

**Application  
Rwanda Project USVI  
2009**

Applicant name:

Address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Name of parents or guardians:

Parent/guardian phone home phone:

Cell phone:

Email address:

School:

Grade:

Major area of scholastic interest:

Hobbies:

Club or school organization membership:

Community service work:

**Application Attachments**

- 1 – 300 - 500 word essay: "Why I want to go to Rwanda to do Community Service work"
- 2 – Parent/Guardian permission slip
- 3 – Two letters of reference (teacher, pastor, principal, advisor, neighbor, community leader)
- 4 – Financial information form

## Parent/Guardian Consent Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian do hereby give my consent  
(please print or type)  
for \_\_\_\_\_ to apply  
(name of applicant)

to participate in Rwanda Project 2009.

I understand that by consenting, I agree that should the applicant named above be chosen, he/she will travel to Rwanda in July/August 2009 for about 15 days, with a group of 16 young people accompanied by four adult chaperones. \*

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Signed

\* This is **not** the final consent form, but is required to determine that the applicant has permission to pursue involvement in this project and that you understand the nature of the project.

## Financial Information

All participants will be required to travel with \$1200 for food and incidentals. This does not include \$600 for gorilla permits.

In addition to the \$1800 (assuming you want to see the gorillas), how much money would you anticipate being able to contribute to the other expenses (air fare, accommodations, transportation)? \$\_\_\_\_\_

*This will **not** be a factor in determining who will be chosen for the project.*

However, the **\$1200 for food and incidentals** is required and **cannot** be obtained through donations from community donors or benevolent organizations such as Rotary or Lions or community foundations .\*

\* **Rwanda Project USVI** is dependent upon community donors and organizations for expenses and project costs. We ask students to raise money through jobs, their own fund raising events, church groups or parental/family support only.