**Submitting Your Application**

("Register For A Trip | Global Dental Relief")

GDR provides preventive care and oral health education to children with little access to a dentist. In partnership with local organizations, field clinics are set up at schools and municipal facilities, with the exception of Kenya, where clinics are held in a local medical center.

In these clinics, children receive an exam, restorations and extractions as needed, a cleaning when possible, a fluoride treatment, sealants and oral health instruction. Care is provided primarily to restore permanent teeth and children are recalled every two years to ensure long term health.

A typical clinic has six to seven dental chairs and is staffed by a volunteer work team of 12-16 people. Volunteer work teams include up to five dentists, three hygienists, and ten non dental volunteers. Clinics operate eight to nine hours per day for five to six days. Between 500 and 1,000 patients are served depending on how much care each child needs.

**Hygienists** primarily perform preliminary exams and patient cleanings – in many cases the first cleaning a child has ever received. Portable headlamps and cavitrons are provided as are the supplies to provide sealants as time allows. Hygienists work with assistants who may be either GDR volunteers or local partners to ensure children are comfortable and understand the importance of oral hygiene.

All application materials are re-writable PDF’s  – save each document to your desktop, fill out on your computer, then re-save and e-mail as attachments to [volunteer@globaldentalrelief.org](mailto:volunteer@globaldentalrelief.org).

*Alternatively, you can  print documents, complete by hand and mail to:*

*Global Dental Relief*

*4105 E. Florida Avenue, Suite 200*

*Denver, CO 80222*

**1. [Application Checklist](http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/1.0-Application-Checklist_GDR.pdf" \t "_blank)**

**2. [Volunteer Service Application](http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/2.0-Volunteer-Service-Application-updated.pdf" \t "_blank)**

**3. [Release & Discharge Form](http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/3.0-Release-and-Discharge.pdf" \t "_blank)**

**4. [Supply Bag Questionnaire](http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/4.0-Supply-Bag-Questionnaire.pdf" \t "_blank)**

**5. [Credit Card Authorization Form](http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Credit-card-authorization-form.pdf" \t "_blank) (if using a credit or debit card to pay your deposit)**

**After You Enroll**

You will receive your acceptance packet within two weeks of submitting your application. Acceptance packets include information on obtaining a visa, flight options, vaccination recommendations and other details to guide you through the pre-departure process.

Volunteer Service Application Form

Found at: http://globaldentalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/2.0-Volunteer-Service-Application-updated.pdf

**Reference**

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