



## North American Volunteer Information Sheet

### GRID Ghana Health Team 2019

November 8 - 24, 2019

(in Ghana November 9 - 23, 2019)

Team Leader: **Dr. Jennifer Wilson**

Location: **Carpenter, Ghana, West Africa**

The Ghana Health Team is a project of the Canadian charity *Ghana Rural Integrated Development (GRID)*, implemented in partnership with Ghanaian organization *Northern Empowerment Association (NEA)*.

### Ghana Health Team Goals

- To be exposed to the needs of the developing world.
- To follow the command of Jesus to visit the sick.
- To work alongside Ghanaian health professionals using skills and medicines available to address the medical needs of patients.
- To plan how to support NEA's goal of improving health on a consistent basis in the future.
- To have fun along the way!

### Application Process

Applications Due: **Friday, March 29**

Acceptances Sent: **Friday, April 26**

Confirmation & Mandatory Documents Due: **Friday, May 3**

### Financial Commitment

Each team member from North America:

- pledges to donate or fundraise **\$3500** towards team travel expenses:
  - \$1500 instalment by Friday, July 26; and
  - \$2000 instalment by Friday, September 20.
- directly pays for **visa (\$100)** and **immunization (\$100 - \$700)**;
- does their best to raise an additional \$1000 each for supplies, equipment, and drugs for this mission.

**Contributions are eligible for charitable tax receipts.** Some restrictions apply.

GRID will pay for the cost of members' return airfare from Toronto to Accra; food, accommodation and travel in Ghana; travel insurance; and uniforms.

### Travel Arrangements

Uxbridge Travel will organize all travel to and from North America. Team members may not make separate travel arrangements without prior agreement from team leadership.

### 2019 Key Dates

#### Confirmation and Mandatory Documents Due

Friday, May 3

#### Physician and Dental Registration Documents Due

Friday, June 14

#### Team Meeting

Friday, June 14

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Shobrook Gardens

#### Pledge Instalment #1 Due

Friday, July 26

#### Pledge Instalment #2 Due

Friday, September 20

#### Group Visa Applications

Friday, September 20

#### Team Meeting

Friday, September 20

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Shobrook Gardens

#### Personal Packing Day

Saturday, October 19

9 am - 12 pm

Uxbridge Baptist Church

#### Team Commissioning

Sunday, October 20

10 am

Uxbridge Baptist Church

followed by

potluck lunch at the Wilsons'