



**HUE - THUA THIEN PROVINCE HUMANITARIAN MISSION
JUNE 20 – JULY 6, 2012
MEDICAL TEAM APPLICATION**

Please provide all information requested and **return pages 1-3. Keep pages 4-6.** Include with your application any trip payments needed to bring you up to date according to the "Schedule of Trip Payments," as noted on Page 4.

PERSONAL INFO

FULLNAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ HOME EMAIL: _____ **

WORK TELEPHONE: _____ WORK EMAIL: _____ **

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

**** Email account/address REQUIRED as all team info & updates are sent via Internet ****

VITAL STATISTICS

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ AGE: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____

SS #: _____ - _____ - _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER & STATE: _____

CITIZENSHIP: _____ DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT? Y () N ()

IF YES, PASSPORT #: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

DOB: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ATTENTION: If you are a medical/health professional, please include with your application (1) a copy of your College/University undergraduate degree (2) a copy of your medical/dental/pharmacy/nursing degree (3) a copy of your professional license and/or other certification confirming your medical/health credentials.

ATTENTION: ALL TEAM MEMBERS (including medical health/health professionals), please include with your application **(1)** two color copies of your passport information page **(2)** two color passport photographs and **(3)** a note, letter, or another document from a physician stating you are healthy enough to travel to Vietnam and participate on the medical mission team.

Mail all of the above requested documents with your application, deposit, and trip payments up to date according to the payment schedule.

Do you have a criminal record? Yes () No (). If yes, you will be asked to discuss the circumstances surrounding your criminal record before a decision can be made on your participation on this humanitarian team.

ARE YOU A SMOKER? YES () NO () DO YOU SNORE? YES () NO ().

*****THIS INFO REQUESTED FOR ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENT*****

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH CONDITION THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TRIP? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PREVIOUS VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

DID YOU SERVE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR? Y () N () IF YES, WAS IT AS A CIVILIAN () OR MILITARY (). DATE IN COUNTRY: _____ to _____

IF CIVILIAN, WHAT WAS YOUR JOB? _____

IF MILITARY, WHAT WAS YOUR JOB/MOS? _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ UNIT: _____

WHERE DID YOU SERVE? SOUTH VIETNAM () CAMBODIA () LAOS () THAILAND () OFF THE COAST OF NVN OR SVN () OR ELSEWHERE () - PLEASE GIVE LOCATION: _____

RANK OR GRADE: _____ HONORABLY DISCHARGED? Y () N ()

***PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR DD214 AND/OR DD215.
(This is required of all Vietnam veterans to participate on the team)***

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Please read and check the appropriate box. If you do not agree with the MOU and leave any box unchecked, your application will not be accepted.

Do you understand that the primary purpose of “**VETS WITH A MISSION**” is to promote reconciliation in keeping with ***II Corinthians 5:18***, to be a Christian witness in conduct and character, to represent the United States of America in the highest ideals of service and charity, to present yourself at all times as a goodwill ambassador, to create an atmosphere of trust and cooperation in the performance of our humanitarian work, to assist the Church and Christians in Southeast Asia primarily in Vietnam, to promote positive working relationships with other organizations, to remain faithful to the ***Great Commission*** given in ***Matthew 28:18-20***, and to further the healing process between the veterans of all countries involved in the war, the people of the United States of America, and the peoples of Vietnam? Yes ()

Do you understand that the purpose of this trip is to promote reconciliation and conduct humanitarian work by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through word, action and deed? As a member of this team you are expected to honor and complement the honorable service of those who served and, furthermore, do you understand that you are going in a non-political capacity which will require that you avoid politically sensitive subjects such as POW's, MIA's, criticism of the communist government, or controversial discussions about the US involvement in the Vietnam War with any Vietnamese? Even though all of us have deep personal convictions about these and other issues it is very important that you do not jeopardize the long-term commitment and objectives of VWAM's call to Southeast Asia with inappropriate remarks or discussions? Yes ()

Are you willing to submit yourself to the oversight and leadership of VWAM and its Team Leader(s), and to work within the framework of cooperation to maintain a spirit of unity and teamwork at all times? Yes ()

Do you understand that the use of illegal drugs, abuse of alcohol, inappropriate sexual-physical behavior, violation of any Vietnamese law, and purposeful non-adherence to the tenets listed above will result in the revocation of your Entry Visa and immediate expulsion from the country without any trip refund? Yes ()

Do you understand that you are expected *to travel with the team to Vietnam and on its return to the US unless* you have received prior approval from Vets With A Mission to make different travel arrangements? Yes ()

Do you understand that you are expected to participate in all team meetings, debriefings, and devotions daily or when they are scheduled? Yes ()

Do you understand that any criticism of the Vietnam War or Vietnam veterans, or any negative comments about the US role in the Vietnam War or Vietnam veterans, will result in revocation of your Entry Visa and immediate expulsion from the country without any trip refund? Yes ()

