**APPLICATION TO BECOME A**

**DISASTER AID RESPONSE TEAM (DART) VOLUNTEER**

*If possible, please complete this form using a word processor. The fields will then expand to allow you enter as much information as you wish to provide.*

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| **ABOUT YOU** | |
| Your Full Name |  |
| Your Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |
| **Contact Information** | |
| Mailing Address & Postcode |  |
| Phone number with Area Code |  |
| FAX number with Area Code |  |
| Mobile phone number with International country code |  |
| Email address |  |
| **Employment** | |
| Current occupation |  |
| Current employer |  |
| Employer’s Address & Postcode |  |
| Employer’s phone number |  |
| Your current CV | Attach a copy |
| Do we have your permission to contact your employer for a reference if required? | Yes [ ]  No [ ] If No, then please state why: |
| **Nationality** | |
| Do you have a current British passport? | Yes [ ]  No [ ] If No, then please state your nationality: |
| What is:  The number and expiration date of your passport?  Please send with this form:   1. a photocopy of the personal details page in your passport 2. 4 passport-sized photographs |  |

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| **SUITABILITY & AVAILABLITY** | |
| How did you hear about Disaster Aid UK & Ireland / Disaster Aid International? |  |
| Why are you interested in becoming a DART Volunteer? |  |
| Do you have any criminal convictions or cautions? If so, please give brief details here. | No [ ] Yes [ ] |
| Are you prepared to allow Disaster Aid UK & Ireland to undertake a Disclosure & Barring Service check at your expense? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| What skills do you feel you could bring to a DART deployment? |  |
| Do you have any experience in working with disaster relief? If so, please give details. | No [ ] Yes [ ] |
| What language skills do you have, if any?  Please indicate your proficiency in reading, writing and/or speaking each language. |  |
| Is there any other helpful information that you can provide us with? For example, any special skills or interests.  *If you wish to attach additional pages please mention them here.* |  |
| If deployed, you may be working in field conditions. If you have any experience of such conditions, please give brief details. |  |
| You may be needed at short notice for disaster relief. Does your current position/job allow you short notice absences?  If so, how quickly could you be prepared to leave? | Yes [ ] No [ ]  No. days: |

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| **HEALTH AND FITNESS** | |
| Are you fit, healthy and strong enough to work in a physically demanding environment for up to two weeks? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Is your fitness compromised in any way? If so, please give brief details here. | No [ ] Yes [ ] |
| List your up-to-date vaccinations and immunisations here with date of expiry. |  |
| Are you prepared to discuss any vaccinations recommended by Disaster Aid with your personal medical practitioner and, if then deemed advisable, have them administered at your own expense? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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| **OTHER** | |
| Briefly outline your international travel experience. |  |
| Would you accept living in harsh and often remote environments with limited and often primitive conditions? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Are you prepared to obtain, at your own expense, personal deployment gear? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Are you prepared to assist in fundraising, public speaking, and/or other public relations activity? | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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Are you a Rotarian? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so which club? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**I have read the requirements of becoming a DART volunteer and have discussed this with my family. By submitting this application, I understand, acknowledge and accept that certain inherent risks are involved in becoming a DART volunteer and carrying out the humanitarian aid programmes of Disaster Aid UK & Ireland/Disaster Aid International providing global disaster relief to people.**

**I also acknowledge that if this application is successful and I am eventually deployed that I will only receive reimbursement of incurred, agreed and approved expenses and that I will not receive recompense of any sort for the time I give to Disaster Aid UK & Ireland/Disaster Aid International or any of its other partners.**

**Please PRINT full name: ­­­­­­**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

***If you completed the form on a computer please now print it and then sign it etc., above.***

Mail the signed, completed form to:

Disaster Aid UK & Ireland

PO Box 209

Manchester

M34 0BP

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE:**

1. Your current CV
2. A photocopy of the personal details page of your current passport
3. 4 additional passport-sized photographs