



Missionary Application

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Prerequisites for Agape Missionary Affiliation

Agape Flights provides service to evangelical missionaries who meet the following guidelines:

1. Actively participate in a ministry or activity which has an ultimate goal of reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Live the majority of the year in one of the locations we serve, which are Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Eleuthera, Bahamas.
(Short term accounts are available for individuals who go for 1-5 months to work under the supervision of a full time Agape missionary.)
3. Agree with Agape's Statement of Faith.
4. Are able to read, write, and speak English proficiently and have regular access to email.
5. Demonstrate a need for the logistical service we provide via connection with U.S. or other foreign based ministry partners.
6. Are able to fulfill co-op responsibilities as necessary. (varies by location)

* Due to FAA regulations that govern how we operate, we are not permitted to Provide services to anyone who is not affiliated with Agape.



Application Directions and Checklist

This application has several parts which are listed below. **Because we are only able to process complete applications, please use this page as a checklist to verify that each step has been accomplished.** Once your checklist is complete, please submit your application to Agape Flights via mail, fax, or email at:

100 Airport Ave.
Venice, FL 34285
941-485-3020 (fax)
gomissions@agapeflights.com

Application Documents:

Completed Application Form

Signed Cooperative Agreement

Signed Agape Statement of Faith

Your organization's Statement of Faith

Personal Testimony

On a separate page please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.
If married, please have your spouse do the same.

If your ministry is a recognized non-profit with a 501(c)3, please include a copy of the IRS Determination Letter.

Two Character References:

A reference from an individual already affiliated with Agape Flights is preferred and will help expedite the process but is not mandatory.

It is also recommended that the other reference come from the senior pastor of your home church or the director of the mission that you are going to work with, but again, it is not mandatory.

References can be submitted by you with your application or emailed directly to Agape Flights by the person writing the reference. Either way, it is your responsibility to make sure the reference has been sent.



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Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

Spouse (Last, First, Middle) _____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

Nicknames or other names (ie. Maiden names) that might appear on mail or packages:

Names and date of birth of dependents living with you:

_____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

_____ D.O.B. ___/___/___

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E-Mail: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Website: _____ Blog: _____

Facebook Profile Name: _____

Service Location: Where do you wish to receive your mail and cargo?

Cap Haitien (CAP)

Santiago (SGO/STI)

Port Au Prince (PAP)

Santo Domingo (DMG)

Cayes (CAY)

Eleuthera (GHB)

When do you want to begin receiving service from Agape? _____

How long do you plan to stay in country? _____

Do you wish to receive the optional bulk mail service (includes catalogs, junk mail etc.) for an additional \$100/year?

Yes, I want to pay extra for the bulk mail service.

No, I do not want the optional bulk mail service.

Ministry Questions

1. Please describe the work that you are or will be doing.

2. Please check all categories that apply to your ministry.

Evangelism

Church Planting

Seminary

School Primary

School-Secondary

Vocational Training

Orphanage

Feeding Programs

Clean Water

Medical

Dental

Community Health

Micro-Enterprise

Other _____

3. Is your organization registered with the government of your service location?

Yes No

If yes, by what department? _____

4. Name of home church: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

5. What denomination are you affiliated with? (As a multi-denominational organization, we use this info for demographic analysis). _____

Contact Information:

Service Location Home Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Field Emergency Contact: _____ Relation : _____ Phone: _____

Service Location Mission Name: _____

Mission address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ Website: _____

E-Mail: _____

Director : _____

Permanent U.S. (or foreign) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation _____ Phone: _____

Home Mission Board or Sending Organization: _____

Organization's U.S. (or foreign) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ Website: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I have read and I am familiar with the Agape Flights Missionary Services Manual and agree to abide by its policies.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(Typed name is accepted as signature)



Missionary Cooperative Agreement

The Missionary Cooperative is the joint effort of the missionary community at a service location to relieve each missionary of the responsibility to meet every flight and to reduce the time-consuming complexities of processing individual deliveries through customs. Through the Coop efforts, the mail and packages are processed through customs and transported to another location for distribution to the other Agape members.

