

# Neema Village – Volunteer Application Form

If your application is approved what are the dates you hope to arrive \_\_\_\_\_ and leave \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information					
Last Name				Application Date	
First Name					
Marital Status					
Date of Birth & Current Age		Gender		Nationality	
Address (including post code)			Religion		
Telephone					
Mobile Phone					
Email					
Emergency contact	Name: Phone number: Email:				

**\*\*You must make a \$100 good faith, non-refundable deposit to reserve your space at the Volunteer House. Please understand that if you have not made that deposit you are not in the books for a bed! You will make your deposit as soon as your application has been approved. I will let you know when your application has been approved and when to make your deposit.**

The remainder of your housing bill must be paid one month prior to your arrival. Go to [www.neemavillage.org](http://www.neemavillage.org) to make your payments. Put “Volunteer Housing” on the purpose line.

**Describe your educational background:**

**Describe any cross-cultural experience (including recreational)**

**Application Information – please answer these following questions.**

**Why do you want to come to Neema Village?**

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving a child or other?  
Please list any prior criminal convictions or offenses.**

**Please list the name and email address of your physician.**

**Do you have any special needs that we need to be aware of such as dietary needs, physical or medical needs? Do you have any physical limitations? Arusha is a very modern city and most conditions can be met. We need to know ahead of time how we can best help to make your stay at Neema an enjoyable and safe experience.**

**We value the health and wellbeing of all volunteers at Neema. Please let us know of any emotional or mental health issues we may need to be aware of in order to assist you during your stay.**

**What other experience/qualifications/talents/hobbies do you have that you feel would be beneficial to us? Computer skills? Web design? Photography? Artist? Musical? Medical? Social Welfare? Other?**

**We ask all volunteers to carry out a fundraising event for Neema Village before coming. This is different than raising money for the cost of your trip. Becoming involved in what it takes to run Neema Village and talking about Neema will orient you to the babies' needs and the needs of Neema Village. We suggest a fundraising goal of \$500 minimum. It is perfectly acceptable to just ask friends and relatives! Your fundraising money for Neema must be donated on line through our website or given to the Director upon your arrival, not at the end of your stay.**

**For your donors to get a U. S. tax deduction the funds must be given to Neema Village not to you personally. They can make donations at [www.neemavillage.org](http://www.neemavillage.org)**

**The "Go Fund Me" and similar sites are a little tricky to set up correctly for your fundraising.**

**For U.S. donors: To make sure that your donors get a tax deduction from the U.S. government you might want to contact our bookkeeper, Sarah Lockett at [scottsarahlockett@yahoo.com](mailto:scottsarahlockett@yahoo.com) before you set that up. It would cause some major trouble for Neema if you promised your donors a tax deduction but Sarah could not send it to them because Neema did not get the money from the donor. If you run all the money through your account and then send one check to Neema from you, then only you get the tax deduction. You see how that works! Your donors would blame Neema which would be a huge black mark for Neema and could cost us our nonprofit status. Please check with Sarah before setting up an internet fundraising site.**

**How do you plan to raise funds for Neema Village?**

**References**

**Please supply details of three references, one professional and your pastor, spiritual leader or employer. References should have known you for a minimum of 12 months.**

<b>1) Professional / Educational Reference</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email (required)</b>	

<b>2) Personal Reference</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	

<b>Address (including post code)</b>	
<b>Email (required)</b>	

<b>3) Pastor, Spiritual Leader or Employer</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Address (including post code)</b>	
<b>Email (required)</b>	

**If you are coming from another volunteer organization, please list the name of the organization and your contact there.**

**We will contact you by email if we feel that you are a suitable Volunteer for Neema Village. If you do not receive a response, please send this again as e-mails do get lost! Please Note: Summer months fill up quickly.**

**You will need to send the rest of the total cost for staying in the volunteer house at least one month before your scheduled arrival. Housing is \$40 USD per night. Use the donate button on the web site for payment. [www.neemavillage.org](http://www.neemavillage.org). State purpose as: volunteer house reservation.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Kim White at [volunteer@neemavillage.org](mailto:volunteer@neemavillage.org).**