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QUICK HIT TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in **Voice for Change** and our **Quick Hit Teams**. Please read this form carefully before completing it and be sure to answer all the questions. If you need more space, write your answers to Sections 4 to 6 on extra sheets and staple to this form. We use the information on this form to assess your suitability for this or any future trip. The information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence, and will only be used or processed as part of the relationship between you and us. We will not pass this information to any third party without your consent unless we have a legal or contractual reason to do so. Our full data protection policy is available on request. Please ensure that your referees get the attached forms to complete as soon as possible.

Please note that completion of this form does not guarantee you a place on a Quick Hit Team. We will let you know if there is a space on your preferred team as soon as we can. Once you have your place on the team, we will ask you for a non-refundable **£200 deposit** to confirm your place. The minimum age for applicants is 16 years. If you are under 18 years, your parent or legal guardian will need to countersign this application.

Section 1: Which team are you interested in?

Please indicate below which team you are interested in. Please tick one or more boxes to indicate your preference. (These dates shown may vary by a day or so. Actual dates will be confirmed once the rest of the arrangements are in place).

- 13-27 November 2006 (Deposit by 1st July 06)
- 23 May - 7 June 2007 (Deposit by 1st Nov 06)
- 13 - 28 November 2007 (Deposit by 1st June 07)

Section 2: Personal Information

Full name and title: Male/Female

Permanent Address:

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Telephone: Email:

Other address (e.g. term time address if a student):

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Telephone: Mobile:

Nationality: Date of Birth:

Passport Number and Date of Expiry:

Occupation (if you are a student please give details of course and place of study):

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Marital status: Faith/Religious Affiliation:

Section 3: Emergency Contact (for the duration of the trip)

Name: Relationship to you:

Address:

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Telephone (daytime): Telephone (evenings):

Mobile: E-mail:

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Section 4: Medical Information

Have you any special needs? Yes / No

Do you have a permanent medical condition requiring treatment, or are you at present under treatment from a doctor or hospital via diet, medication or otherwise? Yes / No

If you have answered yes to either of the above questions please provide details below.

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If you have any special dietary requirements or known allergies, please provide details below.

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Before you can travel to Brazil with Voice for Change, you will need to take medical advice about appropriate inoculations. Please i) consult your GP and/or ii) look at the Masta website www.masta.org and/or iii) look at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website (for travellers from the UK) at www.fco.gov.uk

Proof will be required of appropriate immunisation for Brazil.

If you take any medication regularly, please consult your GP re any implications about travelling to Brazil.

Section 5: Child Protection

Much of our work in Brazil is with children and their safety is of the utmost importance. Due to the nature of our work, positions on our teams are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All successful applicants will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Check prior to travel. There will be a charge for this. Further information about the Criminal Records Bureau and the checking process can be found at: www.crb.gov.uk

Do you have an existing, up-to-date CRB disclosure ? Yes / No

If No, please sign here to say that you understand this and are willing for a CRB check to be undertaken as necessary.

Signed: Date:

Section 6: Experience

How did you hear about Quick Hit Teams?

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What motivated you to apply?

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What particular gifts or skills (e.g. practical, speak Brazilian Portuguese, drama, music etc.) do you have that could be helpful on this project?

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Please provide information about any previous work (paid or voluntary) with children or overseas.

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Have you had any training that might be relevant?

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Please detail below any other information you think will be helpful for us to know about you.

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Section 7: References

Enclosed are two reference forms. Please hand these to two people who know you well (but not family members). Both referees details must be completed below, and the forms returned to Voice for Change as soon as possible.

Referee 1 (eg. Manager, Teacher, Church Leader)

Name and full title:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Referee 2

Name and full title:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

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Section 8: STATEMENT

Voice for Change is a Christian based charity and the organisation is run with these values in mind. It is not essential for you to be a Christian to join our teams. However, out of courtesy to the Brazilian Christians we work with, Quick Hit teams are non-smoking and non-alcoholic drinking for the duration of the trip.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is true and correct.

I understand that Voice for Change (VFC) will obtain references and if necessary do a CRB check on me.

I understand that acceptance on a team is at the discretion of VFC and is dependant on my paying a deposit, attending the orientation day and upon satisfactory references being received.

I understand that full payment for the trip is required before leaving for Brazil on a Quick Hit team.

I will obtain the necessary travel insurance and inoculations as directed by my doctor/travel clinic and will consult my doctor for advice, if I am on any regular medication.

I confirm that in an emergency VFC may obtain medical care for me whilst on the trip from a qualified medical practitioner or hospital.

I hereby release Voice for Change UK and Voice for Change Brazil, it's staff, agents or volunteer assistants from any and every liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of my involvement with Voice for Change including any overseas trip that I accompany them on. Except in the case of any proven negligence on the part of Voice for Change UK and Voice for Change Brazil and it's representatives.

Signed: PRINTED: Date:

Parent/Guardian if applicant under 18:

Signed: PRINTED: Date:

Relationship to 'Signed':