



Dear Friend,

In response to the interest you've expressed in our **global velocity** mission trip, we are pleased to send you this application package.

global velocity will be an amazing experience for you as you join the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada in this phase of **Epicentre**, from April 1-11, 2010. You will have the opportunity to revel in the charisma of the Caribbean as **global velocity** goes to Trinidad!

God will challenge you to think about the world in a different way.. His way. You will be part of a team of students and leaders from Lethbridge uniting with Trini youth to reach hurting and needy people with the hope of the Gospel. These opportunities will stretch your faith.

Training for this mission trip begins December 7, 2009. For further information and details regarding scholarships, please call **1.800.293.3717**.

Reaching beyond our borders,

Dan Toner
BGEAC Youth Ministry Project Manager



Due date: November 16, 2009

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this application form and send us a short essay or video presentation that tells us:

- A little bit about you Why you would like to participate in **global velocity**
 What would make you a good participant

Remember:

- Essays should be between 700 and 1,000 words Videos should be three to five minutes
 Essays and presentations should be well-organized and carefully prepared
 All information should be clear and concise Creativity counts!

Please include a passport size photo of yourself with this application.

Confidentiality of Information

All information provided in this application form will be kept confidential by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC) and used for application purposes. If you are accepted, this information may also be used to inform you of programs, projects, other opportunities, and to support the work of BGEAC. If you do not want your information to be used for these purposes, please contact us at 1.800.293.3717 or e-mail info@bgea.ca.

Applicant Name and Contact Information (please use block printing)

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Name (as shown on passport): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email: _____

Travel Documents

Do you have a passport? (Not a requirement for application, but necessary for trip)

- YES Passport Date of Expiry: _____ NO

Educational Information

What school do you attend? _____ City: _____

College/University Program (if applicable): _____

What language(s) other than English do you speak fluently? _____

Skills/Areas of Interest Select the areas in which you have training or skills:

- Drama
- Singing
- Musical Instrument
- Clowning
- Children's Ministry
- Other (please specify) _____
- Dance
- Evangelism
- Sports
- Photography

Of the above areas selected, which are of the most interest to you? _____

Personal Information

Do you consider yourself a Christian? YES NO

Please explain your answer: _____

What church do you attend? _____ City: _____

List any ministries you've been involved in: _____

Describe specific opportunities you have had to share your faith: _____

Have you traveled overseas before? YES NO

If YES, where? _____

Why did you decide to become involved with **global velocity**? _____

How does this trip fit into your long-term personal goals? _____

Describe any previous experience with public speaking, making presentations, and /or representing a cause: _____

Medical Information

Do you currently have any medical conditions or allergies, or are you taking any medication that would in any way influence your ability to participate in this trip? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

global velocity will occasionally require strenuous physical exertion. Do you have any health problems that would have a bearing on this requirement? _____

References

A minimum of two references must be submitted on your behalf. One of the two references must be from a pastor. Use the attached reference forms. You may wish to invite other people like teachers, church leaders, or employers to write these for you, but no family members please. Each person you choose must complete his or her form, seal it in an envelope, and mail it to our office no later than November 30, 2009. Please see our address below.

Please Read Carefully:

I certify that all the information relating to my application is accurate. I understand that certain medical conditions may preclude acceptance, and that all required immunizations must be completed before departure. I realize that I must cover the financial costs of any immunizations that I need.