Requesting membership with Agape implies a commitment to participate in the rotation of work assignments delegated by the Co-op. Typical assignments are transporting cargo and mail from the airport to the distribution center or manning the distribution center, and usually occur once or twice a quarter. However, since each Co-op deals with issues specific to its location, assignments and frequencies will vary from place to place. Failure to complete Co-op duties may lead to suspension of service by Agape.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CO-OP MEMBERS:

1. As a member of Agape Flights, you agree to complete the co-op duties that are assigned to you. These assignments usually occur once or twice a quarter.
2. Members are responsible to notify Co-op leaders of when they are not available to work.
3. Work schedules are posted ahead of time, and it is the member's responsibility to review each schedule carefully.
4. If a member cannot fulfill his/her scheduled assignment, it is his/her responsibility to find another Agape Flights' member to take his/her place. (A subscriber's child may replace him/her if he/she is at least 16 or older.)
5. The team leader needs to be contacted well in advance of the assigned time with any request to have others assigned.
6. It is the member's responsibility to assure that he/she is marked present on the attendance sheet for the assigned work period.
7. It is each member's responsibility to protect the integrity of the service Agape provides. Services are provided to members only. Allowing others not affiliated with Agape Flights to use your address to receive supplies puts the Agape Flights ministry in jeopardy. This could be grounds for suspension.

What happens if you miss your scheduled work assignment?

1. Call the Co-op leader as soon as you are able.
2. Missed assignments must be rescheduled and made up within 30 days.
3. Two missed assignments in six months or failure to make up a missed assignment will result in a 90-day suspension of services (mail included).
4. A third missed assignment within six months is grounds to suspend services permanently.

I understand that my membership with Agape Flights includes duties related to the Missionary Cooperative. I understand and agree to my responsibilities as a co-op member.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(typed name is accepted as signature)

- Cap Haitien and Eleuthera do not have Co-ops, and therefore Agape members are individually responsible to pick up and process their mail and cargo. We still ask that you sign this form in case your location changes and/or the Co-op guidelines start to apply to your situation.



Statement of Faith

1. God is a [Person] who has revealed Himself as a Trinity in unity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three Persons and yet but one God.
Matthew 28:19
2. The Bible, including both the Old and New Testaments, is a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit.
2 Timothy 3:16 2 Peter 1:21
3. Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, which is to say, He is Himself very God. He took upon Himself our nature, being conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of the world. He arose from the dead in the body in which He was crucified. He ascended into heaven in that body glorified, where He is now, our interceding High Priest. He will come again personally and visibly to set up His kingdom and to judge the quick and the dead.
Colossians 1:15 1 Peter 2:24-25 Acts 1:9-11 Philippians 2:5-8
Matthew 1:18-20
4. Man was created in the image of God but fell into sin, and in that sense, is lost. This is true of all men, and except a man is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. Salvation is by grace through faith in Christ who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree.
Genesis 1:26-27 Acts 4:12 Romans 3:23 John 3:16
5. The Church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body. Its mission is to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the gospel among all nations. It will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air when He appears to set up His kingdom.
Acts 1:6-8 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

I have read and agree with this statement of faith.

Signature _____ Date _____
(typed name is accepted as signature)

If you do not agree with this statement of faith, please explain why.



Credit Card Authorization (optional)

Many missionaries find it extremely convenient to provide Agape with authorization to charge a credit card to pay for authorized services and shopping purchases. (Other options are payment by physical check, or payment online with an e-check, debit or credit card.)

If you would like to use a credit card to pay your monthly balance, please sign the form below to show your consent. **To protect your identity and personal information, please contact us directly to submit your information by phone.**

I authorize Agape Flights to debit my credit card on a monthly basis for all charges incurred to my account. This authorization remains in effect until rescinded.

Name as it appears on card

Signature

Date

Please provide updates to the credit card information as they occur.

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact us using the information below.

Ask for Jennifer Ellingsworth or Jeff Yannucciello.

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