



Education/Studies

Field or Major	School	Location	Dates

Travel Experiences

Location	Purpose	Dates

Please rate yourself on the following characteristics:

Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unable to Rate	Comments
Common sense							
Compassion							
Creativity							
Enthusiasm							
Flexibility							
Friendliness							
Helpfulness							
Honesty							
Humility							
Initiative							
Leadership skills							
Maturity							
Motivation							
Open to direction							
People skills							
Responsibility							
Sense of humor							
Sincerity							
Spirituality							
Team player							
Work ethic							

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Questions

Thoughtfully answering the following questions will assist you and the volunteer selection committee in discerning your call to serve at the Farm of the Child.

1. What motivates you to volunteer? What do you think you will gain and/or achieve during your volunteer experience?
2. Describe your relationship with God. How do you experience or manifest it?
3. Describe your strengths and weaknesses. How do you deal with your weaknesses?
4. What types of unforeseen problems or difficult challenges have you experienced in your life? How did you handle them?
5. In what situations have you lived or worked under sustained hardships? In what ways did you respond?
6. Describe a time when you experienced a conflict with another person or group of people. How did you handle or resolve the situation?
7. What experiences have you had in other countries or with people of different nationalities or cultures? What challenges and difficulties do you expect to encounter living in a foreign culture with a different set of values?
8. What is your idea of community? Describe any experiences you have had living in community.
9. Are you particular about cleanliness or diet?
10. If you enjoy volunteering at the Farm, how long might you wish to stay? What are your plans after volunteering?

Mike Frisby, the volunteer recruiting director, would be happy to answer any questions or provide more information about the Farm of the Child. Feel free to contact him at the following phone number, fax, or e-mail address. Please send completed application to:

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Please send the enclosed reference forms with an addressed and stamped envelope to three people (one personal, one work-related, and one to a person of your choice):

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship