

Are you ready to G-O on your safari? Here are the first steps to getting started ...

1. Complete your application

- a. Don't forget to give the "Confidential Recommendation" section to an adult who has known you for at least one year - (pastor, manager, teacher or other adult (21+) who knows you well, but is not a relative) to complete. **Remember: They should mail it into Miracle House directly this should not be returned to you. THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRIP APPLICANTS.

2. Include your application fee

- a. Application Fee: **\$25**
- b. **Trip deposit will be due upon acceptance and is non refundable.

3. Mail your completed application, your fee and deposit to:

Miracle House, Inc.
PO BOX 1616
Silverthorne, CO 80498
ATTN: TRIPS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Definitions:

Missionary – A trip participant (ages 13+) selected by Miracle House through the application process.

MPAC Leader – An adult leader (ages 18+) selected by Miracle House to be responsible for accountability and encouragement of a group of 3-5 same gender missionary participants.

Team Leader – An adult leader (ages 21+) selected by Miracle House to be responsible with an opposite gender co-leader for the logistics, spiritual intensity and overall facilitation of ministry for a team of 15-25 missionary participants.

Country Assistant – An adult assistant (ages 21+) selected by Miracle House to provide logistical and administrative support to project leadership.

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Miracle House at trips@miracle-house.org or call 970-977-1025. Please visit our website: www.miracle-house.org

I AM APPLYING FOR:

****Trip I am applying for:** _____

- Missionary (ages 13+) Team Leader (must be 21+) MPAC Leader (must be 18+)
 Country Assistant (must be 21+) Youth Leader (bringing a group)

Ages listed are as of trip start date. If you are 18 years old or older, please fill out the additional Leadership Application section.

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME:

T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Legal Name (as on passport) DOB: _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ ST/Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ City _____ ST/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Personal Info: Male Female **Marital Status:** Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced

Spouse's Name: _____ Do you have any children? No Yes

Their Ages: _____ Will they be traveling with you? No Yes (If 'Yes', please fill out a separate application for each)

Height _____ feet _____ inches **Weight** _____ pounds (Do not leave weight blank.)

Nationality: USA CANADA Other: _____

Passport: No Yes Place of Issue: _____ NO.: _____ Exp: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO: (If under 18)

Father/Guardian Last _____ First _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mother/Guardian Last _____ First _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

If parents are separated or divorced, who has legal custody? Father Mother Joint Other: _____

A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT ME Date you made a commitment to follow Jesus: _____

Have you been (or are you currently) in a dating relationship with someone applying for a MH trip?

No Yes If 'Yes', provide their name: _____

Have you ever led worship? No Yes If 'Yes' how many years? _____

Have you ever...				
Been suspended or expelled from school?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Had an eating disorder?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Served time in a detention center?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Had breathing problems?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been convicted of a crime?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Had psychiatric care?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved with tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Taken depression/behavioral medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved with alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Been sexually active? (omit if married)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved with illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Been pregnant or fathered a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved with gang-related activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Been involved in homosexual activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved with a cult or the occult?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Intentionally inflicted harm on yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Had diabetes or hypoglycemia?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Attempted suicide?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Had seizures?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Been treated for physical impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Had fainting spells?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Been treated for mental impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please give a complete explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following. Please keep your answers to one page (total).

- Explain your commitment to follow Jesus Christ and your current relationship with God.
- Describe your family environment.
- Explain how God has led you to be a part of this trip.

This application process is designed to be your first step of preparation for your trip. DO NOT worry...it's not for a grade. Share your heart! Please be completely honest and thorough.

Education/Training:

High School _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12 Yr.Grad. _____ GPA _____

College _____ Yrs. Comp./Grad. _____ Degree _____ GPA _____

Other Training _____

Please list the languages you speak fluently: _____

Professional Experience:

Company _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

Job Responsibilities _____

Awards / Honors _____

Have you ever participated in a mission trip? No Yes

Have you ever traveled to a foreign country? No Yes *(if yes to either question, complete the chart below)*

List most recent trip first:

Country	Country
Date/How Long	Date/How Long
Reason for trip	Reason for trip
Organization	Organization
Leadership positions held	Leadership positions held
Country	Country
Date/How Long	Date/How Long
Reason for trip	Reason for trip
Organization	Organization
Leadership positions held	Leadership positions held

Extended Leadership Profile (Must be completed for applicants ages 18+):

If you checked 'Yes' to having led worship on the main application, please rate yourself as a worship leader:

Experienced – have led worship for large groups frequently, able to focus on the worship experience of the audience

Amateur – have led worship for large groups a few times, still have to focus on the act of playing and singing

Novice – have led, or could lead, a small group, struggle to play and sing at the same time.

Would you like to be considered for the worship leader position on your trip? No Yes

Please rate your experience in the following

Please rank items as you feel they apply to you.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Leading a small group Bible study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teachable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinating group games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self discipline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self Confidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confrontation/Accountability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication skills
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confronting skill
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Servant hood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrity
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Humility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perseverance/Endurance

Ratings:

E=Experienced

S=Some Experience

N=No Experience

Rankings:

V=Very Strong

S=Strong

N=Not a Strength

The specific and primary purpose of Miracle House is the development and operation of international children's homes, providing food and water, shelter, clothing, education and a loving family environment. Miracle House exists for the purpose of caring for orphans and widows as mandated in scripture. Our trips are centered on caring for our children at Miracle House and the people in the surrounding areas. Any available sight-seeing and shopping will be permitted only if it coincides with the team's main purpose, but could be cancelled if not deemed convenient for travel time or if it hinders the ministry. Trip costs are based on current prices and exchange rates and are subject to change. Dates, travel arrangements, and schedules are subject to change. Teams may be switched in event of any crisis, political, natural, or missions related. In the event of political unrest or natural disaster, MH decides if and where to send a team. Application fees and contributions are not refundable. MH is a highly disciplined organization with regulations in many areas, including conduct, dress, and Christian lifestyle. These are explained in the packet of information sent to accepted applicants. Team members, leaders, and staff serve at their own risk and MH is not liable in the event of sickness, accident, death or terrorist acts or for transportation or any other expense beyond that of normal involvement. All donations received by MH go toward project expenses. To receive a tax deduction, the IRS stipulates that the donor must release the control of the money donated to the non-profit organization. For this reason, money cannot be dedicated to a person. The individual will be a fundraiser and will get credit for raising funds equal to the price of the trip. If an individual is unable to participate in a MH experience, the funds he or she has raised, less incurred expenses and administrative fees, will remain credited to his/her account for one year (12 months) from the departure date of the trip. The MH experience involves intense physical activity including but not limited to extended hiking, continuous walking, and strenuous choreography. We require that all participants be in good physical condition and may request a physical exam and reference from a doctor.

I have read and understand the above information, and the information I have given Miracle House is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also give Miracle House the right to use my picture, voice, and/or testimony in any form of promotional or advertising materials. My enclosed signature (and signature of my parent or legal guardian, if I am under the age of 18) signifies my approval of all limitations listed above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If applicant is under 18, both Parents or Guardians MUST sign as well.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant: Please fill out the information in this box and give the recommendation to your pastor, manager, teacher, or other adult (21+) who has known you for at least one year and is not a relative.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Please complete the recommendation and send it back to **Miracle House, Inc. PO BOX 1616; Silverthorne, CO 80498**

DO NOT RETURN THIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPLICANT.

Your First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please read the following before filling out this recommendation.

Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation of the applicant's character and fitness for short-term missions. We need to know as much as possible about our applicants to make fair appraisals of their qualification, matching all applicants with the best possible ministry opportunity for them. Your responses will be held in strict confidence. If you have any questions, please email trips@miracle-house.org or call 970-977-1025.

- Your Relationship to applicant (i.e. pastor, manager, teacher) _____
- How long have you know the applicant: _____
- Number of years/months this person has actively been living for the Lord: _____
- If you have known him/her for less than 4 months is there someone you can recommend to assist with the recommendation: _____

How well do you know the applicant? By Face/Name Casually Fairly Well Very Well

Explain: _____

Which of the following best describes the applicant?

SKILLS (1 is lowest; 5 is highest)

CHARACTER (1 is 'always', 5 is 'never')

Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Procrastinates	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Servant Life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Critical	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Irritable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Spiritual Life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Inclined to Crushes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Depressed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Response to authority	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Argumentative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Spiritual Influence on Peers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Domineering	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Rebellious	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

- No Yes Is the applicant active in his/her church?
- No Yes To your knowledge, has the applicant had a salvation experience?
- No Yes To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in missions been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as family problems; financial struggles; or a troubled relationship?
- No Yes Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness?
- No Yes Would you in any way consider the applicant to be unstable?
- No Yes To your knowledge, has the applicant used tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs within the past year?
- No Yes Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morality?
- No Yes Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant?
- No Yes Does the applicant have any physical impairments?

Based on the information above the applicant is:

Strongly Recommended Recommended Recommended with Reservation Not Recommended

****If the applicant was "Recommended with Reservation" or "Not Recommended", please explain on an additional sheet of paper****

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE AGES 21+

Please evaluate the applicant for a Team Leader position. A Team Leader (ages 21+) will be responsible, with an opposite-gender-co-lander, for the logistics, spiritual intensity, and overall facilitation of ministry for a team of 15-25 people. We want to ensure that our Team Leaders have both the relational skills (are reliable) and the leadership skills for this position.

Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation. We value you as a reference concerning the applicant's character, experience, and aptitude for a leadership position. Your prompt attention to completing and returning this form is greatly appreciated.

LEADERSHIP

Please rate the applicant's leadership experiences (1 is 'not experienced'; 5 is 'experienced'):

- Lead small groups (5-10) 1 2 3 4 5
- Lead large groups (20-30) 1 2 3 4 5
- Public Speaking 1 2 3 4 5
- Confrontation/Accountability 1 2 3 4 5
- Personal Counseling 1 2 3 4 5

Please rate the applicant as a leader in the following areas (1 is lowest; 5 is highest):

- High Personal Moral Standards 1 2 3 4 5
- Performance under stress 1 2 3 4 5
- Track record of successful, Godly relationships 1 2 3 4 5
- (Including current state of marriage, if applicable) 1 2 3 4 5

Please rate the applicant's ability to work closely with an opposite-gender co-leader (1 is lowest; 5 is highest):

- Shared decision-making 1 2 3 4 5
- Interpersonal conflict resolution 1 2 3 4 5
- Respect for the opposite gender 1 2 3 4 5
- Tendency toward emotional response 1 2 3 4 5

Please describe your knowledge of the applicant's experience working in a leadership role with youth include strengths and weaknesses: _____

Are there any pending issues or concerns you feel should be addressed before placing the applicant in a leadership position?

No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Would recommend for: Small Group Leader (5-10 ppl) Large Group Leader (20-30 ppl) Neither

Additional comments: _____

Thank you for your time and assistance with the application process!

Signature: _____ Position/Title: _____ Date: _____