I also understand that this application does not guarantee me a spot on the trip, and that I will be notified of my standing. Trip dates are subject to change slightly.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years):

_____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and return it (no later than **November 16, 2009**) to:

BGEA of Canada

Attn: ***global velocity***

20 Hopewell Way NE

Calgary, AB T3J 5H5

(Due Date: November 16, 2009)



Due date: November 30, 2009

PASTOR REFERENCE FORM

Participant Information (this section to be filled out by trip applicant)

Surname: _____ Full Given Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

I, the above applicant, waive any right I have to read or obtain copies of this Reference Form.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada & *global velocity*

The applicant named above has applied to be a participant with *global velocity*, a program of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC). *global velocity* exposes young people to the life and realities of people living in developing countries. Participants will be challenged to share their faith in Christ with others as well as think about things in new ways as a result of what they will see and experience. BGEAC is an evangelistic Christian organization that works to share the love of Christ with people everywhere. For more information, visit epicLA.ca or call **1.800.293.3717**

Reference Questions (this section to be filled out by the reference)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please describe how you would rate the applicant in the following areas:
(E=excellent, G=good, A=average, P=poor)

____ Respectful of authority and leadership

____ Respectful of other cultures

____ Cross-cultural adaptability

____ Leadership qualities

____ Concern for others

____ Emotional stability

____ Self discipline

____ Temperament

____ Christian character

____ Ability to follow instructions

____ Flexibility

____ Work ethic

____ Open to new experiences

____ Team player

____ Cooperation

____ Initiative

Is the applicant active in church activities/programs/groups? If so, how? _____

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Have you noticed any of the following: anger, impatience, argumentativeness, domineering, critical of others, easily depressed, worried, unable to handle stress, showing signs of compulsive or addictive behavior that might affect the team the applicant is going to work with. Please elaborate.

Describe the applicant's commitment to the Christian faith: _____

Please comment regarding the applicant's skills and abilities which you feel could be helpful. Please include talents, work experience, training, education, etc.

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant as a **global velocity** participant? (choose one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Exceptional prospect | <input type="radio"/> Good prospect, but some reservations |
| <input type="radio"/> Above average prospect | <input type="radio"/> At this time unsuited |
| <input type="radio"/> Average prospect | <input type="radio"/> Definitely unsuited |

Additional comments: _____

Reference Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

I declare that the contents of this confidential reference form are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this reference. Your input is very important to us and greatly appreciated. Please mail the completed form, by **November 30, 2009**, to: BGEA of Canada
Attn: **global velocity**, 20 Hopewell Way NE, Calgary, AB T3J 5H5

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Due date: November 30, 2009

PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Participant Information (this section to be filled out by applicant)

Surname: _____ Full Given Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail: _____

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Additional Comments: _____

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INFORMATION – TRINIDAD

Passports

All participants must possess a valid, up-to-date passport with an expiry date no earlier than January 2011. BGEAC will require your passport information well in advance of the trip.

Vaccinations

Participants will be required to arrange and pay for all vaccinations and immunizations deemed necessary for travel to Trinidad. BGEAC will provide specific information regarding required immunizations well in advance of the trip.

Finances

Each participant should be prepared to pay approximately \$2,300.00. This amount covers airfare, accommodations, meals, health insurance, and in-country travel. It does not cover passports, vaccinations/immunizations, or spending money. Partial scholarships are available. For more information and scholarship criteria, please visit our website at epicLA.ca or call **1.800.293.3717**.

Waivers

As a condition of participation, participants must sign a Waiver of Claim that acknowledges and waives BGEAC liability from potential dangers, risks, and hazards, which may include (among other things) international and domestic travel, disease and illness endemic to the area, limited medical services, and eating food common to that locale.

On the Trip

Upon arrival at the destination, participants should be prepared to take part in many different things. Team members should be ready for some rugged conditions. They will likely be eating foreign foods and sleeping in a dorm-like setting. In this context, it is important for each participant to work well as a team member and communicate effectively.

Completed application forms, essays and/or video presentations, and a passport-size photo are due November 16, 2009. Reference forms must be received by the BGEAC by November 30, 2009 in order to be considered for the trip. Please make sure the participant's name is clearly marked and sent to: BGEAC of Canada. Attn: **global velocity**, 20 Hopewell Way NE. Calgary, AB T3J 5H5. Phone: 1.800.293.3717

All applicants will be given careful consideration. We will make every effort to respond to your application by December 3, 2009. Participant selection will be based on:

- Completion of all application components
- Adherence to deadlines
- Quality of information
- Attention to guidelines and suggestions



DISCLAIMER

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC) reserves the right to cancel your **global velocity** trip as deemed necessary by certain unforeseen circumstances. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, the cancellation by airlines or governments or by events in the destination country, deeming it unsafe to travel there.

