

**Ukraine Challenge International, Inc.**

**P O Box 952**

**Marianna, AR 72360**

**Dear Prospective Ukraine Volunteer**

Your interest in volunteer missions in Ukraine is an exciting step in your Christian journey! God has given us a deep love for the people of Ukraine and has allowed us to coordinate mission trips since 1995. **Ukraine Challenge International, Inc.** began in 1999. We have assisted over 1000 volunteers on about 100 different teams since that time. We would be happy to help you catch the vision of volunteer missions. We hope to learn more about you and your specific interest in Ukraine. Please let us know how we can help you.

Teams normally begin work in early June and continue through mid-August. However, projects at other times can also be arranged. Medical/Dental teams, Children/Youth Camp teams, and Construction/Renovation teams are the most common. These are just the primary tasks for teams. Each team will do other ministry as God opens the doors and as needs arise. Of course, evangelism is the ultimate goal of any of these teams. If you or others you know would be interested, we have vacancies in almost all teams.

- The total cost is \$2,500, depending on actual airfare. This includes airfares, insurance, and in- country meals, translators, transportation, and housing.
- Team members typically stay in the homes of Ukrainian families. A few churches have dorm type facilities.
- A typical team goes for two weeks, usually leaving the US on Friday or Saturday and arriving in Ukraine on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. A shopping and sightseeing day in Kiev is scheduled at the team leader and coordinator's discretion. Projects can be tailored to fit specific circumstances.
- Return trip departure day is normally Saturday. Most teams take advantage of a one day flight.
- Occasionally, there is an overnight stay in some European city at the team's choice and expense on the return trip.

**2011 Deadlines & Preparation Schedule Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Immediately begin spiritual preparation with daily prayer and Bible study.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Immediately apply for a passport or check the status of your present passport—renew if necessary.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **February 15. Send \$250 Deposit and Ukraine Challenge Application Form to the mailing address below.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **March 20. Send \$1000 for airfare booking to Ukraine Challenge at the mailing address below.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **By April 15. Send the balance of the cost to Ukraine Challenge at the mailing address below.**

We hope this gives you enough information to continue your consideration. Please pray about your involvement. **If you are even slightly interested, the first step you need to take is to apply for a USA Passport, or insure your passport is up to date.** If you have questions, our email address is [buddybarnett@ukrainechallenge.com](mailto:buddybarnett@ukrainechallenge.com) or contact us at:

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**Your tax deductible contributions may also be sent to the above address.**

Sincerely,

*Buddy & Janada*

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**Ukraine Challenge** Projects Coordinators