

# Application Form -- 2020

Benin (youth camp): July 5- July 26, 2020 (plus travel time)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name (print): Last		First	Middle	<b>Attach</b> <b>Recent</b> Photo <b>Note:</b> Application cannot be processed without a recent photo
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		Sex: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		
Hold valid passport? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Telephone number: (     )		
E-mail:				
Do you attend church regularly? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No				
Are you baptized? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	UCG Congregation:			
Pastor's name:		Pastor's phone: (     )		
Shirt Size: <input type="radio"/> Small <input type="radio"/> Medium <input type="radio"/> Large <input type="radio"/> X-Large			Date of Photo:	

Have you served as a staff member at one or more United Youth Camps or Youth Corps?  Yes  No

If yes, when, where & in what capacity?

## EDUCATION

Highest degree attained (High School Diploma, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, etc.):

Currently enrolled in a formal degree plan?  Yes  No If so, what & where:

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## SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

Please comment on any particular athletic or other skills—please comment on level of proficiency (beginner, intermediate, expert), as well:

SKILL	<i>Proficiency</i>	SKILL	<i>Proficiency</i>	SKILL	<i>Proficiency</i>
Swimming		Computer Skills		Spanish	
Volleyball		Teaching English		French	
Basketball		Rock Climbing		Other: _____ -	
First Aid/CPR		Soccer		Other: _____ -	

## REFERENCES

Please provide four references (including your pastor) who know you well:

Name	Phone	E-mail
Pastor:		
#2		
#3		
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## TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Previous international travel is not a prerequisite for acceptance, but it helps us plan if we know your level of international travel experience. Please list any international travel you have done and describe when, where and how long you stayed.

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## HEALTH HISTORY

Check if you have had any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyesight Impairment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental or Emotional Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal Disorders                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear or Hearing Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Impairment           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Menstrual Pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disorders of Nervous System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hayfever or Asthma                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes               | <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Serious Allergies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease of Kidneys          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Blood Pressure       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Serious Illness or Disability _____ |  |

**Immunizations** – Fill in the dates for any of the following immunizations applicant has had.

Immunization	Date Last Received	Immunization	Date Last Received
Hepatitis A or immune globulin (IG)		Hepatitis B	
Typhoid		Rabies	
TD (tetanus-diphtheria)		Polio	
DPT		Yellow Fever	
Tetanus		Measles	
Chicken Pox		Smallpox	
Rubella			

NOTE: Certain immunizations are **required** by various countries for entry. You will be given more details on which ones are required for travel to the project you selected. Also, other medications (Malaria for example) will be highly recommended as well—depending on the country in which the project is based .

Are you taking any medication or receiving medical care for a particular condition on an ongoing basis?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain (attach note if necessary):

Please set forth (or elaborate on) any illness, disability or any other condition or limitation that could effect your participation in the corps (if none, so state):

In order to participate would you need special accommodation(s) or equipment?  Yes     No    If yes, please describe those special needs.

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**CRIMINAL RECORD**

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Have you ever been indicted, charged with or convicted of child abuse, child molestation, child neglect, sexual assault, rape or any other sex crimes, drug crimes, violent crimes or any felonies?  
Yes  No

Date(s) of indictment(s), charge(s) or conviction(s)

Is any such criminal case currently pending against you or on appeal? Yes  No

If yes, what were you convicted of?

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**CRIMINAL RECORD (cont'd)**

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If convicted, penalties imposed

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**CIVIL RECORD (Lawsuits)**

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Have you ever had a lawsuit filed or civil judgment entered against you, or is there a pending complaint against you concerning intentional injury against others, your treatment of minors or any other unchristian behavior? Yes  No

Date(s) of suit(s)

Location(s) of case(s)

Case number(s)

Is any such civil case currently pending against you or on appeal? Yes  No

If a judgment was entered against you, state its requirements.

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**INSURANCE**

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The Church's no fault accident insurance is limited (\$10,000 per person) and secondary to any other collectible insurance. Please furnish the following medical and insurance coverage information:

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy or Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of coverage(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Is overseas travel covered? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Social Security Number of policy holder or insurance ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL EXPERIENCE or ABILITIES**

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In your own words, explain any special skills or abilities you can bring to the project.

