


WHAT ARE EMAS TEAMS?

Periodically throughout each year EMAS sponsors teams to specific locations overseas. These teams have usually been to the location previously and know the needs of the medical community they are going to serve. New members are always welcome to join these teams.

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

If you are looking for a team to join, check out www.emascanada.org, phone, or email the National Office. Then contact the team leader. They will be happy to explain the goals and objectives of the team, the team schedule and personnel needs of the team.



EACH TEAM IS UNIQUE

Each EMAS team is unique. Some include non-Christians, some include only medical personnel. Teams range in size from 2-35. Areas visited include Vietnam, Cuba, Romania, Angola and many locations in China.

As we respond to the needs of our overseas partners we are careful about sending appropriate people. Level of skill, complexity of teaching material, length of stay and size of team must all be taken into account when the composition of the team is being finalized. To avoid disappointment, apply early. Six to eight months in advance is appropriate for most teams. Contact the EMAS office for an application.

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ADMINISTRATION PROCESS

To meet government requirements each individual needs to complete an application form (available from the EMAS office) and return it to the team leader or the EMAS office. This gives EMAS a database to work from as well as a statement of faith by each participant. It is important that EMAS know who is travelling and what their beliefs are.

Part of the application is a Waiver of Responsibility. This is a necessity in today's legal climate and applications without this properly executed Release will not be considered. Before travelling applicants are required to provide proof of personal insurance .

Applicants will be informed promptly of their acceptance on the team and any further requirements.

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TEAM PLANNING

The team leader together with the EMAS office will be arranging travel. If you have any special travel requests please submit them with your application and all attempts will be made to accommodate these requests. The team usually travels to the project together and any personal travel should be scheduled after the mission is completed.

Team members will be provided with information about visas and immunizations. A more detailed in-country itinerary and the names and contact information of other team members will also be provided.

A summary of expenses will be sent to each participant. The participant is then expected to arrange donations to EMAS to cover these expenses. These should reach the EMAS office prior to departure. Expenses will include travel costs and an administration fee of \$100.00. They may also include a per diem cost for in-country expenses, visa costs and/or airport taxes.

The Application form includes information about the participant
Contact name, address, phone, fax, email
Date and place of graduation and medical specialty
Often we ask for topics of lectures planned
A Statement of Faith and Legal Waiver are also included
The appropriate application form for your team can be obtained
from the EMAS office

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