



International Surgical Campaign Application:
Medical Volunteer

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Dear Medical Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Smile Network. We rely on volunteers to give their time and talent to help bring smile to the faces of children around the world.

Enclosed you will find the volunteer application. Please complete the application and enclose the additional requested information, below. All materials should be sent to the Smile Network office.

- Current CV/Resume
- Current license
- Copies of all or degrees referenced in your application
- Scanned copy of passport
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- \$50 application fee (check or credit card)

Smile Network is unable to process incomplete applications. When we receive your complete application, we will forward it on to our Medical Volunteer Chair for approval. The Chair may call you to clarify information and will determine the status of your application. The process may take up to 8 weeks.

International Surgical Campaign selections are done at the discretion of Smile Network. Smile Network will inform you of the results of your application via mail. Upon approval by the Medical Chair, you will be entered into the Smile Network Medical Volunteer database and will be eligible to participate in upcoming International Surgical Campaigns.

International Surgical Campaign teams are comprised of experienced Smile Network Medical Volunteers, newly approved Medical Volunteers and Non-Medical Staff or Volunteers.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please feel free to contact us at 612.377.1800 or via email at info@smilenetwork.org

Kind Regards,

Kim Valentini
Founder
Smile Network International



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Passport # _____ Country of Issue _____ Exp ____/____/____

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Medical Insurance Plan _____ Member # _____

Allergies _____ Blood Type _____

Current Medications _____

Medical conditions we should know about: _____

Other

Languages spoken fluently (in addition to English) _____

Would you be available for a 10-day International Surgical Campaign: Yes _____ No _____

8-day International Surgical Campaign: Yes _____ No _____

How much notice do you require in order to travel on a International Surgical Campaign?

Do you have medical International Surgical Campaign experience? If so, please detail the organization, experience, and your role.



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How did you hear about Smile Network? _____

Why are you interested in volunteering with a Smile Network medical International Surgical Campaign team?

What skills and attributes will you bring to an International Surgical Campaign team?



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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Work Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Position/Title _____ Dates of Employment _____

EXPERIENCE

Smile Network is committed to staffing International Surgical Campaigns with experienced and qualified volunteers. For this reason, only those experienced and credentialed in one of the following positions will qualify. Please check which best describes your experience.

Pediatrician Registered Nurse / CST

Surgeon Anesthesia Provider

Please indicate the patients you have had experience with in the last 3-5 years:

Pediatrics (0-6 yrs) _____ Youth (7-14 yrs) _____ Adult (14 and over) _____

Specialty

Please fill out only the section that pertains to your stated specialty, below.

Nursing

Which area do you feel you are most qualified?

Operating Room: _____ Recovery Room: _____ Pre/Post Op.: _____

Pediatrics

Board Certification in pediatrics: Yes _____ Date: _____ No _____

Board Certification in pediatric critical care: Yes _____ Date: _____ No _____

Do you currently practice in your stated specialty? Yes _____ No _____

Anesthesia

Board Certification : Yes _____ Date: _____ No _____

Board Eligible: Yes _____ Date: _____ No _____

Do you still practice in your stated specialty? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide details and dates of pediatric fellowships you have completed:



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Anesthesia Provider (continued)

Specialty Training	School/Hospital
Cleft Lip	
Cleft Palate	
Burns	
Flaps	
Microsurgery	
Pediatric Anesthesia	
Other	

Surgeon

Board Certification: Specialty _____ Date ____/____/____

Board Eligible: Specialty _____ Date ____/____/____

Do you currently practice in your stated specialty? Yes _____ No _____

Are you affiliated with a cleft center? Yes _____ Name _____ No _____

Specialty Training	School/Hospital	Dates	Degrees
Cleft Lip			
Cleft Palate			
Burns			
Flaps			
Microsurgery			
Pediatric Anesthesia			
Other			

How many cleft lip surgeries have you done in the last year? _____ Cleft palates? _____

In the last 5 years? _____

In your surgical career? _____

Would you be comfortable performing at your own table with good to excellent results?

Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

How long does it take you to perform your standard lip/palate operation? _____



Authorization for Release of Criminal History

TO: BCA/Department of Records

RE: Data Request for:

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Maiden, Alias or Former Name

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security Number

Gender: Female Male

APPLICANT HISTORY

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes _____ No _____

Description of Offense _____

Date of Offense _____ Location of Offense _____

This is full and sufficient authorization, pursuant to Minnesota Statue 13.05, Subd.4, to release to:

**SMILE NETWORK INTERNATIONAL
108 W 14th St., Minneapolis, MN 55403**

All Criminal History Record Information maintained by your agency, without exception. This information is being released for the purpose of acting as a volunteer due to possible involvement with vulnerable minor children. This information will be confidential.

The expiration of this information shall be for a period no longer than three years from the date of my signature.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Notarization is Required

Please have this form notarized before you return it to Smile Network International.

State of _____, County of _____

Signed, sworn and acknowledgement before me this _____

day of _____, 20_____

My commission expires _____



COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

Thank you for completing the Medical Volunteer Application!

Special Note on International Surgical Campaign Participation:

If you are selected for a International Surgical Campaign, all of your work will be done on a volunteer basis. Smile Network covers the cost of airfare, in-country transportation, double occupancy lodging, and some meals for volunteers during International Surgical Campaigns. To make this possible, Smile Network requires each team member to pay a team fee that will vary by location (ranging from \$600-\$1000). Your \$25 application fee check will be cashed when your application is received.

The following are responsibilities of the volunteer:

- Additional fees for Business Class ticketing or any airfare upgrades/airline changes
- Additional fees for different outbound or return dates of International Surgical Campaign travel
- Cost of immunizations and medications needed for travel on International Surgical Campaigns
- Travel insurance, if you choose to purchase
- Hotels are booked double occupancy. If you select a single room, which may be available at some International Surgical Campaign sites, you are responsible for covering 100% of the cost of the room.

Please send your completed application and attachments to the address, below, or send a fax to 612.659.4443. Please allow 6-8 weeks for application processing. Smile Network will notify you of the results of your application. Please contact Smile Network International (612.377.1800) if you have questions regarding your application.

Smile Network International
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