



SERVICE APPLICATION

Required Reading

Basic Qualifications for AFM missionaries

Welcome! The first step in the application process is a little reading. Please take a few minutes to carefully read the following missionary qualifications.

Spiritual Life

- A life committed to Jesus Christ
- Spiritual maturity with evidence of spiritual growth including a desire to know and do the whole will of God
- A committed and growing Seventh-day Adventist Christian experience
- Eagerness and ability to share the gospel and the Adventist message, and lead people to Christ
- A good working knowledge of the Bible and the writings of Ellen G. White
- Sensitivity to God's leading in your life
- Faith to know that an impossible task is possible with God

Personal Traits

- Willingness to learn and serve
- Willingness to follow leadership and supervision
- Willingness and ability to take initiative and responsibility
- Willingness to interact positively with fellow workers and church administrators
- Adaptability and flexibility to changing situations
- Tenacity (sticking with it when the going gets rough)

Medical Condition

- General good health with no pre-existing conditions other than those you indicate on this application. A doctor's certificate is to be obtained after applicant is approved but before final appointment.
- Emotional stability
- No physical disability or medical problem that will hinder successful performance, be aggravated by a change in geographic location or weather, or create excessive responsibility for the AFM health plan

Technical Prerequisites

- Ability to learn a second language
- Though, in general, AFM does not have specific educational requirements, there are times when particular projects do have educational requirements
- In addition to the ability to lead people to Christ as indicated above, skills in one more of the following areas are usually needed: 1. Medical/Natural Remedies; 2. Education; 3. Practical trades; 4. Agriculture

Philosophical Prerequisite
[AFM Online Brochure](#)

Check if you have completed the Required Reading Section:

I have read the basic qualifications above for AFM missionaries.*

Yes

I have read the AFM Online Brochure and I am in agreement with AFM's mission and its approach to missions.*

Yes

All fields are required.

General Information

First Name*

Middle Name*

Last Name*

Maiden Name*

Nickname*

Current Address*

Phone*

Cell Phone*

Permanent Address*

E-mail Address*

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)*

Age*

Gender*

Male / Female

Citizenship*

ID Number*

Place of Birth*

Father's Name*

Address*

Phone*

E-mail Address*

Mother's Name*

Address*

Phone*

E-mail Address*

In case of emergency, contact:

a. Emergency Contact Name*

Relationship (other than spouse)*

Phone*

E-mail Address*

b. Emergency Contact Name*

Relationship (other than spouse)*

Phone*

E-mail Address*

Family Information

Marital Status
(check all that apply)*

Single

Married

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

Engaged

Full Legal Name of Spouse or Fiancé (enter N/A if none)*

Have you ever been divorced or separated?*

Yes

No

If yes, please explain.

Do you have dependent children?*

Yes

No

List outstanding financial obligations in (enter 0 if none):

(Financial Obligations) House*

Automobile*

Credit Card*

Education*

Other*

Total*

Service Interest and Education

What length of service do you anticipate?*

Long-term service (8 years minimum)

Short-term service (1-2 years, includes student missionary service)

Explorer service (Research, 2 weeks in field)

When might you be available to begin service?*

List your first three choices for calls, in order of preference (by call number listed [online](#)):

1st Call Choice*

2nd Call Choice*

3rd Call Choice*

What is the highest level of education you have **completed**?*

Elementary

High School

College

GED

Graduate School

School you are attending. If not a student, please list last school attended.
Required for high school and above.

Name of School*

City*

State/Province*

Country*

Phone*

Graduation Date (Month & Year)*

What is your degree attained/pursuing? (required for college and graduate school, enter N/A if Not Applicable)

Major*

Minor*

Conversational Language Skills

What is your primary language?*

Do you speak other languages?*

Yes

No

Describe your language learning opportunities in school. Were they successful, positive experiences, etc?*

Work Experience

Have you been employed in the past five years?*

Yes

No

If no, please explain.*

Christian Life

In a **couple of paragraphs**, describe how and when you came to know Jesus as your Savior and trace your Christian growth since that time.*

Are you a baptized member of the SDA Church?*

Yes

No

Which church currently holds your membership? **Please give the church name and full church address, pastor's name, phone and address.** (Enter

