

MDS Canada Service Scholarship Application Form



Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Health and/or dietary restrictions: _____

Student at

___ Canadian Mennonite University

___ Columbia Bible College

___ Conrad Grebel University

___ Steinbach Bible College

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Church Information

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Driver information

Do you have a valid driver's license for Canada/US? _____

If yes, would you be willing to drive an MDS vehicle? _____

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Please write a summary of your faith journey.

Why would you like to serve with MDS?

What program are you enrolled in at school? Why did you choose this program of study?

Please briefly describe your recent employment and/or volunteer experiences.

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Please rate yourself on the following skills, using a scale of 1-4:

- 1** - I have no experience.
- 2** - I have limited experience and would need supervision.
- 3** - I am experienced and could perform this skill without supervision.
- 4** - I could demonstrate, instruct, and supervise unskilled volunteers in this area.

Accounting/Bookkeeping ____	Administration ____	Cabinets/Countertops ____
Carpentry ____	Construction ____	Cooking ____
Drywall Finishing ____	Drywall Hanging ____	Electrical ____
Finish Carpentry ____	Flooring ____	Framing ____
General Home Repair ____	Managing People ____	Masonry ____
Painting ____	Plumbing ____	Roofing ____

Please include any additional information regarding your experience with these skills that would be helpful for MDS to know.

How do you feel about doing hard physical work?

Is there anything else you would like MDS to know when considering your application?

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MDS volunteers agree to:

1. Nurture their relationship with God while on assignment through participation in daily group devotionals and Sunday church attendance.
2. Serve at least 40-45 hours/week.
3. Use safety equipment on job sites.
4. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis and illegal substances while serving with MDS.
5. Respect people from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, both in the communities where MDS serves and among the diverse MDS constituents.
6. Respect the authority of the MDS Project Director. Inform the Project Director of plans to take trips during scheduled time off.
7. Abide by MDS dress code while on MDS projects. Dress code can be found in the Volunteer Guide.

Media Awareness Statement: *Many volunteers like to take photos at project sites to share on social media. While MDS supports and even encourages sharing positive pictures of your volunteer experience, it is important for volunteers to respect the wishes and preferences of others. Please ask for permission of others in the photo before you take the picture and also ask for permission before you share. If you do post and share, please include the hashtag of #MDSResponds.*

Privacy Statement: *MDS requires the above information to process your volunteer application. Your information will be distributed to and used by MDS staff and project leaders for the stated purpose and statistical records. Your application will be kept on file for five years after you serve unless you request otherwise. If you have not served for three years then you will be asked to complete a new application. (Scholarship students must complete a new application every time they apply for the scholarship.) MDS may conduct a background check and contact references.*

Statement of Agreement: *By completing this form I understand that I would be a volunteer and not an employee of MDS. I understand that I will not receive financial compensation for the service performed and that I am not eligible for any MDS benefits including but not limited to workers compensation and unemployment compensation. MDS does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance for medical, health or liability for any injury that may arise out of my activities with MDS. I acknowledge that the activities with MDS may be hazardous and entail risks of injury, illness, death and property damage. I agree to release and hold MDS, together with its employees, agents, directors, volunteers and board harmless from any claims or demands which may arise out of my activities with MDS. I further release and hold harmless any property owner whose property I am on as part of my activities with MDS. The information on this application is accurate and complete and I consent to the release, use and storage of this information as outlined above.*

I understand the requirements of an MDS volunteer and commit to observing the expectations as outlined while on assignment with MDS. I also affirm the MDS Core Values and the Mennonite World Conference Statement of Shared Convictions.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____