



Explanation and Application for Vocational Affiliate Membership

TO THE APPLICANT:

This is your formal application for affiliate membership with Mission to Unreached Peoples. Please edit, type or print neatly, and return to the Mission to Unreached Peoples office or directly to the applicable Mission to Unreached Peoples field leader, if known.

Information about Mission to Unreached Peoples Vocational Affiliate Membership

Mission to Unreached Peoples (www.mup.org) has been involved in the sending and equipping of vocational and tentmaking "missionaries" since the mid-1980's. Some of our foundational values that relate to our vocational affiliate members include:

- We are called to **champion the potential of the entire body of Christ** and create a channel for their ministry.
- We are called to **honor all ministries and functions equally**. We do not recognize a dichotomy between sacred and secular. No roles or functions in the body of Christ are more "spiritual" than others, but everything done in obedience to God is spiritual.
- We **value working in teams** whenever and wherever possible whether working together internally or partnering with others.
- We are committed to **member care** as a priority throughout the organization.
- We are called to **value each individual**, all races, male and female. We believe every person has unique gifts, talents, and callings. Variety and diversity are positive factors in ministry.
- We are called to model **multi-cultural diversity and interdependence** within the Body of Christ by developing international teams with Biblical instead of western values.

In addition, part of our **Vision for Ministry** as expressed in our **Mission Statement** includes:

- We champion the potential for lay people and create a channel for ministry by mobilizing, training, placing, facilitating, and caring for them.
- We gain access to unreached people groups by responding to both physical and spiritual needs. We utilize a variety of flexible and creative strategies such as tentmaking and community development

The Vocational Affiliate membership status in Mission to Unreached Peoples is an effort to champion the cause of vocational or tentmaking missionaries and to seek to better work with and help vocational workers be successful in ministry.

Our desire is to serve vocationally placed overseas workers who are working in intentional mission outreach.

The "requirements" for a MUP Vocational Affiliate include:

- Intentional ministry purpose of overseas placement
- A sending church body that endorses the ministry purpose and plan
- A vocational/work basis of ministry - i.e. not a visa platform, but a legitimate work platform from where mission outreach can flow.
- An identified, field-based ministry supervisor, and a mutual commitment to accountability. The direct supervisor may or may not be a MUP member.
- Acceptance of the application by a MUP field leader (country or area director, local coordinator, or country representative). The application is processed by and approved at the full discretion of MUP field leadership.

To pursue an affiliate membership status with Mission to Unreached Peoples, please complete the following application and submit it to the MUP Seattle office at the address shown at the end of this application or directly to the appropriate field leader, if know. The references, and this application, can be obtained at the www.mup.org web site under the long-term menu option.

Vocational Affiliate Membership Application

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date of Application _____

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

By what name do you prefer to be called? _____

Current Address _____
Street or P.O. Box

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ May we call you at work? _____

Best time(s) to call _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Marital Status (check all that apply): Single Engaged Married Divorced _____ Widowed Re-married
Date

If Married: Spouse's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____

Names and Ages of Dependent Children:

Sponsoring Church Name _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____ Phone _____

Denomination (if any) _____ Period of Association _____

Current Church Involvement _____

How did you hear about the Vocational Affiliate Program? _____

Languages & Fluency Level _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration _____ Have not yet applied for a Passport

Field Based Ministry Supervisor (Actual or Proposed, if known): (not required to be a MUP member)

Name _____ Location _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Where do you serve or desire to serve and how did you hear about the Vocational Affiliate Program of MUP? (use separate sheets as needed for responses.)

Why are you applying to be a MUP Vocational Affiliate?

What cross-cultural experience have you had (any type- ministry, business, vacation, friendships)?

How do you plan to use your vocational skills, abilities, education and experience to minister to unreached people overseas?

STATEMENT OF FAITH and AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please read the following Statement of Faith and Authorization statements, which apply to all Mission to Unreached Peoples members. Your signature on this application indicates your acceptance of this Statement of Faith and the accompanying authorizations.

1. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is infallible and authoritative in the original writings.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right of the Father, and in his personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life eternal.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of the Church, which is the body of Christ, composed of all who are regenerated through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

- I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and correct, and I have not knowingly withheld any information which might in any way affect this application. I understand that any intentional misstatement of information or facts pertaining to this application may be cause for disqualification from further consideration or dismissal from association with MUP.
- I have carefully read the MUP Statement of Faith, agree to its tenants, and freely choose to associate with MUP as a Christian organization, with the Bible as the final authority for issues of personal and corporate conduct.
- I authorize MUP to request information about my personal background, including employment history, and I authorize former employers and references to give MUP any information they may have regarding myself and this application. I waive the right to review the responses from references.
- I release MUP and all providers of information from any liability as a result of furnishing and receiving this information.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Would you be willing to fellowship and cooperate with Christians whose doctrinal beliefs (in areas not specifically covered by the above statement) may differ from yours? Please explain:

Please return your completed Application to: Mission to Unreached Peoples, P.O. Box 30947, Seattle, WA 98113
Phone: (206) 781-3151 FAX: (206) 781-3182 E-mail: mupinfo@mup.org Web page: www.mup.org

Acceptance Verification

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
MUP country or area director, local coordinator, or country representative

Original remains in field office. Please send one copy to MUP Home Office.