*N/A if no church.)**

If different from above, which church do you currently attend? **Please give the church name and full church address, pastor's name, phone and address.** *(Enter N/A if no church.)**

What are the gifts that God has given you for the building up and growth of His church?*

Administration

Hospitality

Teaching

Faith

Prophecy

Encouragement

Knowledge

Evangelism

Pastoring

Apostleship

Intercessory Prayer

Wisdom/Insight

Healing/Medical Work

Service/Helps

Other

What do you perceive to be your strongest gifts of Christian ministry?*

In a **couple of paragraphs**, share how you have used these gifts in ministry, both inside and outside the church.*

A very important part of ministry is the ability to develop deep, strong, lasting friendships with people. Describe **how** you have done that in **ONE** particular relationship you have now that has endured over the years.*

What church leadership positions have you held during the past five years?*

Summer Camp Worker

Elder

Deacon(ness)

Personal Ministries Leader

Sabbath School Leader

Sabbath School Teacher

Bible Worker

Child Care Worker

Other

List types of soul-winning training you have received (literature evangelist, etc.)

a. Type*

Length of Training*

Approximate Date Completed*

Place/Institution*

Diploma/Certificate Received*

b. Type*

Length of Training*

Approximate Date Completed*

Place/Institution*

Diploma/Certificate Received*

c. Type*

Length of Training*

Approximate Date Completed*

Place/Institution*

Diploma/Certificate Received*

d. Type*

Length of Training*

Approximate Date Completed*

Place/Institution*

Diploma/Certificate Received*

Describe how you have used this training. (*Enter N/A if you haven't had any training.*)*

Have you had the privilege of leading out in a Bible Study?*

Yes / No

List prior missionary experiences, including dates, places, and types of service.*

References

Please list **six** references from **three or more** of the following categories whom we may contact. ***Be sure to omit family members and anyone who has known you for less than one year. To avoid unnecessary delays, please ask your references to also look in their Junk Mail Box.*** All fields on this page are required.

Categories

1. Present or previous employers
2. Church elder/pastor/leader from your present or home church
3. Recent teachers
4. Field supervisors, if you have had prior mission experience
5. Close friends (those who know you well)
6. Fellow employees from your current or recent work

Please DO NOT list names and email addresses until you have contacted the individuals and asked them to be looking for the reference form in their email or by regular mail. Thank you.

Reference 1

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor, Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Reference 2

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader, Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor,
Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Reference 3

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader, Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor,
Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Reference 4

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader, Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor,
Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Reference 5

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader, Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor,
Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Reference 6

Reference Category*

Present or Previous Employer, Church Leader, Recent Teacher, Field Supervisor,
Close Friend, Fellow Employee

Full Name*

Full Mailing Address*

Phone*

E-mail*

Medical Information

If you (or any of your children) have had any significant medical conditions within the past five (5) years that have: (A) incurred expenses, (B) received medical treatment, (C) required prescribed drugs or medicines, or (D) required consulting a physician, check yes and provide explanation below.

Medical Conditions?*

Yes

No

Are you (or your family) presently covered by medical insurance?*

Yes

No

Do you (or your children) use any type of medication regularly?*

Yes

No

Have you (or your children) ever used tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs?*

Yes

No

Other Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime?*

Yes

No

List any hobbies or skills that you have.*

I recognize that AFM is a faith ministry and trust that God will provide for my support and ministry needs.

I understand that AFM considers many factors to optimally place its missionaries. AFM attempts to consider individual needs to best match language ability, skills, spiritual gifting, team cohesion, family dynamics, medical availability and many other factors. Thus I understand that my first preference for project placement may or may not be the call I am requested to fulfill.

Electronic Signature*

Today's Date*

What motivated you to inquire about service with AFM? (Check all that apply.)*

AFM magazine

AFM speaker

Ads in church periodicals

Campmeeting

AFM brochure

Contact with AFM missionaries

Special mailings from AFM

Recommendation from a friend or colleague

AFM website

AFM booth at an event

Other

A personal photo of you is required. Please email a JPG photo to heino@adlife.org.za