

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NAD STUDENT MISSIONARIES (SMs)

1. The applicant completes an interest form. AFM will respond and try to work through any obstacles that may appear.
2. The applicant completes the application form and submits it. (Students from NAD SDA colleges should take a copy of their AFM applications to the school's SM office. They will then send us copies of any other information we should have.)
3. The application is reviewed.
4. Applicant evaluation forms are mailed to the reference names indicated on the application.
5. The references are reviewed.
6. A skype or phone interview between AFM and the applicant is held for about one hour.
7. AFM waits to receive the approval letter from the applicant's NAD SDA college/university before proceeding. If the applicant is not in such a school, AFM will proceed to the next step.
8. The applicant receives, signs, and returns the commitment form along with a US\$100 non-refundable deposit which applies to one's total fundraising amount.
9. The applicant receives and completes the personality tests sent and returns them to the counselor, who then sends AFM a report.
10. AFM takes the applicant's name to the Human Resources Committee for a decision on acceptance and tentative placement.
11. AFM approval letters are sent to the applicant, their school (if applicable), their career missionary family, the project supervisor, and the applicant's family.
12. The Information Guide and fundraising materials are sent to the applicant. Please **read the Information Guide** before training. Any questions should be directed to the Assistant to the Recruitment Director (tminikus@afmonline.org).
13. At least **US\$1,700** in donations must be received **at AFM by June 10**, to allow ample planning time before the 4-week summer training session. If the person is going to Palawan or Laos, the entire amount must be raised *before* training (\$5,200 for those going to Palawan, \$5,000 for Laos). **Unless one drives to Berrien Springs for summer training, AFM will purchase the ticket to fly the applicant here.**
14. At least US\$5,000/\$5,200 in **total** donations must be received before the applicant leaves to join the mission project. **Remember, no one person/family can contribute more than 40% of the total needed!**
15. The applicant completes the required immunizations for the country of destination.
16. Finally, the applicant attends the 4-week summer training session (mid-July to mid-August) required for SMs before launching.