the past?

Yes

No

Have you used any illegal drugs in the last six months?

Yes

No

If the answer to either of these is yes, please explain:

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

When?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had sexual contact or relations with a minor after you became an adult?

Yes

No

Have you ever been accused of any form of child abuse?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

Do you use any form of tobacco presently?

Yes

No

If so, please describe:

Would you be willing to stop during your service with IYI?

Yes

No

I understand that International Youth Initiative does periodic background checks on volunteers staff and give my permission to do so.

Yes

No

Signed:

Date:

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that all the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand all of the information above and in IYI's Volunteer Manual.

Signed:

Date: