

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1. Present occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov/State _____ PC/zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

(*We reserve the option to contact your employer.)

Length of employment _____

Title/Responsibilities _____

2. Past employment

Employer _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov/State _____ PC/zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

(*We reserve the option to contact your former employer.)

Length of employment _____ Reason for leaving _____

Title/Responsibilities _____

3. Additional work history

Employer _____ Position _____ Length of employment _____

HEALTH

As you will be in a foreign country, it is essential for your well-being that we be aware of any health care issues (heart condition, diabetes, seizures, allergies, medications you take).

1. Do you have any psychological, mental or physical health issues for which you have received therapy, treatment, or medication over the past 12 months? Please describe fully, so that we are able to assist you should you require medical attention.

2. Do you require any prescription medications? Please describe dosage and purpose. _____

3. Do you have any **allergies**? (food, medications, insect bites) _____

4. Many buildings are not wheelchair accessible and you may be housed a distance away. Are you able to climb stairs, or walk for a minimum of 20 minutes? _____ Yes _____ No

****NOTE** Please arrange to have a **medical checkup**, prior to your departure, if you are accepted at Graceland. You must speak with your physician and pharmacist to ensure an adequate supply of your prescriptions for the entire length of your stay and to arrange for any immunizations you may require.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. How will your mission adventure be funded? (You will require minimum \$800Cdn or \$750US per month)

2. Do you have a sponsoring church? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide the name of the church and how they will sponsor you (financial, prayer, care packages etc).
If no, how will you receive the emotional and spiritual support that you will require overseas? Please describe.

3. Do you have any financial factors that would make it difficult for you to be involved in this mission? (outstanding school loans, mortgages, credit card debt etc) _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain how you plan to take care of these debts.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

1. Have you lived abroad? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list country(s), length of stay, and purpose.

2. Describe any cross-cultural experiences you have had (one week or longer). Include exchange student, missions, etc.

3. What language/s do you speak? (gauge your fluency "basic", "mother tongue", etc.)

4. How do you feel about learning a new language? _____

5. What activities (sports, crafts, reading, etc) do you enjoy in your leisure time?

AREAS OF INTEREST

Area(s) I am interested in serving in:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/tutor | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies/Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee House Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Development/Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intercession/Prayer Teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship (in _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

TIME COMMITMENT

- Short-term (3-10 weeks) Summer (3-4 months) Apprentice (4 months – 1 year)
 Semester (4 months) Adventure (1 year or more)
 College Internship months school name _____

PROPOSED DATE OF YOUR ADVENTURE TO GRACELAND. _____

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

- How long have you been a Christian? _____
- Have you been immersed into Christ? Yes No
When and where? _____
- What is your denominational background? _____
- Which church are you currently attending? _____
- How long have you been attending? _____
- How often do you attend? _____
- Please list ministries and activities you have been involved in.

- We would like to contact your pastor, please provide information below
PASTOR'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____ email _____

Please also provide us with the name of Christian leaders (not family members) who would be willing to provide spiritual counsel for you while you are in Poland. These individuals do not have to be from your current home church, but they do need to be able to coach and support you from a distance. Graceland Ministries reserves the right to contact these individuals, if necessary.

Name	Name
Leadership position	Leadership position
Phone	Phone
e-mail	e-mail

9. What do you hope to gain from your mission experience at Graceland? _____

10. What experiences have you had to help prepare you to work in a mission? _____

11. Are there any personal or family issues that would make your involvement difficult? ____ Yes ____ No
 If yes, please explain. _____

References

Please provide the names and contact information of the three people who will provide references on your behalf.

1. **Pastor's Name** _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
2. **Christian Leader Name** _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
3. **Name** _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

Your History

First, Choose three words to describe yourself.

NOW, PLEASE WRITE YOUR PERSONAL STORY

In one page (use a separate piece of paper), tell us about yourself, your family, and your siblings. Describe what you like to do, what gives you joy, what makes you angry, etc. Describe your personality. Include your leadership and follower-ship practices. Identify your strengths and the areas you feel you need to develop or improve. Please write in as much detail as you like. We are interested in getting to know you.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information contained on this application is true and correct, and I have not omitted any facts, which I reasonably believe would reflect unfavourably on Graceland Ministries' decision to accept me. In addition, I hereby authorize Graceland Ministries to contact any person or institution I have listed on this application and to independently verify the correctness of the information I have provided. Attendance at Graceland is for no definite period. My stay may be terminated by either myself, or Graceland Ministries directors, at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause.

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Please mail your completed application to: (All applications go to the Canadian office for processing.)
 Graceland Ministries
 Suite 505
 105-150 Crowfoot Cr NW,
 Calgary, AB
 T2L 2E5

Thank you for taking time to complete this application. It will prove most valuable in determining your placement at Graceland.

graceland ministries REFERENCE REQUEST

Applicant - Please sign and supply this form to the person who will complete this reference.

Name of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

I, _____, waive my right of access to see this letter of reference.

Signature _____

OR

I, _____, do NOT waive my right of access to see this letter of reference.

Signature _____

The above named applicant has applied to Graceland Ministries, and English outreach ministry in Poland. Your cooperation in providing a reference is very much appreciated.

Please mail completed form to: Graceland Ministries
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POINTS TO ASSESS:	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Needs improvement <small>(please comment below)</small>
Communication skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Co-operation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership qualities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christian Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Compassion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Evangelism	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teachability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Servanthood	_____	_____	_____	_____
Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE SEE REVERSE

1. Please describe this person's ability to work in team. _____

2. In your opinion, how will they do working in a cross-cultural environment? _____

3. Please describe this person's emotional well-being. (easy-going, high strung, light hearted, moody etc.)

4. How do you think this person will adapt to limited material or financial resources?

5. Please describe this person's spiritual journey.

Thank you for completing this reference request.

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP/POSITION _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHURCH _____ E-MAIL _____

How long you have known the applicant _____

Date completed _____