

General Information

Healthcare Hands Across Jamaica Relief

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Dear Healthcare Professional,

On behalf of **Healthcare Hands Across Jamaica Relief**, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your willingness to serve during this critical time. Your compassion, courage, and commitment to humanitarian relief are deeply appreciated by the people of Jamaica, the Ministry of Health, and our partner organizations.

To ensure a smooth and coordinated deployment, please review and complete the following steps carefully:

Step 1: Complete the Volunteer Application Form

This form helps us collect your credentials, availability, and area of expertise.

Step 2: Submit Required Documents

Please provide a copy of your professional license and proof of identification to the Ministry of Health for verification and clearance.

Step 3: Sign the Waiver of Liability

All volunteers must sign this waiver acknowledging the inherent risks and responsibilities involved in disaster response service.

Step 4: Prepare for Field Conditions

Be prepared to work in modest, challenging, and sometimes unpredictable environments for at least one week, unless you choose to extend your service. Flexibility, teamwork, and resilience are key.

Step 5: Arrange Your Travel

Book your flight to Norman Manley International Airport (Kingston, Jamaica).

A representative from Parish Ground Global Ministries will meet you at the airport and escort you to the staging area, where the Ministry of Health will assign your work location.

From there, you will report directly to your Ministry of Health field representative, who will coordinate your assignments.

Step 6: Completion of Assignment

Upon completion, the Ministry of Health will ensure your safe transport back to the airport.

Note: What to Bring

Please bring items that will help you remain comfortable, safe, and effective while serving in the field. Suggested items include:

- Sleeping bag or inflatable sleeping mat
- Pillow or travel cushion
- Lightweight blanket or sheet
- Personal toiletries (soap, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- Reusable water bottle
- Light rain poncho or waterproof jacket
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes
- Personal medications and small first-aid kit
- Snacks or non-perishable food items
- Portable phone charger or power bank
- Modest, lightweight clothing suitable for warm weather
- Solar powered portable charging banks

Your willingness to serve brings light and hope to those in crisis. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

With deep gratitude,

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