

WUSC Corporate volunteer program APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in taking part in a corporate volunteer placement. This is your first step to a life-changing experience!

To apply to the program, email a **completed application form** and your **CV** to: Katia Major at <u>kmajor@wusc.ca</u> by **DEADLINE DATE**

Eligibility criteria

- Please ensure that you meet any specific requirements requested by your employer.
- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident.
- Have no criminal record (Government of Canada requirement).
- Be in good health to be eligible for our insurance program for short-term volunteers.
- Complete the application form and attach your CV.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Complete in a timely manner all administrative steps required to build their file.
- Sign a Volunteer commitment letter.
- Sign a Volunteer contract.
- Participate in a two-day pre-departure training (normally occurs over a weekend).
- Undertake a volunteer assignment with a local partner organization in a developing country.
- After the assignment, volunteers are invited to share their experience with colleagues while raising awareness about the important role that Canadians can play in economic development.
- Volunteers are also invited to take part in a debriefing session in order to share their experience and stories.

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Date	
Name	
Employer	
Position title	
How long have you worked for your employer?	
Home Address	
(including postal code)	
Phone number (work, home and cell)	
Email (personal and professional)	
Do you have a valid passport? When does it expire?	

When are you available to participate in a volunteer	
placement? (Approximate dates and for how long)?	

1. Why do you want to participate in a WUSC volunteer placement?

2. What skills do you wish to share with our developing country partners? Please briefly describe one or two previous experience(s) where you had to train others or transfer your skills.

3. How would our overseas partners benefit from having you as a volunteer?

4. How would your participation in this program benefit your employer and your current role?

5. Do you have any volunteer or outreach experience? Please describe briefly.

6. How do you foresee your working and living environment overseas? What do you think will be the most challenging for you?

7. Upon your return to Canada, would you be willing to share your experiences with your colleagues and with the public? How would you go about doing this?

8. Please visit the current advertised positions online <u>https://uniterra.ca/en/job-</u> <u>board?program=WUSC&type=CORPO</u>, and indicate which **three (3)** specific assignments appeal to you most (by order of preference).

Please outline the professional skills, training or education that makes you a suitable candidate for each assignment you are interested in. A short paragraph per assignment is sufficient.

If you do not see an assignment that matches your skill-set, we encourage you to apply anyways as new opportunities frequently become available. Please let us know what are the specific skills or professional experiences that you would like to share with our partner organizations.