



Conscious Journeys

Application

Instruction: This application asks biographical and trip related information that are necessary for acceptance into the program, coordinating logistics, and preparing for health and safety of each participant. Please be sure to write legibly. If you need extra space, please attach your write-up with this application..

Name (as it appears on your passport) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Passport # _____ Issue date _____ Expiration Date _____

Place of issue _____ Citizenship _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Program you are applying for:

Heart of Tibet

Spiritual Journey

Spirit of Kham

State of health _____

Medical conditions we should be aware of _____

Physical limitations _____

Medications _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with depression or any other psychological condition? _____

If yes, please explain _____



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Are you a smoker? _____ Vegetarian? _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Special dietary needs (if any) _____

Occupation _____

Emergency contact name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact address _____

Accommodations

I agree to share a double room. I prefer a single room and agree to pay the single supplement of \$350 with the final balance.

Participant Questionnaire

Why do you wish to participate in this program, what do you hope to gain, and what do you feel you have to contribute to the

program? _____



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What are your interests and activities outside of your work? _____

Please tell us about any experience that you've had that might prepare you for this trip? _____

What challenges do you foresee while participating in this program? _____

I have carefully read the "Terms and Conditions" (attached) and "Expectations" from the website and I understand and embrace the nature voluntourism program to Tibet. I will sign waiver of liability prior to the departure. I give permission for my picture to be used in promotional publications and slide shows.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Please send (1) this application, (2) security deposit and (3) copy of your passport to following Address.

For North America

Tibetan Village Project
10542 Kipling Place
Westminster, CO 80021

For Europe and Australia

Tibetan Village Project
P.O. Box 417
Black Rock 3193
Victoria, Australia



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Terms and Conditions

Reservations and Finances: To reserve a spot on *Conscious Journeys* to Tibet, please submit the Application Form with a \$500 deposit made out to *Tibetan Village Project*. In most cases an interview will also be required. Once an applicant has been approved, we will send out all essential information regarding your trip to Tibet including: China visa, travel gear, a recommended reading list, day-to-day itinerary, detailed description of volunteer work, and health and safety information, etc.

Your service work starts by raising awareness and funds (\$500 required minimum with an ultimate goal of raising \$1000 by each person) to support the work of the *Tibetan Village Project*. TVP will be happy to help with fund-raising ideas, materials and support, and will go over where funds will be specifically used. Acceptance of your booking is subject to our review of your application. We retain the right to request medical clearance or any other information, or to refuse any applicant at any time for any reason whatsoever, at our sole discretion.

Your land program cost covers: food in villages, cooks, drivers, interpreters, permits & fees, travel insurance, ground transportation, hotel accommodations outside villages, welcome reception and farewell cultural banquet. The land cost does not include your flights, Chinese visa, personal expenses such as the cost of obtaining passports, laundry, medical fees, extra baggage fees, phone calls etc. The land cost does not cover costs outside the itinerary.

Our trip is budgeted for a full or nearly-full sign-up. To avoid having to cancel the trip with fewer participants, we will charge more for smaller groups to cover the fixed costs of the trip. We make our trip affordable (compared other Tibet programs from Western countries), with the hope that you will raise funds, volunteer in the field, and become an ambassador for TVP and other humanitarian causes as a result from the experiences. **All costs are in US dollars unless noted.**

Trip Payment Schedule		Cancellation Fee Schedule*	
At time of reservation	- \$500	Minimum fee:	None
120 days prior to departure	- \$1500	46- 90 days prior to departure:	50% land cost
60 days prior to departure	- Balance	45 days or less:	100% land cost

* In the event of a trip cancellation, the cancellation fee simply becomes a donation to *Tibetan Village Project*. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt where US law applies. Any participant that returns home or chooses to leave the group prior to the end of the trip will not receive a refund.

If a participant acts in any way which is injurious to themselves, people of the host country, and other participants on the trip or generally behaves in a way that is disruptive to the trip, we reserve the right to send the participant home without refund. Abuse of alcohol and the use of illegal drugs are cause for dismissal. Participants sent home early, or who choose to return for any reason - including sickness, personal emergencies, or injury - will be responsible for all medical costs, and will absorb travel and related costs associated with an unscheduled departure.

Trip Cancellation: *Tibetan Village Project* reserves the right to cancel the trip if there are insufficient registrations, and the trip is not economically feasible. A full refund will be granted for cancelled trips, but *Tibetan Village Project* is not responsible for other costs incurred by members preparing for the trip.

Travel Documents: Every person must be in possession of a valid passport for international travel.

Health Requirements and Safety Considerations: This trip is rugged and requires good physical conditioning. If you have any questions regarding the physical demands of the program, please call.

Insurance: Your trip cost includes the following types of insurance: *Medical emergency evacuation insurance:* You are covered for up to \$100,000 for emergency medical evacuation expenses and \$7500 for repatriation of remains. *Medical insurance:* You are covered for accident/sickness medical up to \$2500 per incident with a \$500 deductible. We recommend that you carry supplemental insurance to cover hospital and other medical expenses exceeding this amount. Check with your health insurance provider to make sure that the policy covers you in Tibet. We also recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance and insurance to cover lost baggage.