



**DONG HA, VIETNAM
HUMANITARIAN MEDICALTEAM APPLICATION
April 14-30, 2010**

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: _____

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: _____

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 COULD AFFECT YOUR PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TRIP? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

PREVIOUS VIETNAM 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: _____

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

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

***PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF YOUR DD214 AND/OR DD215.
(This is required of 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***, 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 and NGO's, 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 () No ()

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 () No ()

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 () 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 Entry Visa and immediate expulsion from the country without any trip refund? Yes () No ()

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

ATTENTION: Will you return to the US on April 30 or do you plan to remain in VIETNAM or go to CAMBODIA, LAOS or THAILAND to tour? Please indicate by checking Yes () No ().

If you checked “Yes” VWAM will place you in contact with our travel agent to make those arrangements. This would be at your expense, however, you can stay longer and return to the US without additional airfare cost on the ticket you will already have. Remember, your visa will be good for thirty (30) days April 16 - May 16, 2010.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS*

Cost to participate on the "Dong Ha Humanitarian Team "April 14-30, 2010 is \$2,999 per person, double occupancy plus the \$100 non-refundable deposit.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Now!	Deposit due	\$100	\$2,999
April 1, 2009	1 st payment due	\$100	\$2,899
May 15, 2009	2 nd payment due	\$199	\$2,700
June 15, 2009	3 rd payment due	\$200	\$2,500
July 1, 2009	4 th payment due	\$200	\$2,300
Aug. 1, 2009	5 th payment due	\$200	\$2,100
Sept. 1, 2009	6 th payment due	\$200	\$1,900
Oct. 1, 2009	7 th payment due	\$200	\$1,700
Nov.1, 2009	8 th payment due	\$200	\$1,500
Dec. 1, 2009	9 th payment due	\$250	\$1,250
Jan. 1, 2010	10 th payment due	\$250	\$1,000
Feb. 1, 2010	11 th payment due	\$500	\$ 500
March 1, 2010	Final payment due	\$500	\$ -0-

*** You may pay more on any given month or in full at any time. However, please note that the trip must be paid for in full no later than March 1, 2010.**

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

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 will be receipted as a charitable donation to VWAM.
- (2) As of June 1, 2009 ninety percent (90%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (3) As of July 1, 2009 eighty percent (80%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (4) As of August 1, 2009 seventy percent (70%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (5) As of September 1, 2009 sixty percent (60%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (6) As of October 1, 2009 fifty percent (50%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable trip deposit) are refundable.
- (7) As of November 1, 2009 forty percent (40%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (8) As of December 1, 2009 thirty percent (30%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (9) As of January 1, 2010 twenty percent (20%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.
- (10) As of February 1, 2010 ten percent (10%) of all moneys paid to VWAM (less the \$100 non-refundable deposit) are refundable.

As of February 2, 2010, in the event that you do not participate on the team trip, all money 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 VWAM to participate on this team.

PLEASE NOTE: If VWAM cancels or postpones the trip for any reason each team member will receive a **travel credit** in the full amount paid to VWAM less the non-refundable deposit to be utilized on a future team trip.

No refunds will be given.

VWAM must adhere to this refund policy because of contractual obligations that it must honor concerning air, hotel and ground deposits, and other contracts to avoid any excess charges or penalties assessed to VWAM from these air, hotel, or ground 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 January 15, 2010. 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 February 1, 2010.

When you mail the completed visa entry application to VWAM, you will need to send **two passport photographs** and **two legible copies of the info/photo page of your passport**. **Do not send your passport unless directed to do so!** VWAM will let you know exactly what to do at the appropriate time.

The VWAM Office or its travel agent will return your entry visa, electronic plane ticket/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.**

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 and film, 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 803-405-9953 / cjward@bellsouth.net at your convenience.

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