



Conscious Journeys

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Instructions: This application asks for biological and trip related information that is necessary for acceptance into the program, coordinating logistics, and preparing for the health and safety of each participant. Please write legibly. If you need extra space, please attach a separate sheet of paper to this application.

Basic Information

Name (as it appears of your passport):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip, Country):

Phone:

Email:

Place of Issue:

Issue Date:

Expiration Date:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Program you are applying for:

Profession:

Health Information

State of Health:

Medical conditions (if any) we should be aware of:

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

Are you a:

Smoker Vegetarian

Do you have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

What is your: Height: Weight:

Special dietary needs (if any):

Emergency Contact Information

Name: Relationship: Phone:

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?

What are your interests or activities outside of work?

Please tell us about any experiences that you've had that might better prepare you for this trip:

What challenges do you foresee while participating in this program?

I have carefully read the "Terms and Conditions" (attached or online) and I understand and embrace the nature of this voluntourism program to Tibet. I will sign the waiver of liability prior to departure and I give TVP permission to use pictures and videos in which I may be featured for promotional publications and slide shows.

Signature:

Date:

Terms & 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.

In most cases, your service work starts by raising awareness and funds 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 may 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: 50% (of balance)	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 such as booking international flights and obtaining visas.

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

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 your policy covers you in Tibet. We also recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance and insurance to cover lost baggage.