

Engage 2010

Application Form



Your details

Name in full (as it appears on passport) _____

Male Female

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Single Married Other (please specify) _____

Postal address (All correspondence will be sent to this address) _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

We aim to send as much information as possible electronically: in order to receive this you will need access to the internet.

I have access to the internet I do not have access to the internet

Email address _____

Present occupation (If you are a student, please give the name of your college, course and year of study)

Term-time address _____

Postcode _____ Dates at this address _____

Passport details

Nationality _____ Passport number _____

Passport date of issue _____ Place of issue _____ Expiry date _____

Your passport must be machine readable, have at least one blank page free, and must have 6 months left on it at the date you return from your Engage trip.

Which team would you like to apply for?

Cambodia – July Indonesia - July Cameroon - August

Any comment on your choice of placement? _____

Although every effort will be made to accommodate your choice, we cannot guarantee that you will be placed on your specified team.

Christian life and experience

Briefly describe the beginning and growth of your Christian faith. How do you work this out day to day?

Why do you want to serve overseas on a short-term basis?

What experiences and challenges have you had, when working in a team? Please give some examples.

What is your knowledge and experience of other world cultures?

What are your strengths and weaknesses?

What Christian work are you presently involved with?

Please give details of your experience of working with children and young people.

Skills and Qualifications

Practical skills (eg. DIY, IT)

Artistic skills (eg. drawing, music, craft, photography)

Training and qualifications (eg. TEFL, First Aid)

Language skills (not essential!)

French Basic Intermediate Fluent

Other

Health

Please give details of any dietary needs.

Please state any general health or disability needs we should know about.
(Please note that very few conditions will prevent participation on a team)

Church Support

Name of Church _____ Name of Church Leader _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone number _____ Email _____

Emergency contact details

We need you to give details of a person that we can contact when you have arrived safely overseas, and in case of any emergencies arising.

Name of contact _____ Relationship to participant _____

Contact's address _____

Their e-mail address _____ Their phone number _____

Your (the participant's) blood group _____

In the event of an emergency, knowing your blood group will help ensure a quicker and safer response; therefore, although it is not essential to travel, we **highly recommend** you know your blood group prior to going overseas. If you don't already know it, you can find out by getting a blood test via your GP or InterHealth, or by giving blood.

How did you hear about Wycliffe Engage?

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted both Wycliffe's and my own responsibilities as outlined in the 'Small Print', and I have read and accepted Wycliffe's 'What We Believe' (Small Print and What We Believe follow this form).

I agree to attend the full orientation weekend 16-18 April 2010

Signature _____ Date _____

We would like to stay in contact with you after your programme has finished, in order to inform you of future opportunities and Wycliffe's ongoing work. If you do not already receive a publication from us then we would like to put you on our mailing list.

Please tick as appropriate:

- I wish to receive future mailings** **I agree that Wycliffe may retain my details**
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To be included with this form:

Two recent passport-sized photos

A photocopy of your passport

£65 deposit (cheques payable to 'Wycliffe UK')

Please return your completed form together with two recent passport-sized photos, a photocopy of your passport, and £65 deposit (cheques payable to 'Wycliffe UK') to:

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Engage, 342 Beersbridge Road, Belfast BT5 5DY

Registered charity number: 251233

NB. YOU MUST ALSO SUPPLY A CHURCH REFERENCE AND A PERSONAL REFERENCE TO TRAVEL WITH ENGAGE

Wycliffe Engage Small Print

By applying to join Wycliffe Engage, your acceptance of Wycliffe's policies and procedures is implied. Wycliffe will provide appropriate safe working facilities and the equipment necessary to adequately fulfil the role required of team participants. Wycliffe will take all reasonable steps to provide protection for participants but all parties recognise that there are inherent risks if working outside the UK. Wycliffe will not be required to do more than is reasonably necessary and possible, in the circumstances of this voluntary work, to provide a safe and proper working environment. While Wycliffe will take all reasonable steps to assist participants in any emergency, there will be no legal liability on Wycliffe or their agents or employees for the consequences of events outside their control from their headquarters in the UK.

Travel to developing countries demands a certain amount of flexibility, coping with unusual situations, local inadequacies and unpredictable events. We constantly monitor the political situation in the regions we visit and would not hesitate in cancelling if the situation warranted it.