In the event of the cancellation of your **global velocity** trip, the policy of BGEAC is as follows:

- All support and donations received on your behalf are non-refundable once tax receipts have been issued. Under Canadian law, refunds cannot be given for any donations received by a charitable organization.
- Airline tickets already purchased in your name by BGEAC prior to trip cancellation are non-refundable. This is due to our practices of purchasing tickets to receive the best possible airfare for you. However, your ticket may be applied to a future trip, depending on the life-span of the ticket and the flight destinations of the original airline. Most tickets are open for a 12-month period. A change fee may be charged by the airline. If the destination is changed, there may also be additional costs depending on the new routing.
- Trip participants who cannot be re-scheduled on alternative trips prior to the expiration of the airline ticket, held in their name by BGEAC, are responsible for the cost of another airline ticket should they want to participate in another trip.
- In the event that airline tickets have not been purchased by BGEAC in your name prior to the date of your trip cancellation, donations already received on your behalf will be kept on account with BGEAC for use in a future **global velocity** trip. Applicant placement on an alternative **global velocity** trip will be dependant on trip availability.
- BGEAC will work with you as necessary to re-schedule your trip for another mutually agreeable time.
- Trip participants may waive the right to participate in any or all alternative trips with the understanding that all donations received and tickets purchased on their behalf are completely non-refundable. In circumstances like this, these funds will be used for project activity in the region of your original destination.
- In the event that donations exceeding your trip costs are raised, the excess will be put towards BGEAC initiatives/projects.

I hereby acknowledge the above policies of BGEAC and agree to abide by these procedures in the event of a trip cancellation.

Name of **global velocity** participant (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if participant under 18): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

global velocity scholarships are offered to youth who have shown exemplary involvement in **Epicentre** and have demonstrated their commitment to the program and to their walk with God.

global velocity provides an opportunity for leaders and students to be sent on a mission trip; reaching out to other communities and utilizing the knowledge and skills with which they have been equipped through **Epicentre**.

Epicentre Phases

To be considered for a scholarship, your application will be evaluated by your participation in the following areas. Please select the areas in which you have been involved, and provide a brief description of your involvement.

primal fuel

hallofuzion

transition

gravity

Personal Testimony

Please develop a three-to-five-minute testimony of your faith that you would be able to give at a moment's notice and submit a written copy with your scholarship form.

Written Response

In 300 to 500 words, share what God is showing you through your participation in the **Epicentre** program. Return this scholarship application form, personal testimony, and written response by **February 12, 2010** to: BGEA of Canada. Attn: *global velocity*, 20 Hopewell Way NE, Calgary, AB T3J 5H5, Fax: 403.250.6567.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment Due Dates

November 16, 2009 - \$200.00 down payment to be handed in with application form. Your deposit is fully refundable until the *global velocity* team is announced on December 3, 2009. Once the team is announced and cheques are cashed they become non-refundable. No cheques that are received will be cashed before December 3, 2009 when the *global velocity* team is announced.

All other payments are in combination with scholarship credit. If students do not receive scholarship credit they are responsible to pay the full \$400.00 on each payment date.

December 16, 2009 \$400.00 payment (This may include monies that been fund-raised or donated for your trip)

January 16, 2010 \$400.00 payment (This may include monies that been fund-raised or donated for your trip)

February 16, 2010 \$400.00 payment (Scholarship credit may be used if granted)

March 16, 2010 \$900.00 (if no funds have been raised in lieu and no scholarship credit is granted) (Final payment due in office)

Please provide post-dated cheques in the amount of \$200.00 for the 16th of December, January and February. The final payment may not together be made by cheque, Visa, or Mastercard.