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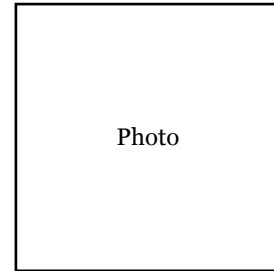
Phone number:

Email:

Date of birth: (yyyy-mm-dd)

Nationality:

Contact in case of emergency:



Please indicate the department you are interested in by listing your preference (1-4):

- Kitchen
- Hospitality
- Program/Adventure
- Maintenance

Desired dates of service at Holsby:

From _____ (yyyy-mm-dd) to _____ (yyyy-mm-dd)

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- When and how did you become a Christian?
- What you are doing now to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Why you are interested in serving at Holsby?
- What do you expect of your time at Holsby, and what do feel you can add to the team?
- Describe any previous ministry experience you have had.
- Describe any group/team or community living experiences you have had.
- Give an honest and open evaluation of your abilities and tendencies as a group participant. Consider areas such as leadership abilities, cooperation, how well you receive instructions, etc.
- For program team only: Describe your outdoor experience in the following areas: ropes course facilitation, team-building and “initiatives” experience, first-aid, rock climbing and/or canoeing.

EDUCATION

I have completed: High School Apprenticeship College/University

Education or school you are currently enrolled in:

Please list any degrees, certifications, or special training you have:

Please rate your English language ability: Basic Proficient Fluent

Have you been a student at one of the Torchbearer Centers? Yes No

If so, which one:

Dates of attendance:



PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position/Description</i>	<i>Length of employment</i>
1. Contact:	Phone:	
2. Contact:	Phone:	
3. Contact:	Phone:	

Please describe any previous work or volunteer experience in the following areas below:
(House cleaning, Kitchen work, Gardening, Construction, Carpentry, Vehicle repairs, Electrical, Planning/ leading Bible studies, Leading children's programs)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about Holsby?

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| Do you have a driver's license? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, since | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you play a musical instrument? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, which one(s)? | | |
| Are you capable/willing to lead worship in a group setting? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other skills and hobbies: | | |

MEDICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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| Have you had a nervous or mental illness at any time? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you suffered from, and had treatment for anorexia nervosa or bulimia? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you have diabetes, epilepsy, blackouts or other medical problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you require a special diet for medical reasons? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you require a vegetarian diet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you used narcotics (including marijuana) in the last year? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you ever had treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you had anything in your past that could have an influence on your time at Holsby (e.g. criminal record, sexual conduct with a minor, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

EXPERIENCE IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE GIVE AN EXPLANATION BELOW:

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CHURCH BACKGROUND

Name and address of the church you attend:

Denomination: Length of attendance:
Pastor's name: Phone/e-mail:

Church involvement, attendance, service, etc.:

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TORCHBEARERS STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE ACCEPT the whole Bible as the inspired revelation of God to man.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ is God, in equality with the Father, and that by Him the Father created all things.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ became man through the miraculous operations of the Holy Spirit, and that He was without sin.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, died willingly in the place of sinners, to become the redeemer of this fallen world, and the only mediator through whose atoning blood, and by faith in whom alone, we receive forgiveness of sins.

WE BELIEVE the Lord Jesus Christ rose again from the dead, appeared to His disciples, and returned to the Father; that on the day of Pentecost He came in the person of His Holy Spirit to dwell within the hearts of all who had received Him, and thereby established His Church, the Body of Christ on earth, a fellowship of all true believers, of which He is the head.

WE BELIEVE in God the Holy Spirit, co-equal member of the Trinity, and that He is present in the hearts of all who through faith have received the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and who are thereby born again, the children of God, who is the father of them that believe.

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again in person to this earth and that by Him God will judge the world.

Agreement: I have read the Torchbearers Statement of Faith and the attached information and have no reservations about volunteering at Holsby. I agree to abide by the policies of Holsby and submit to those in authority, and understand that failure to do so will automatically make me subject to dismissal. I also agree that everything on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

REFERENCES: Two references are required with your application. One should be from your pastor/youth pastor and the other from a previous employer, teacher, or adult friend who knows you well. Indicate to the referees the type of work you will be performing. Each reference should be mailed separately to: Fackelbärarna; Brunnsvägen 31; S-57015 Holsbybrunn; Sweden or e-mailed to serve@holsby.org.

Please list full names, addresses, phone number and email addresses of your references:

- 1.
- 2.

Please mail or email pages 1-3 of this application, a recent picture of yourself, and your answers to the questions on the separate sheet of paper to:

serve@holsby.org or Fackelbärarna Staff Services
Brunnsvägen 31
S-57015 Holsbybrunn, Sweden



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

PROGRAM: On the program team you will take active part in facilitating groups who participate in programs at Holsby from one day to two weeks in length. You will be trained to use our high ropes course and other adventure activities in a safe manner, and will also be equipped to begin to use these activities as a means of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the guests who come here. While most of the work assignments will involve facilitating guests with different program elements, you will also assist with other logistical and practical areas as needed, including, for example, helping with room cleaning, dishes or various maintenance tasks. Our camp season begins in the beginning of April and continues through mid September each year. A minimum commitment of eight weeks is required to participate with the program team.