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Applicant's Signature:

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**Agreement and Release**

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All United Youth Corps Projects will maintain a high standard of conduct and dress, based on God's laws. These standards and rules include, but are not limited to: No possession or use of tobacco, or illegal drugs, no sexual misconduct, theft, disorderly conduct, profanity, no destruction of property, or refusal to cooperate fully with the project staff. Short shorts, midriiffs, halter-tops, or wearing revealing or other inappropriate apparel (or the lack of appropriate clothing) will not be allowed. Firearms or other weapons (except pocketknives) may not be brought without the written permission of the project director. Participants who do not comply with the project's rules and standards, or whose conduct or attitude undermines the positive environment and objectives of the project, or have made any false, misleading or incomplete statement in this application are subject to being dismissed. If the participant is dismissed, he or she will be sent home at his or her own expense.

By my signature(s) below, I also hereby give consent and permission to the non-exclusive, non-commercial reproduction, publication, or use by United Church of God, *an International Association* ("Church") or anyone authorized by them, of any pictures or photographs (still, video or motion, individual or group), taken of the applicant at any United Youth Corps project or its related activities (including travel), or if taken during any other Church related activities, together with any caption or descriptive material, including the individual's name, without compensation to the undersigned. Said picture(s) may be used, without limitation, on Church Web site(s), in Church publications, in "Festival" or other videos or promotions created by the Church, in Church sponsored advertising, or in any television program or broadcast approved by the Church.

**Applicant:** I have read, fully understand, and agree to comply with all the rules and standards of the project and its staff. I understand and agree with its implications and the stated consequences. I also affirm that the information given in this application is true and complete and that I am in good health and able to participate (or will be able to participate with the accommodation(s) described above) in the expected activities and routine for the project(s) marked on the front. In consideration being allowed to participate, I hereby release, indemnify, save and hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United Church of God, *an International Association*, their officers, Council of Elders, agents, employees, volunteers and helpers and any other related entity (hereinafter collectively called the "Church") from all actions, claims, demands or suits which are based upon, or result from injuries sustained arising out of, or in the course of, participation or attendance at the project, even if caused by the Church's negligence. This release, however, shall not apply to claims covered by the Church's liability and no fault accident insurance, but is applicable to claims not covered by that insurance. *It is recommended that you have your own insurance protection* since participants are involved in activities at their own risk, and the Church's no fault accident coverage is secondary and quite limited (\$10,000 per person). I understand (unless otherwise specifically stated in the project description) that I will be a volunteer without any expectation of compensation and that I will be responsible for all the expenses related to the project for which I am accepted including, without limitation, travel expenses, clothing, meals and lodging. I will be responsible for complying with any passport and visa requirement of the country where I am to serve.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

**Who should be contacted in case of emergency?**

_____	_____	_____
Name/Relation (print)	Phone & Type (home, work, cell, etc)	Alt. Phone & Type (home, work, cell, etc.)
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**TRAVEL WAVER**

I have logged onto the U.S. Department of State's website at <http://travel.state.gov> and read the "Travel Warning" for (*country in which I am applying for UYC service*): \_\_\_\_\_, and understand the risks that travel in this country might entail. I realize that the United Church of God / United Youth Corps has taken precautions to address reasonable security or health concerns through the training and advice given prior to the trip. I hereby release, indemnify, save and hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United Church of God, *an International Association*, their officers, Council of Elders, agents, employees, volunteers and helpers and any other related entity (hereinafter collectively called the "Church") from all actions, claims, demands or suits which are based upon, or result from injuries sustained arising out of, or in the course of, participation or attendance at the project, even if caused by the Church's negligence. This release, however, shall not apply to claims covered by the Church's liability and no fault accident insurance, but is applicable to claims not covered by that insurance. *It is recommended that you have your own insurance protection* since participants are involved in activities at their own risk, and the Church's no fault accident coverage is secondary and quite limited (\$10,000 per person). I understand (unless otherwise specifically stated in the project description) that I will be a volunteer without any expectation of compensation and that I will be responsible for all the expenses related to the project for which I am accepted including, without limitation, travel expenses, clothing, meals and lodging. I will be responsible for complying with any passport and visa requirement of the country where I am to serve.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Send the completed application before the deadline date to:

