

SPEC Retreat Centre

Year of Service

Volunteer Missionary Application Form

There are **ten** sections to this application form, all of which must be completed. The completed form can either be:

Emailed to: specmissionyear@rcdow.org.uk OR

Posted to: SPEC Retreat Centre, Waxwell House, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, London, HA5 3EP, UK

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

First name	
Last name	
Date of Birth	
Nationality(ies)	
Daytime telephone	
Mobile/Cellphone	
Skype name	
Email	
Full postal address (including postcode and country)	

2 EDUCATION

Give details of your experience in education.

Secondary School	Examinations
Further Education (post 18)	Examinations

3 EMPLOYMENT

List any work experience you have. Please include part-time jobs and voluntary experience.

Dates	Employer	Position

4 AVAILABILITY

Our volunteer missionary year runs from the end of August to mid-July.

When could you start volunteering?		For how long would you like to volunteer?	
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5 MORE ABOUT YOU (Please write a minimum of 50 words for each answer)

<p>Briefly, what do you hope to achieve and gain from this missionary experience at SPEC? (<i>minimum 50 words</i>)</p>
<p>What impact has Jesus Christ had on your day to day life? (<i>min. 50 words</i>)</p>
<p>What does your regular prayer look like? (<i>min. 50 words</i>)</p>

What do you value most about the Catholic faith? (*min. 50 words*)

What teachings of the Catholic Church do you find most difficult to embrace? (*min. 50 words*)

What are some things that you would like to learn this year? (*min. 50 words*)

At this time, what do you most enjoy about life? (*min. 50 words*)

At this time, what are your greatest struggles in life? (*min. 50 words*)

What are your strengths and weaknesses, and what effect do you expect these to have this year? (*min. 50 words*)

How would your friends describe you as a person? (*min. 50 words*)

How do you spend your spare time? (*min. 50 words*)

Outline any experience you have had in working with young people and children. Include details of any youth or children's work qualifications. (*min. 50 words*)

Please describe any health issues for which you are being treated or taking medication. How do these issues affect your daily life? (*min. 50 words*)

6 DISABILITY AND HEALTH

Do you have any disabilities or health issues which may affect your life at SPEC?

Please tell us if:

- there are any reasonable adjustments we can make to assist you in your application
- there are any reasonable adjustments we can make to the volunteer missionary role itself to help you carry it out

Where / how did you hear about SPEC?

7 SPEC COMMUNITY RULE OF LIFE

As a volunteer missionary I will strive to live in accordance with the SPEC Community Rule of Life.
(Check the box indicating your understanding and agreement)

As a volunteer missionary I will commit to abstain from new romantic relationships during my first mission year at SPEC. *(Check the box indicating your understanding and agreement)*

Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have taken the time to read the SPEC Community Rule of Life.

8 REFEREES (no direct family)

Please provide name and address of a spiritual referee (Parish priest, chaplain, spiritual director etc.):

Name		Relationship	
Address		Email	
		Telephone	
		Postcode	

Please provide name and address of an employer/educational referee:

Name		Relationship	
Address		Email	
		Telephone	
		Postcode	

Please provide name and address of a third referee:

Name		Relationship	
Address		Email	
		Telephone	
		Postcode	

9 ANY OTHER INFORMATION

Please use the space below for any other information that you would like to give in support of your application.

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10 DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is true in every respect.

Name		Signature	
Date			



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