

2017 Woman-to-Woman Worldwide

- INDIA -

October 2017

Cost: \$5,000 (Not including personal airfare to and from city of departure)

Application form due by April 1

Full name (exactly as it appears on passport) _____

Name you prefer to be called _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ (access to email required)

Passport number _____ Expiration Date _____ (PP# or date of application required)

To ensure a wide representation in our group, we ask about the following demographics

Ethnicity _____ Country of birth _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Occupation _____ Region _____

Congregation (Required-name, address, email contact) _____

1. Please list involvements you have in:

Region _____

Congregation _____

Community _____

Other _____

2. Should the opportunity arise, what particular groups of people would you be interested in meeting? (rural women, church workers, community organizers, educators, politicians, etc.) What issues are you interested in exploring? (human rights, women's concerns, etc.)

3. Do you have any connections in our scheduled countries? (family, friends, work, church)

4. Are you involved in any work of support in our scheduled countries? (poverty, hunger, women's agenda, immigration, etc.) _____

5. Please share some of your expectations of your experience in our scheduled countries.

6. How do you plan to share your experience with the church and other groups in the United States and Canada when you return? _____

7. Have you attended a W2WW experience before? If yes, when and where?

Candidate Guidelines

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| YES | NO | I understand I need a recommendation letter from my regional women's staff or constituency president. (In absence of either position, a recommendation from the regional minister is required.) |
| YES | NO | I have physical limitations.
If yes, describe _____ |
| YES | NO | I have allergies.
If yes, describe _____ |
| YES | NO | I have chronic medical issues.
If yes, describe _____ |

Please initial on the line next to each statement that applies to you.

- _____ I understand I am responsible for bringing enough of my medications.
- _____ I understand there may not be electricity and/or refrigeration.
- _____ I have a valid passport that expires at least six months after we would return.
- _____ I am able to walk up three flights of stairs carrying my own luggage.
- _____ I am able to walk a mile in 15 minutes without stopping.
- _____ I am able to go without alcohol for two weeks.
- _____ I am able to check pre-trip emails at least weekly, navigate the web, and print needed materials. (either personally or I have the support system to do so)
- _____ I am able to listen with my brain as well as my ears.
- _____ I am able to be flexible and understand that things may not always go as planned.
- _____ I am able to put my wants aside for the good of the group and the schedule.
- _____ I am able to follow written and spoken directions.
- _____ I am able to be on time, every time.
- _____ I am able to go without electronic devices for 24 hours or longer.
- _____ I am able to get along with others different from myself.
- _____ I am willing to go outside my personal comfort zone in order to help fellow participants.
- _____ I will read all provided materials prior to the journey.

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- _____ I am willing to talk to outside groups and ask for their help with either my own fundraising or with donations for a service project
- _____ I realize this is not a vacation trip and I may not have all the comforts of home (hot water, flushing toilets, and daily showers) and I may not know the extent of this until I arrive in country. There is potential for more camping like than luxury hotel accommodations.
- _____ I am willing to share a room for two weeks with someone who may be very different from me in age, temperament and background.
- _____ I realize my contact information will be published online as a speaker for the experience.
- _____ I am able to participate fully in all activities such as journaling, devotions and debriefings.
- _____ I am able to live out of a suitcase for two weeks. This suitcase should be no bigger than 26".

April 1 - Application, with recommendation letter is due

May 1 - Notice of acceptance to participants and regional staff

June 1 - Deposit of \$600 and copy of pages one and two of your passport due

July 1 - \$1,500 of registration fee is due.

(Cancellations after this point are subject to airfare and hotel cancellation policies.)

August 1 - \$1,500 of remaining registration fee is due.

August 15 - The remaining registration fee of \$1,400 is due.

***Due to the necessity of spending funds well before the journey begins, the balance must be paid by August 15, or we will need to remove you from the list of participants.**

Please send application, letter and checks made payable to:

Disciples Women, Attn: W2WW, PO Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986

*****RELEASE FORM*****

I hereby waive any and all claims for illness or injury which directly result from my participation in the Woman-to-Woman Worldwide experience to our scheduled countries for myself, heirs, administrator, executor and assigns against staff and sponsors of the Woman-to-Woman worldwide program. I further state that I have read the Candidate Guidelines and answered them truthfully. I confirm that I am physically able to fully participate in this journey. I give permission to use my likeness and written word in any matter deemed necessary to advertise or promote the W2WW program. I am aware that all reasonable basic precautions are taken by Woman-to-Woman Worldwide staff.

Signature _____

Date _____

THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT ASSUME ACCEPTANCE.

First consideration will be given to women who have not participated in previous Woman-to-Woman Worldwide experiences. Please complete the entire form. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.