**Lena\_VanAusdle@ucg.org**

**Deadline: March 29, 2020**



# French West Africa Summer Camp Application Addendum

Thank you for applying to volunteer at the French West Africa camp this summer! Because of the language element and intensive nature of this Good Works project, we have a couple of additional factors that we would like to address:

- You will be teaching classes in French to native French speakers with different dialects. Once we have received your application, we will contact you to follow up with an interview to help determine your French language proficiency. Volunteers will need to meet a certain level of French language proficiency (at least B1 level in DELF) in order to effectively serve in this program.
- While we will work as a team to prepare our classes for the camp, you will be responsible for leading your own classes, so it is crucial that you have previous leadership or teaching experiences and feel comfortable directing and managing a group of youth.

1) Please describe your experience with the French language (high school/college courses taken, study abroad, travels in Francophone countries, etc.).

2) Please describe any previous teaching/leadership experiences you have had.

3) Please describe how you plan to contribute to the spiritual element of the program.

## Acknowledgement of Risk:

According to U.S. Department of State travel advisories, the risk-level classification for both Togo and Benin is “Level 1: Exercise Normal Precautions.” From a health perspective, Malaria is endemic requiring volunteers to take medication during their visit and sleep under mosquito nets each night. A Yellow Fever vaccination is also required to enter the countries. In addition, travelers to Togo and Benin will receive recommendations by medical personnel to be vaccinated against Typhoid Fever, Hepatitis A, Polio, Rabies, tetanus-diphtheria and measles, mumps and rubella, all risks associated with visiting the countries. For these vaccinations, volunteers will need to make choices about what is most appropriate for them. While precautions will be taken during our travels in Togo and Benin, no guarantees can be made that volunteers will not be exposed to the risks discussed on the U.S. State Department website. All potential applicants are asked to read the complete State Department reports at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/togo-travel-advisory.html> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/benin-travel-advisory.html>

Acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_

(Please initial above)

For further information please contact Lena VanAusdle at [Lena\\_VanAusdle@ucg.org](mailto:Lena_VanAusdle@ucg.org)

# Summer Camp in French-Speaking West Africa

## Fact Sheet

This summer, Good Works and United Youth Corps are sponsoring a project in French West Africa, offering volunteers the opportunity to serve at the youth summer camp in Benin! The project will run for about three weeks, from July 5, 2020 to July 26, 2020 with dates subject to minor adjustments. Volunteers will first travel to Bordeaux, France for approximately a week where they will complete final camp planning and preparation, acclimate to the time zone, be immersed in the French language, and potentially receive language training. Participants will then fly to Africa, spending several days with the brethren in Togo before traveling to Cotonou, Benin, where a leadership conference will be held (there will be an opportunity to serve by providing interpretation services if language proficiency permits). Campers from throughout the region will gather in Cotonou, spend the Sabbath together with the local brethren, and then campers, staff, and volunteers will continue on to a week-long youth camp to be held in the vicinity.

This program will provide the church youth in the region with new classes designed to help them develop various practical life skills, bond and learn through strategic teambuilding activities, and serve others through service projects, all the while incorporating the relevance of God, His way, and His plan for them. Potential courses include swimming, computer instruction, life skills (writing applications, interviewing, and public speaking), as well as Compass Check/Christian living classes.

Participants will be teaching classes in French to native French speakers with different dialects. Once applications have been received, participants will be contacted to schedule an interview to help determine their French language proficiency. Volunteers will need to meet a certain level of French language proficiency (at least B1 level in DELF) in order to effectively serve in this program. Participants must be spiritually grounded, willing to work in difficult circumstances, and able to adapt in the face of hardship.

### **Personal expenses to participants:**

- Immunizations (check with travel specialist to see recommended immunizations and associated costs) and anti-malaria meds
- Any costs associated with obtaining a passport
- Visas
- At least 50% of airfare

**Good Works will provide housing, on-ground transportation, and meals.**

Apply at <https://www.ucg.org/members/outreach/good-works>

**Deadline to Apply: March 29, 2020**