



DA NANG, VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN TEAM APPLICATION July 14 – 30, 2010

Please provide all information requested. **Return pages 1-4** as soon as possible. *Keep pages 5-7.*
Include appropriate trip payments to bring you up to date per the “Schedule of Trip Payments.”

PERSONAL INFO

FULL NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

STREET 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 and updates are sent via the 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: _____

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 IS REQUESTED FOR ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH CONDITION THAT VWAM SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHICH COULD AFFECT YOUR PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TRIP? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

PREVIOUS VIET NAM EXPERIENCE

DID YOU SERVE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR? Y () N () IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLOWING INFORMATION:

CIVILIAN () OR MILITARY (). DATE IN COUNTRY: _____ to _____

IF CIVILIAN, WHAT WAS YOUR JOB? _____

IF MILITARY, WHAT WAS YOUR JOB/MOS? _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ UNIT: _____

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

DID YOU SERVE IN SOUTH VIETNAM () THAILAND () OFF THE COAST OF NORTH OR SOUTH VIETNAM? () GUAM () Cambodia () OR ELSEWHERE? () LOCATION:

VETERANS

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

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Do you understand that the primary purpose of “**VETS WITH A MISSION**” is to promote reconciliation in keeping with *II Corinthians 5:18*? VWAM is a Christian founded organization by Viet Nam veterans and desires to be a Christian witness in conduct and character. We are asking you 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 humanitarian work in Southeast Asia primarily in Viet Nam, Cambodia and/or Laos; and to promote positive working relationships with other organizations and NGO’s, to assist VWAM in remaining 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 Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos?

Yes () No ()

Do you understand that the purpose of this trip is to promote reconciliation and conduct humanitarian work in sharing the love of Jesus Christ through word, action and deed? As a member of this team you are expected through your participation 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 Viet Nam War with 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, comments or discussions?

Yes () No ()

Are you willing to submit yourself to the oversight and leadership of the 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 () No ()

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 Vietnamese Entry Visa and immediate expulsion from the country without any refund of monies paid?

Yes () No ()

Do you speak any Vietnamese or French? _____ If so, how fluent are you in this language? _____

Any additional comments that you would like to make related to your participation on this team/trip: _____

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SCHEDULE OF TRIP PAYMENTS

Cost to participate on the “VWAM Humanitarian Team” July 14-30, 2010 is \$3,399 per person, based on double occupancy, plus a non-refundable trip deposit of \$100.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
NOW!	Non-refundable Deposit	\$ 100	\$3,399
August 1, 2009	1 st payment due	\$ 200	\$3,199
September 1, 2009	2 nd payment due	\$ 199	\$3,000
October 1, 2009	3 rd payment due	\$ 250	\$2,750
November 1, 2009	4 th payment due	\$ 250	\$2,500
December 1, 2009	5 th payment due	\$ 250	\$2,250
January 1, 2010	6 th payment due	\$ 250	\$2,000
February 1, 2010	7 th payment due	\$ 250	\$1,750
March 1, 2010	8 th payment due	\$ 500	\$1,250
April 1, 2010	9 th payment due	\$ 500	\$ 750
May 1, 2010	10 th payment due	\$ 500	\$ 250
June 1, 2010	Final payment due	\$ 250	\$ -0-

Trip payments are by personal check, money order, cashiers or bank check made payable to **Vets With A Mission**. All payments should be in USD. Mail payments to:

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

You may want to 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 is an IRS approved 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

You may make trip payments before any payment due date, if you wish. You may pay in full before any payment due date as well or in any amount no less than due. It’s important that you adhere to the payment schedule and make your minimum payments on time. Also, credit card payments are accepted for trip expenses online at VWAM’s web site. However, only 90% of the amount paid online is applied to trip expenses. **Any other method of trip expense payments must be approved by VWAM IN ADVANCE!!!**

REFUND POLICY

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

- (1) The \$100 trip deposit is *non-refundable* but ninety-five percent (95%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the deposit) are refundable through December 31, 2009.
- (2) As of January 1, 2010 ninety percent (90%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (3) As of February 1, 2010 eighty percent (80%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (4) As of March 1, 2010 seventy percent (70%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (5) As of April 1, 2010 sixty percent (60%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (6) As of May 1, 2010 fifty percent (50%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (7) As of June 1, 2010 forty percent (40%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (8) As of July 1, 2010 there will not be a refund of any and/or all money paid to VWAM if you do not participate on the humanitarian team.
- (9) In the event you do not participate on the team trip, all money paid to VWAM less any refund according to points 1-8 above, excluding the trip deposit, will be receipted as an appropriate charitable tax deduction considered a donation to VWAM in the total amount paid to VWAM.

PLEASE NOTE: If Vets With A Mission cancels or postpones the trip for any reason, each team participant will receive a travel credit for a future team trip in the full amount paid to date, less the trip deposit. No refunds will be given.

VWAM must adhere to the “Refund Policy” because of contractual obligations it must honor concerning air, hotel, and ground deposits as well as other contracts to avoid any excess charges or penalties assessed to VWAM from air, hotel, or ground entities for postponements or cancellations.

ATTENTION: Optional Medical & Life insurance with an evacuation clause is available for an additional expense. VWAM does not make any money on this optional coverage. Also, an optional overnight in San Francisco on July 30 is an additional expense. More information will be emailed at the appropriate time concerning these additional options.

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 Viet Nam. This requires a valid US passport. VWAM will do this for you.

VWAM will forward a Vietnamese visa application to you on or about February 15, 2010. Instructions will be provided to assist you in filing out this entry visa application. The \$90 entry visa application fee required by the Embassy of Viet Nam is included in your trip price. Be prepared to return a completed entry visa application to VWAM no later than April 1, 2010.

When you mail the completed visa entry application to VWAM, you will need to send **two passport photographs** and **possibly your passport**.

The VWAM office or the Travel Agent will return your entry visa, your passport, and your plane ticket or itinerary approximately ten days to 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.**

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 email correspondence.

However, if you have any questions at this time, please don't hesitate to contact Chuck Ward at [803-405-9926](tel:803-405-9926) / vetswithamission@backroads.net or *Joette Ward* at [803-405-9953](tel:803-405-9953) / cjward@bellsouth.net at your convenience.

It is our intent to make this return trip or your first trip to Viet Nam as memorable and special as possible. We want it to be a life-changing experience and one that is so positive that you will not hesitate to recommend Vets With A Mission to anyone else considering a trip to Viet Nam - especially any Viet Nam veteran!

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