



# Parent's Recommendation



**Note:** At Voice Missions, we recognize that those participating in our program are legal adults, not minors. The purpose of asking for your parents to read and sign this form is because we recognize the value and importance for our applicants to have the support and encouragement of their families while working with us. Because our Taiwan service opportunity involves an extended amount of distance and time away our families, we want the families of our volunteers to feel informed on the nature of this trip. We recognize that not everyone will have the same family situation, so if there is any reason why your parents are not available to look over and turn in this document, feel free to contact Voice Missions to discuss your situation. [apply@voicemissions.org](mailto:apply@voicemissions.org)

## Parental Recommendation

### To the parents and families of our applicants:

VOICE Missions is a service opportunity to volunteer teaching English in Taiwan for two school semesters starting at the end of August, plus summer camps in the month of July. Our volunteers live on teams of 2-8 people, and are provided with a place to stay by the schools they work with, and a stipend to pay for their daily expenses. The trip is first and foremost a service opportunity rather than a program for training or mentoring our volunteers. While our volunteers do live on teams, the expectation is that each person should be capable of being responsible to take care of themselves as well as self-motivated to set and keep their own schedules and seek out ministry opportunities within their communities.

This opportunity is for young adults who have maturity in how they relate to others, flexibility and respect for exploring a new culture, and the independence needed to live responsibly on their own. We understand that no person is perfect, so we are looking for people with a genuine heart to come and serve, and who are ready to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Because of the many responsibilities and challenges our volunteers face while working in a new culture, we hope that they can have the active support of their family and friends back home. Some suggestions for this are to help them build a network of people who are praying for them throughout the year, encouraging them to become involved with local Taiwanese churches, and helping to pass on updates on how they are doing among their local church and supportive community.

**I have read the above information, and I am prepared to support and encourage \_\_\_\_\_ while he/she serves with VOICE Missions. I recommend him/her as someone who has a genuine relationship with the Lord, maturity of character, independent life skills, and the heart for service which is needed for working with VOICE Missions.**

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Parent's Signature

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Date

*Having read the above information, is there any feedback you would like to share about the strengths, weakness, and general character of the applicant in the context of serving with Voice Missions?*

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