



ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Bible School Volunteer Application First Time Volunteer

ALL team members must complete the entire application form. Completed applications may be submitted by scanning and emailing, faxing, or regular mail. Please type or print clearly in black ink. Form may be duplicated as needed. If you find it much easier to offer detailed answers to these questions by phone, please call us and we will arrange a time this can be done.

Name _____ Phone: Home (____) _____

Address _____ Phone: Work (____) _____

City _____ Fax: (____) _____

Prov./State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate age range: (18-25) (25-35) (35-45) (45-55) (55-65) (over 65)

We define a usual volunteer week as Friday to the following Sunday - Inclusive (i.e., 10 days).
How many weeks are you available to volunteer? _____

My best volunteer time(s) is (are):

- Winter
- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

Do you have a specific week(s) you are available? Please list:

The dates for *On Eagle's Wings* Bible Schools will be determined by the communities. However, every effort is made to match your dates and that of the northern communities.

Are you applying as an individual or as part of a team? Team Individual

If this is part of a team application, indicate team leader and/or other team members:

Teaching Bible School is physically challenging and varies with the different seasons. Most villages have limited medical care. Please indicate if you have special medical concerns, physical or mobility limitations.

Do you have any special considerations or requests regarding placement? _____

Name of church you attend: _____

Church Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov./State _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Church Phone: (____) _____

Pastor: I acknowledge that the applicant is a member of my congregation, is known to me, and that I will be contacted by *On Eagle's Wings* to provide a reference.

Name of Pastor _____ *Pastor's signature* _____

Church email: _____

I understand that acceptance of my application is not considered to be final until *On Eagle's Wings* has received from me:

- 1) My completed criminal record check (good for 2 years);
- 2) My participation form;
- 3) My GIGGLE Northern Travel Fund donation (to be submitted along with this application.)

I also understand that by signing this, I am committing to the following:

- To participate in some training (face-to-face or via the Internet), especially in learning about the North, the people of the North and about the community which I may be visiting;
- That I am responsible for: 1) travel costs from my home to the *On Eagle's Wings* ministry base; 2) \$700 donation (a tax deductible gift) to the GIGGLE Northern Travel Fund to assist with travel costs from the ministry base to my Bible Camp community.
- And, that I will act according to the mission and core values of *On Eagle's Wings*.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ (please print)

Please return this application before:

- April 15th** **Summer & Fall Opportunities**
- July 1st** **Winter Opportunities**
- November 1st** **Spring (2018) Opportunities**

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Teaching Bible School is challenging. We want to be sure you fully enjoy your experience. As we consider your application we'd like to get to know you better to place you in a community where your skills and background are most useful. Please take time in filling out the following information request. Your responses are most important and confidential. Attach any extra pages as needed.

1. Please tell us your reasons for wanting to lead Bible School for *On Eagle's Wings*. What are your goals for this experience?

2. Describe any previous cross-cultural experience. What was your most significant learning?

3. Briefly state previous teaching/leading experience and special abilities you have. For example: music, crafts, storytelling, games, drama or puppets.

4. Define what it means to be a GUEST in -

a) another culture: _____

b) another person's home: _____

c) another denomination: _____

5. What would you describe as good team dynamics in the context of a Bible School?

6. Should a team have a leader? How should they be chosen? What are the responsibilities of the team leader?

7. *On Eagle's Wings* (board members and staff) has identified four Core Values. These values are the foundation for our ministry and organization. As you think about leading Bible School, briefly define or describe the following values in your own words:

a. Respect _____

b. Integrity _____

c. Stewardship _____

d. Ecumenism _____

8. A primary goal of *On Eagle's Wings* is to identify, encourage, and engage local people as Christian Education leaders and helpers in their own community. What will you do to identify, invite, include and ultimately empower local people to be part of your team?

9. Getting to know people from another culture is an important part of Bible School. What will you do to get to know the people in the community so that you may walk with them?

10. What will you do to help team members share their experience each day and learn from each other? How will you encourage and participate in personal and team devotional time? How would you handle team disputes, dissensions or awkward situations within the team?

11. What is the most important asset you bring as a Bible School leader? Consider topics such as: Connecting with children, youth and adults; craft skills; game skills; leading skills; and other qualities that might be a part of a Bible School. Please explain.

12. Additional Comments

Thank you for completing the application form. Your responses are helpful to the selection process and our orientation practices. Please make sure that you and your pastor have signed page 2 of the application form and that you have enclosed (or verify that you have contributed) your GIGGLE Northern Travel Fund donation. Any questions or concerns? Please contact us (see page 2).