SCHEDULE OF TRIP PAYMENTS

The Hue Thua Thien Province Province Humanitarian Medical Mission Team is June 20 – July 6, 2012. The price is \$2,999 plus a non-refundable \$100 deposit from San Francisco per person, double occupancy. It is your financial responsibility to purchase round-trip airfare from your home airport to San Francisco and back home.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Now!	Deposit	\$100	\$2,999
November 1, 2011	1 st payment due	\$299	\$2,700
December 1, 2011	2 nd payment due	\$200	\$2,500
January 1, 2012	3 rd payment due	\$200	\$2,300
February 1, 2012	4 th payment due	\$300	\$2,000
March 1, 2012	5 th payment due	\$500	\$1,500
April 1, 2012	6 th payment due	\$500	\$1,000
May 1, 2012	7 th payment due	\$500	\$ 500
June 1, 2012	Final payment due	\$500	\$ -0-

- You may pay more or in full at any time. However, please note that the trip must be paid for in full no later than **June 1, 2012**.
- **DEADLINE FOR SIGNING-UP ON THIS TEAM IS MARCH 1, 2012!**

Preferred method for trip payments are personal check, money order, cashiers/bank check, or EFT made payable to **Vets With A Mission**. If paid by mail send to:

Vets With A Mission
POB 202
Newberry, SC 29108-0202

Credit card payments can be made but there will be a 10% service charge for processing, bank fees, etc.

Check with your accountant, financial or tax advisor to determine if your participation on this humanitarian trip may be tax deductible in full or part. VWAM does not give tax advice. It is an IRS approved 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

REFUND POLICY

If you cancel for any reason the following refund schedule applies:

- (1) The \$100 trip deposit is non-refundable. However, if you do not participate on the trip for any reason this \$100 deposit will be receipted as a charitable donation to Vets With A Mission. Any cancellation received before September 1, 2011 will result a refund of ninety-five percent (95%) of all moneys paid to VWAM less the \$100 trip deposit.
- (2) As of October 1, 2011 ninety percent (90%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (3) As of November 1, 2011 eighty percent (80%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (4) As of December 1, 2011 seventy percent (70%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (5) As of January 1, 2012 sixty percent (60%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (6) As of February 1, 2012 fifty percent (50%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (7) As of March 1, 2012 forty percent (40%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (8) As of April 1, 2012 thirty percent (30%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (9) As of May 1, 2012 twenty percent (20%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (10) As of June 1, 2012 ten percent (10%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.

As of June 2, 2012, if you do not participate on the team trip, all funds paid to VWAM including the non-refundable deposit will be considered **a gift to Vets With A Mission**. A tax deductible gift acknowledgement will be issued to you in the full amount of the funds you paid Vets With A Mission to participate on this team.

PLEASE NOTE: If VWAM cancels or postpones this trip for any reason each team member will receive a **travel credit** in the full amount paid to VWAM less the non-refundable deposit. This travel credit toward on a future team trip must be taken within two years of the cancellation date of this trip. **No refunds will be given.**

VWAM must adhere to this refund policy because of contractual obligations that must be honored concerning air, hotel and ground deposits, other contracts and related expenses to avoid any excess charges or penalties assessed to VWAM from these air, hotel, ground or other entities for postponements or cancellations.

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

You must have a valid United States of America passport to participate on this trip. **If you do not have a US passport, please get one immediately!** You will be required to obtain an "Entry Visa" from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. VWAM will secure the visa for you.

VWAM will forward a Vietnamese visa application to you on or about April 1, 2012. Instructions will be provided to assist you in filing out this visa application. The \$65 visa application fee required by the Embassy of Vietnam is included in your trip price. Be prepared to return a completed entry visa application to VWAM no later than April 15, 2012.

Remember: Do not send your passport unless directed to do so!

The VWAM or its travel agent will return to you your entry visa and electronic plane ticket/itinerary approximately two weeks before the trip departure date.

INOCULATIONS & PRESCRIPTIONS

VWAM will advise if there is any requirement to take health precautions such as a malaria prescription or certain inoculations as preventative measures. A number of factors will result in this determination based on information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, the U. S. Public Health Service Office, and the American Consulate (Ho Chi Minh City) & United States of America Embassy in Vietnam (Hanoi). **However, you are encouraged to discuss this matter with your personal physician to determine what is best for you.**

If you are a project team member building a home or constructing a medical clinic you should have a tetanus inoculation or booster!

MISCELANEOUS

Suggestions concerning travel, clothing, snacks, cultural tips, packing, luggage, food, laundry service, hotel, flight schedules, fax or telephone calls to the US of A, e-mail, cameras, etc., and so on will be disseminated in future correspondence.

However, if you have any questions at this time, please don't hesitate to contact Chuck Ward at 803-405-9926 / vetswithamission@backroads.net or *Joette Ward* at 803-405-9926 / danangqueen@gmail.com at your convenience.

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