



Riverwood Church Community

Eswatini Trip Application

Please complete both sides of this application and submit it to Riverwood Church - Eswatini Trip.

You can submit your application to:

1. eswatini@riverwood.cc
2. The Welcome Centre at any worship service
3. Riverwood Office at 325 Talbot Ave. (Wpg, MB / R2L 0P9)

The deadline for receiving applications will be January 8, 2025.

Thank you for your interest in joining our 2024 team! We are looking forward to another team heading to visit and serve our two carepoints in Eswatini. We are thrilled that you have responded to God's stirring in your heart to join the team. Please read through this application thoroughly and direct any questions that you might have to:

eswatini@riverwood.cc

2025 Trip Dates:

April 25 - May 8

Register online or on the Riverwood App.



Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep one self from being polluted by the world.

JAMES 1:27

Who can come?

Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to apply for the trip. Some situations will require parental involvement. If you have circumstances different than this and wish to talk to us about it, please contact us.

Financial information

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$4500 CAD. There are a few variables that can impact this that remain to be determined. This cost covers your air transportation, ground transportation, all food and lodging, a safari, and training costs. It does not cover passport fees, medical expenses or spending money. Please do not begin fundraising until you have received confirmation of your acceptance.

Eswatini details

We will be spending time at both of our Carepoints; Enaleni and Bhobokazi where Riverwood currently has 250 children sponsored. For more details and what to expect, come to our Trip Information Night on Tuesday, December 17th 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the Factory.

Requirements

- **A Valid Passport:** You can download an application online or obtain one at any Canada Post outlet.
- **Vaccinations:** All participants are required to be up-to-date on their tetanus & diptheria/polio shots. Any other required vaccinations will be discussed upon application approval.
- **Travel Insurance:** Current and comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory for the duration of the trip.
- **Attend 6 training nights prior to the trip.**

All other important information will be given upon application. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions regarding your application.

Contact

Carolyn Petkau at carolyn@riverwood.cc // at 204.668.3181 ext 224

Jon Courtney at jon@riverwood.cc // 204.668.3181 ext 207

Personal information

Please complete both sides of this application and submit by email or at the Welcome Centre at any of the Riverwood sites. A high level of confidentiality and care around these details will be maintained. Personal information collected will be used only by the leadership team for planning and managing the trip. Please ensure that your information is as accurate as possible. Thank you for your application. **Note: If you have been on a previous team, only fill out the first block of information and update any work or health information.**

name:	_____	date of birth:	_____
address:	_____		
city:	_____	postal code:	_____
phone:	_____	email:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> single	<input type="checkbox"/> married	<input type="checkbox"/> separated / divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> widowed
children:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	number of children: _____
Worship Community you attend:	_____	length of time attended:	_____

personal references:

*please note that your references cannot be a family member. If possible, please include a Riverwood staff member

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name: _____ phone: _____

email: _____ relationship: _____

2

name: _____ phone: _____

email: _____ relationship: _____

personal information:

where do you work? _____

what is your job title? _____

do you have holiday time available? _____

are you on E.I., sick leave or disability? yes no

Describe your faith in Jesus.

How are you actively living out your faith?

Please describe any significant growth experiences in your faith journey

Describe your family relationships

Do you have the approval of your family to participate? yes no

Do you have any previous missions experience? yes no

If so describe: _____

Why do you want to come on this trip? What are your goals/hopes for this experience?

What personal skills do you feel would be valuable for this trip?

Would there be any reason your participation would put yours or others' health at risk?

yes no

Are you willing to complete a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check?

yes no

It is my commitment if I am accepted for this trip, that:

I will put Christ and others first, and will set aside my own desires and personal agendas in order to reach the team goals. I will willingly follow the directives of the group leaders. I commit to honoring the dress code, the code of conduct, and standards of behavior as given by the leadership. I will complete the training and ministry preparation.

signature of applicant: _____ date: _____

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