- I understand that considerable effort and commitment is put into arranging the **team placement** by Wycliffe.
- I will abide by Wycliffe's **policies and procedures** as required.
- I enclose the required **deposit** and recognise that the deposit is only returnable if Wycliffe is unable to accept me prior to the orientation weekend.
- I understand that once I have been accepted for an Engage team, I am committed to paying the **full cost** price once it has been confirmed. The payment will be made in instalments as I am directed. If I cannot travel for any reason, Wycliffe will endeavour to refund to me the cost of the components of the trip which have not already been purchased. I am responsible to claim any further loss against the insurance if this is appropriate.
- I understand that Wycliffe will retain my **personal details** in a private and confidential manner and that for the practical purposes of this programme only, Wycliffe may need to pass on details about myself to in-country projects, my team leader or representatives, including medical information from Interhealth.
- It is my responsibility to ensure that **my passport** is valid and of the correct format for travel to my placement.
- I understand that the team will be working alongside Wycliffe and their local colleagues and that the team will be contributing to the local overall ministry. I will endeavour not to jeopardize Wycliffe's work and witness in the local community, by **my actions, behaviour or attitude**.
- I agree not to drink **alcohol** or **smoke** at any time during the trip with Wycliffe.
- I agree that for the duration of the programme all **relationships** must be kept on a friendly basis and that there will be no exclusive relationships (i.e. same gender friendships, romantic relationships) on the team or at the project. (We respectfully ask married couples to be sensitive to their team and the local culture.)
- I understand that Wycliffe has put in place a team structure to enable liaison between the team and the local community regarding work, church and leisure activities. I understand that the Wycliffe Engage Programme is a '**team**' **experience** and I will abide by the team's decisions. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Team Leader.
- I agree that I will abide by the **advice given to me at the Engage orientation**. I agree specifically to abide by the advice given to me with respect to malaria prophylactics and other health, safety and security advice given to me by Interhealth. I understand that if I don't comply with this advice it will adversely affect my insurance cover.

- I recognise that the cost of any required **vaccination programme** is additional to the overall Wycliffe Engage cost.
- I agree to Wycliffe contacting my **emergency contact**, should I become ill or be involved in an emergency situation.
- Travel, accident and life insurance will be provided for Engage Team members whilst working/travelling with Wycliffe. Team members will need to make their own insurance arrangements for any travel that takes place outside of the 'contracted dates' or placements i.e. **extended vacation or visits whilst away**.
- In the unlikely event of **kidnap**, I agree to the policy of Wycliffe Bible Translators International, that no extortion, ransom or blackmail will be paid under any circumstances by the corporation or by any entity or member organisation of the corporation. I have considered the potential danger to myself and/or family members of kidnapping, bodily harm, including loss of life, and loss of personal property. I nevertheless freely choose to participate in assisting the Bible Translation task through voluntary short-term service.
- Wycliffe reserves the right to ask participants to leave partner projects at any time if they deem it appropriate.
- I have read, understood and accepted Wycliffe's **What We Believe**, as detailed below.

What We Believe



Christianity is relationship. It's about who we believe in.

The following beliefs shape our understanding of that relationship:

- We believe the Bible, the inspired Word of God, is completely trustworthy, speaking with supreme authority in all matters of belief and practice.
- We believe in one God, who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
- We believe all people, being created in the image of God, have intrinsic value, but as a result of sin are alienated from God and each other, and therefore in need of reconciliation.
- We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the virgin Mary, is fully God and fully human; He demonstrated God's love for sinners by suffering the penalty of death in their place, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where He intercedes for His people.
- We believe all who repent and trust in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Saviour are, by the grace of God, declared to be right with Him, receiving forgiveness and eternal life.
- We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return personally in glory, raise the dead, and judge the world.
- We believe all people will rise from the dead, those who are in Christ to enjoy eternal life with God, and those who are lost to suffer eternal separation from Him.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit who imparts new life to those who believe in Christ; through His indwelling presence and transforming power He gives assurance and equips believers for holy living and effective service.
- We believe the Church is the body of Christ, the fellowship of all believers, and is commissioned to make disciples of all nations.