

# Hope Now & Kompas Park Ukraine 2020 Short Term Service Application



Hope Now

Please return the following completed forms, a copy of your passport and a \$100 non-refundable application fee (payable to Hope Now, or paid online) to our office as soon as possible to be considered for service.



***Please circle the dates you are applying for:***

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| • Shpola Orphanage Internship     | (ages 7-16)  | Winter / Spring / Summer / Fall semester |
| • Shpola Sponsors Vision Trip     | (ages 7-16)  | Mar 13 – Mar 21, 2020                    |
| • Shpola Kids Camp @ Kompas Park  | (ages 7-12)  | May 28 – June 6, 2020                    |
| • Shpola Youth Camp @ Kompas Park | (ages 13-18) | July 2 – July 11, 2020                   |
| • Shpola Sponsors Vision Trip     | (all ages)   | Aug 27 – Sept. 5, 2020                   |
| • Thanksgiving Mission Trip       | (all ages)   | Nov 21 – Nov. 28, 2020                   |

*Please **DO NOT** book flights until your application has been approved **AND** trip dates have been confirmed so that travel arrangements for the entire group going to and from Ukraine can be coordinated. Thank you!*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**(please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you between the ages of 16 – 21? YES NO

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse/parent fully support this trip?

YES / NO If No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names & ages of your children, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous service w/ Hope Now or Kompas Park: \_\_\_\_\_

Current and past occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

In what state or country? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be required to obtain a background check / recent police certificate (if 18 or older) at your own expense.*

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

**(please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR HEALTH**

**(you may attach a separate sheet)**

Describe your health today? *(circle one)*    Excellent                  Good                  Fair                  Poor

Please list any major illnesses or surgical procedures you have had in the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving medical care? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any prescription medication you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies that you suffer from: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you diabetic? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain your treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your eating style: *(circle one)*    Adventurous                  Food is fuel                  Picky                  I'll bring my own

My physical fitness level is: *(circle one)*    Excellent                  Good                  Fair                  Poor

**MOTIVATION TO SERVE**

**(you may attach a separate sheet)**

Briefly share the reason you would like to be involved with (or return to) Hope Now / Kompas Park: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see God do through you during your service? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What practical and/or spiritual gifts can you contribute? \_\_\_\_\_

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If returning, what did you learn from your previous experience and how will you apply this? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHURCH & MISSION EXPERIENCE** (you may attach a separate sheet)

Where do you attend church? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any involvement that you have had in your church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any leadership roles you have undertaken there: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly share your testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you share your faith with those you interact with in Ukraine? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any previous mission or service work you have undertaken: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERENCES**

(please print clearly)

Two references are required – one from your church pastor/minister and one from someone who has known you for at least 3 years, who can clearly state your suitability for the role you are applying for (*not a family member*).

**1) Church Reference**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known : \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Personal Reference**

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH HOPE NOW USA

Going on a mission trip is more than travel arrangements, raising funds and having fun overseas. Much effort is required before, during and after a trip. Success cannot be attempted without full engagement of each participant. Please read and sign this agreement, giving your commitment to maximize the good that can come from this trip.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that by joining this learning and engagement journey, I am committing to more than simply visiting another community and culture. I am committing to attend and participate in weeks of preparation, as well as submitting to the authority of my team leaders and local hosts. Further, I am committing to stewarding the experience well, making my use of God's resources on this trip count for lasting change in my own life, attitudes, and behaviors. I agree to attend and participate in follow-up meetings with my team, where we will set concrete goals for how we might continue to support God's work of missions and poverty alleviation in Ukraine, encourage one another and hold each other accountable to pursuing these goals.

In preparation for this journey, I promise to read all trip documents and communicate with my spouse or parents all details concerning travel, logistics, costs, and all the responsibilities of being a volunteer. I understand that I may be flying to and from Ukraine unaccompanied, and I am comfortable navigating airport and customs instructions. I understand that all donations made to Hope Now USA are non-refundable and non-transferable. I promise to actively participate and complete the study *"Helping Without Hurting in Short-Term Missions"* by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert prior to travel, preferably with other team members, or when necessary on my own.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if participant is between 16-21 yrs. old.)*

## VISITOR AGREEMENT WITH HOPE NOW UKRAINE

As a guest of Hope Now Ukraine, we will be legally responsible for your actions while you are in Ukraine. For this reason, we ask each visitor to read and sign the following agreement. A breach of this agreement by a visitor could seriously affect the ability of Hope Now to work in Ukraine. Relationships that have been built over many years can be destroyed and the governmental authorities can remove our right to invite guests. Please remember that you are a guest in a country that has a culture different to your own.

