

SAVIO
Salesian Volunteers Ireland & Overseas
Application Form
 (Boxes will expand as you type in them)



Personal data

1. Name:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Current Address:

4. Contact phone numbers:

5. E-mail address:

6. Marital Status:

7. Number of Dependents:

8. How did you find out about the Salesians?

Education, Experience and Skills

1. Educational Background - list all schools/colleges/universities attended

Establishment	City/Country	Dates	Qualifications

2. Occupational Background - please list most recent employment

Employer	City/Country	Dates	Nature Of Work



3. Do you have any language skills?

Language	To what level?

4. Do you, or will you, have any professional qualifications (e.g. nursing, teaching etc)?

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5. Do you have any technical skills? If so, please list.

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6. Please indicate any past volunteer experiences.

Organisation	City/Country	Dates	Nature Of Work

7. Please indicate any church activities with which you have been involved.

Group	Dates	Nature of Activity

8. Do you have any sports, music, or arts ability or interest?

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Interests and Motivation

1. Why do you want to have a Volunteer Mission experience with a Christian Community?

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2. Why with the Salesians of Don Bosco?

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3. A Salesian International Volunteer is expected to be a Christian witness. Do you consider yourself a mature, committed Christian? Please expound.

4. If you are not a Roman Catholic, of what religion/faith are you? People of all denominations are welcome to volunteer with us.

How do you feel about the prospect of living, working and praying in a Roman Catholic Community?

5. Have you ever worked with children or teenagers? In what capacity?

6. What do you like most about working with them?

7. Is there anything you dislike about working with them?

8. Have you ever had to deal with a young person who needed discipline? How did you deal with him or her?

9. What do you feel you might contribute as a Salesian Volunteer?

10. What type of service are you looking for?

11. What are your highest priorities?

12. If you do not become a Salesian International Volunteer, what are your alternative plans?

13. How does this international mission experience fit into your career goals and aspirations for the future?

Health Declaration

1. Are you currently attending a doctor's surgery or hospital? If 'yes' please provide details why;

2. Are you currently taking any medication or having any other treatment from a doctor, hospital or other medical practitioner? If 'yes' please provide details

3. Do you suffer from any medical conditions which significantly affects your

SIGHT?	Yes/No
HEARING?	Yes/No
WALKING?	Yes/No
ABILITY TO CLIMB STAIRS?	Yes/No
ABILITY TO BEND?	Yes/No
ABILITY TO LIFT?	Yes/No
STAMINA?	Yes/No

*please note a 'yes' answer does not necessarily debar you from being a Volunteer. If you have answered 'yes' to any of these, then please give details

4. In the past FIVE (5) years have you had ANY hospital admissions or outpatient treatment? If 'yes' please provide details and dates

5. Have you ever suffered from any of the following:

i. Depression, anxiety, stress related illness or other mental health problems, including self-harm and eating disorders?	Yes/No
ii. Blackouts, fits, epilepsy or faints?	Yes/No
iii. Heart problems?	Yes/No
iv. Diabetes?	Yes/No
v. Breathing difficulties such as asthma?	Yes/No
vi. Back, neck or other problems with arms, legs and joints?	Yes/No
vii. Alcohol or drug dependency or misuse?	Yes/No

If 'yes' please provide details of the time you had off sick and the date(s) you received treatment;

6. Have you ever been in contact with a significant infectious disease, such as tuberculosis, hepatitis? If 'yes' please add dates and details.

7. What is your current weight and height?

Weight:

Height:

8. How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?

9. What is your alcohol intake per week in units ? (1 unit = a glass of wine or ½ pint of beer)

10. If you are currently in employment, how many days sick leave have you taken in the past year?

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the answers given to the questions in this section are full and correct.

Please initial and date:

Additional Data

1. Geographical preferences for volunteer placement

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

2. I confirm that appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of criminal records, via a Garda check, before the appointment is confirmed [this will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings, as well as convictions]

Please initial and date:

3. Salesian International Volunteers work without any salary but receive food and accommodation. The Mission experience may of necessity interrupt, or postpone a career or university. Are you in a position to make this sacrifice?

4. Salesian International Volunteers are expected to complete a series of training before their service. Is this acceptable to you?

5. How long are you available for service?

6. When would you like your service to commence?

7. On a separate sheet, please write a one page (more if need be) PERSONAL STATEMENT, explaining what prompts you to seek International Voluntary mission work specifically with the Salesians. Include details about yourself that will help us to consider your application objectively and find a suitable assignment for you.

Please return your:

- 1. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- 2. ONE PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
- 3. TWO RECENT PASSPORT PHOTOS
- 4. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO REFEREES

To:

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