



Latin America & Caribbean

Guatemala – Extended Term Volunteer

Guatemala Program and Team Services Volunteer is needed to support Medical Teams International's mission by assisting the MTI- Guatemala field office staff in project and tea planning, reporting, communications, and in country support to visiting MTI volunteer teams. This volunteer position will be an opportunity for the candidate to learn about international

/community health development. The volunteer will serve on a daily basis with MTI Guatemala staff, volunteers and project participants in rural communities outside of Coban, Guatemala.

Other essential responsibilities may include translation of essential communications and reports, complete monthly program reports, educating visiting volunteers about Guatemala, assisting the team coordinator, and providing photos, comments, and stories for the MTI Facebook page, MTI website and other MTI materials.

Departure Dates: 2017-2018

Duration of Trip: 1 year (12 month commitment)

Qualifications: BA or experience in relevant field preferred (international development, anthropology, public health)

Fluency in the English language Basic Spanish; willingness to attend language school to become proficient Excellent writer, public speaker and communicator.

Projected Cost: \$500/Month. Reimbursement for some travel and living expenses offered (up to \$1000 usd)



Humanitarian Response Roster

Humanitarian Response Roster volunteers provide rapid and coordinated response to the most vulnerable populations during and after an emergency. The entire application process must be completed before a disaster occurs to qualify for deployment. This includes all application materials, a background check, and an interview with an MTI coordinator as well as humanitarian response training. If you desire to serve on a future humanitarian response team, please begin the application process early. Using our pre-vetted roster helps us to be one of the first on the scene providing immediate care.

- Departure Dates:** As needed, must be able to deploy within 24-72 hours of notice
- Duration of Trip:** 2-5 weeks
- Qualifications:** Needs Assessment & Grants Specialist
Public Health Specialists (MPH)
Logisticians
Finance Specialists
Human resource specialists
Field Coordinators
- Projected Cost:** Personal costs only (passports, personal gear, immunizations).

Specialties needed:

Medical

ER Doctors
ER Nurses, Nurse Practitioners
Family & General Practitioners
Mental Health Practitioners
Nutritionists
Obstetricians & Gynecologists
Physician Assistants, Certified (PA-C)

Technical/Non-medical

Communications Officer
Field Coordinators
Field Support Officer
Finance Specialists
Human Resource Specialists
Logisticians
Needs Assessment & Grants Specialists
Public Health Specialists (MPH)



General Information:

How to apply

To begin the process, let us know which opportunity you are interested in from the website. Send in a completed application and Resume/CV to volunteer@medicalteams.org. If there is a team that matches well with your background, we will contact you to discuss the next steps. If you haven't heard back from us in a reasonable and timely manner, feel free to reach back out. Additional forms will be required to be completed and processed before placement in country or on a team will be considered.

- [Volunteer Application](#)
- CV/Resume
- 2 References
- Copy of medical professional license/certification, if applicable
- Copy of passport *(photo & signature pages)*
- Photo (head and shoulders) for MTI volunteer name badge and Visa where applicable (digital photos are accepted)
- Volunteer [Agreement](#) (please complete and return pages 6-8)
- As part of our child protection policy, a background check will be required prior to placement on a team

Notes on International Volunteer Opportunities

- **Projected costs** typically include airfare, food, lodging, ground transportation, and medical evacuation insurance unless otherwise noted. Many costs are tax deductible if you are a US resident, but we recommend talking to a tax consultant to determine specifics.
- **Fundraising** is available through a webpage MTI sets up for the team. All donations to the team are tax-deductible if you're a resident of the US.
- **Faith requirements** are noted where appropriate. Medical Teams International does not have faith requirements for volunteers, but some of our in country partners request that we send Christian volunteers, which is noted where applicable.
- **For more information** email volunteer@medicalteams.org or call 503-624-1000