

## **Agapé Summer Projects 2010**

Thank you for your interest in a summer project with Agapé. We are pleased that you are thinking about joining us.

Agapé is part of Campus Crusade for Christ International which is an inter-denominational Christian organization founded by Bill Bright in 1951 with the purpose of helping to fulfil the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as recorded in Matthew 28:18–20. Today more than 26,000 staff members and 225,000 volunteers work in more than 191 countries worldwide. We are an extension of the local church particular expertise in evangelism and discipleship, working closely with pastors and churches throughout the United Kingdom and the world.

We believe that projects are an integral part of allowing God to change your life; deepening your walk with Christ; developing your evangelism, discipleship and leadership skills; and preparing you for a lifetime of ministry for the Lord.

You'll find your application materials enclosed. Please fill them out and return them to us by the 1st March 2010.

The cost of the projects will probably be between £1000 and £1600. We strongly encourage you to seek a team of 'ministry partners' to help cover these expenses. Upon acceptance, you'll be given helpful instructions on how to do this. Begin praying now for churches and friends who can be a part of your team of 'ministry partners'.

We are privileged to have you join with us in this exciting ministry. We will be praying for you as you seek God about where He would have you this summer.

Serving with you,

Chip Cowles  
Agapé Summer Projects

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**Application form - strictly confidential**



Thank you for your interest in joining an Agapé Summer Project.

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

(Add location here)

Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First name Middle name(s)

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you will be here before the project \_\_\_\_\_

**Term Time Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you will be here before the project \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** (for the duration of the project)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (evenings) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Details**

Do you have any physical disability we should be aware of? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you at present under treatment by diet, medicine, drugs or otherwise? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you had any mental or emotional issues we should be aware of? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you at any time been convicted of or charged with any criminal offence? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes to any of the above, please explain on a separate piece of paper.

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Details**

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

*NB Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the end of the project. Please enclose a photocopy of the back page of your passport with this form. For some projects you will need to send your passport to the office in April for your visa application.*

University \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHURCH**

Which church do you attend regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **INTEREST AND MOTIVATION**

How did you hear about the project?

What motivated you to apply? Why do you think God is leading you to be involved with Agapé Summer Projects this year?

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain briefly how you came to know Christ personally and tell us a bit about your Christian experience since then.

## **EVANGELISM**

Agapé summer projects are a lot about taking the initiative towards others in evangelism. How do you feel about explaining the gospel to someone you've just met?

What experience of evangelism do you have? (Give specific examples)

Have you been on an Agapé project before? (Please specify)

Which Agapé materials are you familiar with? (e.g. Knowing God Personally, Online, Connect etc.)

Have you received any other Christian training?

What particular gifts or skills do you have that could be helpful on this project?

## **Team**

Comment on your experience of working in a team environment.

How do you typically react when a situation is ambiguous, unpredictable or otherwise out of your control or doesn't go as planned?

How do you typically respond when criticised by others?

Briefly describe any cross-cultural experiences you have had outside your home country.

**If you want to write anything extra feel free to enclose extra sheets.**

## Statement of Commitment

Please read through the following statements carefully. If you cannot sign these statements of commitment for the summer project, please talk with the project director or the project administrator in the Agapé office.

### In participating in an Agapé project, I agree to be committed to the following:

I am willing to be committed to a team, to work together in stressful situations, to put the needs of the team above my own, and to resolve any conflicts that develop during the course of my involvement in the project.

I am willing to adjust any personal or social habits that would build walls or be an obstacle to the work of the project as deemed necessary by the leadership of the outreach. (e.g. drinking, smoking, certain clothing or hairstyles, dating, etc.)

I will not begin a dating relationship with anyone on the project or a host country national for the duration of my involvement with the project.

**Agapé Summer Projects are part of a wider group of churches and organisations committed to proclaiming the Gospel. Our groups represent a variety of theological viewpoints but are committed to 'focusing on the main thing' and not getting caught in issues which might divide us or distract us from making Christ known.**

I am willing to set aside any potentially divisive doctrines and practices, which are not essential to salvation.

#### DECLARATION

I agree to all the requirements stated herein and to the best of my knowledge the answers that I have given in this application form are true and complete.

I also realise that if anything that I have written here is found to be incorrect it is possible that I could be sent home from the project at my own expense;

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return your application form with a non-refundable £25 application fee made payable to Agapé, a photocopy of the back page of your passport and (if you are applying for one of the Russia projects) a passport-sized photo (for your visa) by Monday 1st March 2010.

ENCLOSED ARE TWO REFERENCE FORMS, ONE TO BE COMPLETED BY A LEADER IN YOUR CHURCH (A PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER, ETC) AND THE OTHER BY AN AGAPÉ STAFF MEMBER (IF THERE ARE AGAPÉ STAFF ON YOUR CAMPUS). ALTERNATIVELY, THE SECOND REFERENCE FORM CAN BE COMPLETED BY A FRIEND WHO KNOWS YOU WELL (COVER LETTER INCLUDED). PLEASE ASK THEM TO FILL IN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED BY RETURN POST. **YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL BOTH REFERENCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ALONG WITH YOUR FORM.**

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**Agapé is helping build spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.**



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## Reference Form – *strictly confidential*



The person who gave you this form has applied to join a project in another country this summer. The intent of the project is to reach out to students at a university, alongside Agapé staff who are working there full time. Due to the nature of the project, it is important that project team members are of a stable and mature nature. We recognise that each of us has both strengths and weaknesses and therefore do not reject applicants because statements of a more critical nature are given. We are concerned to assess not only a person's qualifications and achievements, but also their character and areas of personal and spiritual development. I trust you will understand our desire to know as much about the applicant as possible is in their best interests, in order to make wise decisions. We appreciate your help in ensuring that this project is helpful and beneficial for the applicant. Please return this by post in the envelope provided, or by fax, to the Agapé office.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Referee:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

Please comment on the applicant's emotional maturity and stability.

In what ways have you observed the applicant's spiritual commitment and consistency of Christian walk?

How does the applicant respond under difficult or stressful circumstances?

How does the applicant respond to authority, i.e. willingness to accept instructions and constructive criticism?

Please comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others and on their ability to work as part of a team.

How does the applicant typically react when a situation is ambiguous, unpredictable or otherwise out of their control or doesn't go as planned?

How would you rate the applicant's communication skills, particularly their ability to communicate the gospel and their personal testimony and their desire to share their faith with others?

Have you ever had reason to lack confidence in the applicant? If so, please explain.

Would you take this person on your team? Why or why not?

Any other comments?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/ Official position \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help.**

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