



## **Wheels for the World** **Application form to join a distribution**

Return application to: Glenda Pike, WFTW Coordinator, Cranway, Rockbourne, Fordingbridge, SP6 3PE

### **Personal details**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport no: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own annual travel insurance?  Yes  No

Please state your blood group (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please note:**

*Your contact details will be added to Through the Roof's quarterly newsletter (Vital Link) mailing list.  
Please let us know if you would prefer not to receive this free publication.*

**Name /denomination of your church** and responsibilities you have, if any:

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**References:** Please give contact details for a suitable person in each of the headings below:

**1. Employment** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Church leader** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Personal** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Personal background to your Christian faith**

Please use the space below to provide a brief history of your Christian journey.

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## Team Roles

These are the key functions on a Wheels for the World distribution. Please indicate the role in which you have an interest and your experience in the particular role.

**Wheelchair seating:** Requires experience of identifying needs and fitting suitable wheelchairs and ability to demonstrate the proper handling of a wheelchair, pressure control, transfers etc for recipient and family members.

**Mechanic:** Requires mechanical skills and ability to work closely with seating specialists and to customise wheelchairs if necessary.

**Administrator:** Requires a detail-oriented, good communicator to handle all of the paperwork associated with the distribution. Keeping track of team finances, performing administrative support role for the Team Leader.

**Speaker/Teacher:** Requires knowledge of biblical issues regarding disability and practical knowledge of disability/church related issues. Will teach about disability awareness, developing ministry and services for and with people with disabilities to various audiences, small groups and one-on-one. Must be flexible and sensitive to meeting needs of encouragement and education as identified by national contacts.

**Photography:** Requires someone to make a comprehensive photo record of the distribution, each of the recipients who receive a chair and also a video record of the distribution.

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Please give examples of teams in which you have participated and say what role you played

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In a team activity, what brings out the best in you?

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What circumstance in a team activity will most likely cause you to think or act adversely?

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What gifts, skills or talents do you have that would benefit a Wheels for the World outreach? Please include both practical skills and skills in a Christian context.

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Describe your experience of work with disabled people:

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What cross-cultural experience do you have?

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How did you learn about the Wheels for the World programme?

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Why do you want to serve as a volunteer for Wheels for the World?

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Please tell us of any medical and/or mental health implications, so we are aware should you become ill. For example; high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, seizures etc?

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If you have a disability, please describe this in detail, including any special equipment you use. Please note, we work in difficult terrain, often hot and humid climates, with no accessible transport or accommodation available.

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Please indicate any limitations you have on mobility (eg Would you be able to cope with walking on muddy, rocky paths? Do you have difficulty with steps or steep hills?) Continue overleaf if necessary.

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If you are over 65 you need to be aware of the potential increased health risks on an overseas distribution. However, over 70 we require you to have a thorough medical check-up prior to the trip. Through the Roof / Wheels for the World will not be held liable for any adverse health problems.

Medical supplies will not be readily available at outreach destinations, so it will be necessary to bring all medication.

## Conditions for participation in a Wheels for the World Outreach

1. A non-returnable deposit of £150 is required to secure your place once you are accepted for a team.
2. 50% of the cost of your trip is due three months prior to departure, the balance no later than two months before the team leaves.
3. We encourage team members to seek sponsorship from their congregations, family and friends and to ensure good prayer support when they are away on an outreach. We can provide model sponsorship letters tailored appropriately.
4. Team members must take full responsibility for any specific medical care they may require and bring all medicines with them. If you have your own travel insurance we will require a copy of your policy document. If not, we will arrange your insurance.
5. Wheels for the World is a Christian outreach and team members are expected to attend team worship times. We will also use this time for team briefing and planning.
6. Team members must respect the host country's behavioural standards.
7. Wheels for the World trips are no-smoking events.
8. Accommodation will be modest and team members should expect to share rooms. It may not be possible for husbands and wives to share rooms. Please expect power cuts, occasional lack of running water and other problems!
9. While there may be opportunities for leisure, team members need stamina to withstand long ministry days.
10. During distributions the final decision on all matters rests with the Team Leader. It is a condition of acceptance on to the team that all members agree to this.
11. On acceptance, all team members will be asked to complete a detailed medical questionnaire.

**I consent to the above conditions. I authorise Wheels for the World to take up the references in the Application and publish any photographs, repeat any broadcast and reprint any articles that may follow my participation in an outreach.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Through the Roof Mission Objectives

**We want to work together as a team that shares a common goal. We ask you to read the Through the Roof mission objectives (of which Wheels for the World is a programme) and to sign below that you are in agreement.**

The vision of Through the Roof is to make the Christian message of salvation through Jesus Christ available to disabled people and those in their immediate circle by:

- Equipping and training churches and other organisations to be inclusive of disabled people
- Providing support and fellowship for disabled people and their families and encouraging and equipping disabled people for leadership

**By signing this statement you confirm that you are in sympathy with Through the Roof's objectives and agree to work as part of a team and to be subject to direction by the leader of the team.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_