During my stay in Ukraine, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to be bound by the Christian principles of Hope Now and Kompas Park. I will not engage in illegal activities, I will not smoke, I will not take recreational drugs and I will not drink alcohol. I will not engage in inappropriate relationships with Ukrainians, other visitors or fellow volunteers. In particular, I will respect the sensitivities of Ukrainian Christians in these areas of behavior.

I accept that the use of Hope Now and Kompas Park facilities and equipment is at my own risk. I accept that use of transport within Ukraine arranged by Hope Now and Kompas Park shall also be at my own risk and that I am responsible for providing adequate insurance cover for my stay.

I understand that if this agreement is broken I may be asked to leave Ukraine as soon as practically possible at my own expense.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if participant is between 16-21 yrs. old.)*

### HOPE NOW MINISTRIES

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## COSTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Mission trips cost \$695 for a 10 day or one-week camp experience. This includes in-country ground transportation to and from KBP airport, meals and shared accommodation. Airfare is not included and may be booked by the volunteer ONLY AFTER the group's outbound and return flights have been confirmed. If volunteers wish to return to the USA on a flight schedule different from the group's return, that can be arranged, however the group must still depart Kompas Park together at the end of camp, which is generally around 9:00 am on Saturday.

### **Here is the typical itinerary for one week of camp / 10-day trip:**

Thursday	Depart USA (afternoon) from ATL (normally Delta or Delta partner)
Friday	Arrive Ukraine (afternoon) at KBP (Kiev Airport). Ground transportation from KBP to Cherkassy (approx. 2-hour drive in mini-bus) Dinner & accommodation in Cherkassy
Saturday	Spend the day in Cherkassy. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and accommodation in Cherkassy
Sunday	Breakfast, church service, lunch, then depart for Kompas Park late afternoon via mini-bus (approx. 45 min drive). Dinner & accommodation at Kompas Park (Khreschatyk)
Mon – Fri	Breakfast, lunch, dinner & accommodation at Kompas Park (Khreschatyk)
Saturday	Breakfast and depart Kompas Park for KBP (Kiev Airport) via mini-bus.

Volunteers will be involved in collecting items needed for camp, and these supplies will be divided with each volunteer packing and checking up to **3 x 50 lb. pieces of luggage** as checked baggage: 1 x wheeled large suitcase supplied by you (weighing 10 lbs. or less empty) and 2 x duffle bags supplied by Hope Now. Most space in these bags will be taken up by trip supplies, however some space can be reserved for any personal items that cannot fit into your carry-ons (including any liquids over 3 oz.) You will also take **2 carry-ons** onto the plane – both supplied by you: 1 x small wheeled suitcase (between 19-21" tall) that will fit most of your personal clothes (many volunteers will leave this small case in Ukraine at the end of the trip) and 1 x backpack for other personal items you will need on the flight.

Volunteers will be responsible for raising their own financial support to cover the cost of camp and airfare. Donations up to \$3,000 per volunteer may be received at Hope Now USA and will be applied to the volunteer's account. Any donations that are received at Hope Now cannot be returned in the event that the volunteer is unable to complete the trip. Donors will receive a tax receipt if requested.

Volunteers will also attend team meetings, where team building, and trip planning will occur. It is very important that team members make every effort to attend and fully participate.

Most volunteers bring about 10 small gifts to give out at the end of the trip – these will be for the campers assigned to the team you will be co-leading. Gift suggestions include baseball caps, t-shirts, sunglasses, bracelets, nail polish, soaps, candy etc... In addition, volunteers usually bring 2-3 gifts for Ukrainian leaders that they grow close to. These can be small, inexpensive items that serve as tokens of friendship. These gifts are not required and are at the expense of the volunteer – however if you choose not to participate, that is absolutely fine, and you are under no obligation to do so. Just let us know, so that we can bring additional gifts that you can hand out to your team.

We make our plans, but God directs our steps. Please pray about your decision to volunteer at Kompas Park. God has much in store for the volunteers that serve there. Please send this completed application, along with a check for \$100 payable to Hope Now Ministries (or make payment online – see web site address below) and a photocopy of your passport to Cyndee Knight at the address below. May God bless you richly.

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