



## The Davis Moon Project, Inc.

### Volunteer Application

If you would like to join our literacy mission to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in June 2012, please fill out this application form and return it to:

PO Box 1347, Wimberley, TX 78676

Or scan/email to: [info@davismoonproject.org](mailto:info@davismoonproject.org)

Applications must be received by March 5, 2012 to be considered for the mission. A photocopy of your passport must be included with your application. Travel disclosures can be found on pages 4 & 5 of your application.

10 partial scholarships will be given, as well as 2 alternate spots for mission travel.

12 applicants will be chosen April 2, 2012.

#### Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Employment	
Supervisor	
Supervisor Contact Info	
Education	

#### Criminal History Report

The applicant is responsible for generating a general background report and having it e-mailed or sent directly to us from an agency. Criminal history reports must be sent to The Davis Moon Project by May 1, 2012. Please email us if you have any questions.

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### Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

### Question

1. How did you become familiar with The Davis Moon Project?

### Question

2. Explain why you want to volunteer for The Davis Moon Project.

## Questions

3. Share with us any travel or mission-related experiences you have had that may be valuable while traveling with our mission?

### **Literacy Mission Travel Disclosure:**

The next Davis Moon Project Mission will spend 1 week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in the Summer of 2012.

Our primary purpose is to transport and hand deliver children's books to local schools and orphanages in various areas of Ethiopia. We will also be participating in the construction of a school in Arbegona, Ethiopia.

The Mission Team will be composed of approximately 10 volunteer applicants and 2 staff members.

The Mission Team will travel roundtrip from Washington, DC to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The duration of our trip will take us to Addis Ababa, Awassa, Arbegona and possibly other small communities in the Addis Ababa area.

Team members are responsible for travel to and from the Washington, DC Dulles International Airport (IAD).

All travel is economy class.

There will be absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC beverages consumed by mission volunteers while participating in this mission (even when not working).

Participants must be at least 16 years of age. If participant is under 18 they must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

## The Davis Moon Project Responsibilities:

The Davis Moon Project will cover the cost of all Team Member lodging while in Ethiopia.

The Davis Moon Project will cover half the cost of a roundtrip economy airfare ticket departing Washington D.C. (IAD) and arriving in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for each Team Member. The ticket cost will be negotiated by the organization on behalf of the Mission Team Leaders in order to secure a group travel rate.

Applicants will be required to pay \$1,500 of remaining expenses by April 30, 2012.

The Davis Moon Project will be responsible for all group transportation and several group meals while in Ethiopia.

The Davis Moon Project will be responsible for organizing a thoughtful Mission Itinerary that provides hands-on experiences with the children of Ethiopia. These activities may include: delivering books to schools; volunteering with impoverished children at local orphanages; general site seeing within Addis Ababa; group meals; volunteering on public works projects within Addis Ababa; constructing a school in rural Ethiopia.

The Davis Moon Project will be responsible for collecting and storing all books for our mission. Additionally, the organization will be solely responsible for arranging all book containers to be transferred to and from airports and ultimately delivered by Team Members to the children's library in Ethiopia.

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## Team Member Responsibilities

In order to travel to Ethiopia, certain vaccinations are required. Before departing the United States, each team member must receive these vaccinations from their primary physician or from a physician recommended by the Davis Moon Project. Vaccinations are the responsibility of the Team Member. Team members must show proof of vaccinations by May 1, 2012. A list of vaccinations and a recommended physician can be located in the mission tab of [davismoonproject.org](http://davismoonproject.org).

In some cases health insurance may cover these required vaccinations, however it is not uncommon for the full cost to fall on the individual. No vaccination waivers will be accepted.

Each team member must have a valid Passport and travel visa in order to travel to Ethiopia. Proof of a valid Passport and travel Visa will be required prior to departure from the USA. Team members will be required to show proof of travel visa by May 1, 2012. Information on obtaining a Passport and travel Visa can be found in the travel section of the website at: [DavisMoonProject.org](http://DavisMoonProject.org)

**Team Members must limit themselves to one carry-on bag only.** All checked baggage allowance is reserved for books and school supplies.

There are certain risks associated with the mission such as, but not limited to, Malaria, dehydration, parasites, and physical injury.

Behavior on this mission needs to be representative of the goals of The Davis Moon Project and DMP will not be held responsible for repercussions resulting from inappropriate actions. We reserve the right to request that any mission volunteer not participate in any given activity if we are not confident of appropriate behavior.

### Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

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