*Priority will be given to those who can commit from the beginning of **April** to the end of **May** (Spring Program Team). Also, priority will be given to those who can commit from the end of **May** until mid **September** (Summer Program Team).*

MAINTENANCE: As a volunteer in the area of maintenance, you will help maintain the historic wood structures that make up the campus of Holsby. You will be working on both the interior and exterior of the various buildings such as the dorms and chapel, sometimes as a team and other times on your own. You will be assigned various projects according to your ability and experience. During the Bible school session, you will also work alongside the students during their regular weekly workday.

*Priority will be given to those who can commit from **September** to **May**. Also, priority will be given to those who can commit from **May** to **September**.*

HOSPITALITY: As a member of the hospitality team, you will have the opportunity to experience Christ's life in you as you work mainly behind the scenes. There are many practical ways to serve our guests here at Holsby. The hospitality team handles a variety of responsibilities that are important in creating an atmosphere of peace, comfort and Christian hospitality. Whether it is helping with the dishes, cleaning, gardening or some other practical task, you will be showing the love of Jesus to the people around you and so experience Jesus' life in you.

*Priority will be given to those who can commit from **May** to **September**.*

KITCHEN: As a member of the kitchen team, you will be primarily involved in food preparation and various cleaning responsibilities pertaining to the kitchen. You will be expected to comply with safety regulations in regards to cleanliness and personal hygiene. A basic understanding of food handling and preparation is recommended, but more important is the desire to learn, to have a good attitude and a desire to serve the Lord. A physical requirement to work in the kitchen is the ability to lift 25 kg.

During the school year, you will have the opportunity to work alongside students in a leadership role and to be more involved in the personal aspect of ministry. Our desire is that while you are at Holsby, your relationship with your Savior would prosper whether you are doing menial tasks in the kitchen or having meaningful conversation with staff, students or guests.

*Priority will be given to those who can commit from **September** to **May**. Also, priority will be given to those who can commit from **May** to **September**.*



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER STAFF:

The purpose of this letter is to give you helpful information to assist you in considering serving as temporary staff at Holsby. We as staff feel that the Lord has placed us here to serve Him. Each year brings new learning situations and new people whom we are to serve in many unique ways. Sharing our lives with students, guests, and fellow staff members requires that we diligently nurture a genuine and honest relationship with the Lord. It can be quite challenging at times in that it often involves saying no to our personal preferences. Yet, in trusting the Lord, we find Him to be ever faithful in providing all that we need.

The ministry of Holsby involves two terms of Bible school (mid-September through March, and April through May), and our summer program (end of May – mid September). Students and guests come from all over the world, providing a very international setting. For this reason, English is the primary language spoken.

The village of Holsbybrunn is located exactly halfway between Stockholm (Sweden) and Copenhagen (Denmark). It is a small community of approximately 1,200 people. It has a local church and a post office. The school is about one kilometer from the center of Holsbybrunn. The nearest town of Vetlanda is eight kilometers away. Busses do run between Holsby, Vetlanda, and other nearby towns/cities although not frequently.

Holsby is located in a very wooded area. There are numerous trails in the forest for walking and running. The school has outdoor tennis and volleyball courts, and there is a nearby gym, skating rink and swimming pool.

During the school year, the staff consists of administrative, teaching, kitchen, maintenance, and hospitality personnel. During the summer, additional temporary staff members are needed in the areas of hospitality, kitchen, maintenance and adventure (adventure positions require training in specific areas). Most staff lives on the school grounds in houses or individual rooms. Temporary staff generally shares rooms, with 2-4 to a room.

Local laws and regulations do not permit temporary staff to receive any pay, as their work is considered voluntary. Work permits are not granted for this type of work (voluntary missionary work). However, the school is permitted to provide meals and housing.

In general, we abide by a five-day workweek. Scheduling of days off depends on the schedule and activities of Bible school and guest groups. For example, meals must be provided on weekends, so the kitchen staff will take days off during the week when they are scheduled to work on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Visa. A visa is required for anyone wishing to stay in Sweden longer than three months. Visas are not needed for those coming from an EU country.

Insurance. Sweden offers general health care for Swedish residents and residents of Scandinavian countries, as well as for residents of other EU countries. EU citizens need to bring a valid health insurance statement (form E111 or European Health Card) to receive health care. Please check with your health insurance that you have appropriate insurance for Sweden. Once you have arrived, we will ask you to provide us with proof of insurance.

Volunteers from non-EU countries need to make sure that they have appropriate insurance coverage for the duration of your time here. Please note that all volunteers must be covered by insurance. Make sure that you have arranged for adequate insurance coverage during your time at Holsby as well as for your travels to and from Holsby. Once you have arrived, we will ask you to provide us with proof of insurance.

Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions: serve@holsby.org