Missionary Intern Application

Roca Blanca, El Cacalote, Oaxaca, México

Check or fill in the answers in the shaded spaces provided. Use the mouse to navigate through the questions. Clicking on a box will place an “x” in it. The shaded spaces will expand as you type. Make sure to answer every question. We want to know you better, and help you serve God here at Roca Blanca with all His blessing, fully utilizing the ministry gifts and capabilities that He’s given to you.

We use the term “missionary intern” for newly arriving missionaries, typically through the first year of their time here, and before permanent missionary status is recognized. Depending on a variety of factors, the first year often involves language study, and missionary life/base orientation, along with getting your feet wet with useful ministry, and finding the areas that you are best suited for more permanent ministry.

**Interest:**

Short term (1 to 6 months): [ ]

Limited term (up to 2 years): [ ]

Long term (over 2 years): [ ]

**Personal Data:**

Name:       Today’s Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Permanent address:

Current address:

Phone number:       E-mail address:       Personal web page:

Date of birth:       Age:

Place and country of birth:       Citizenship:

Male or female?       Height:       Weight:

Emergency Contact:       Relation to you:

Emergency Contact Home Phone:       Work Phone:

Please list the names, genders, and birth dates of any children that will be living with you:

Please list any children over age 18, and their ages:

Marital status:

Single [ ]

Single with serious boyfriend/girlfriend [ ]  Details:

Engaged [ ]  Anticipated marriage date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Married [ ]  Date of marriage: Click or tap to enter a date.

Widow(er) [ ]  Since when:

Widowed & remarried [ ]  Date of remarriage: Click or tap to enter a date.

Divorced [ ]  Date of divorce: Click or tap to enter a date.

Divorced & remarried [ ]  Date of remarriage: Click or tap to enter a date.

Separated [ ]  Since when: Click or tap to enter a date.

Do you have family responsibilities for your parents, siblings, or others? [ ]

If *yes*, please explain.

How would you rate your physical condition?

Excellent [ ]

Above average [ ]

Good [ ]

Fair [ ]

Poor [ ]

Do you have any physical limitations? [ ]

If *yes*, please explain.

Do you or any accompanying child have or have ever had:

Diabetes? [ ]

Seizures? [ ]

Heart condition? [ ]

Respiratory problems? [ ]

Psychiatric care? [ ]

Physical disability? [ ]

Currently pregnant? [ ]

Other? [ ]

Please explain any *yes* answers:

Are you presently under a doctor’s care or taking medication? [ ]

If *yes*, please explain.

Do you have special diet requirements for medical reasons? [ ]

If *yes*, please explain.

Do you have or have you ever had any known hearing or visual impairment, learning impairment, or memory loss? [ ]

If *yes*, please explain.

Do you and/or your child(ren) have a passport? [ ]  Passport number(s):

What are your interests and hobbies?

Describe what you are passionate about:

How has your family background shaped your spiritual life?

What is your family’s attitude about your missionary service at Roca Blanca?

Do you have any debts that you will be responsible for while serving at Roca Blanca? [ ]

If *yes*, please provide details.

Have you ever been convicted of any felony?

If *yes*, please provide details.

Have you ever received treatment for a habit or addiction of any kind?

If *yes*, please provide details.

**Religious Background:**

Denominational affiliation (present and past):

Present home church:

Church address:

Pastor’s name:       How long have you attended this church?

What is your church’s attitude about your proposed missions service?

When did you become a Christian?

What do you believe and practice regarding speaking in tongues?

You can find our Statement of Faith on the Roca Blanca website at <http://rocablanca.org/our-story/statement-of-belief/> If you have any questions or doubts about our Statement of Faith, please elaborate.

I have read the above cited Roca Blanca Statement of Faith. [ ]

**Educational Background:**

What is the highest level of education that you’ve completed?

List all schools attended since high school, dates, and subjects of study or degrees:

Name of School Subjects of Study/Degree(s) Dates Attended

What foreign language(s) are you able to communicate in?

In what capacity? (check all that apply)

Beginner: [ ]  Speak [ ]  Read: [ ]  Write: [ ]

Intermediate: [ ]  Speak: [ ]  Read: [ ]  Write: [ ]

Advanced: [ ]  Speak: [ ]  Read: [ ]  Write: [ ]  Translate:[ ]

Have you had any specific training for missions and cross-cultural life and ministry? [ ]

If *yes*, please elaborate.

**Work and Ministry Experience:**

Professional certifications & licenses:

Do you hold ministry credentials with any organization? [ ]

If *yes*, please provide details.

Please list Christian ministry and/or cross-cultural missions experiences (dates, programs, involvement, etc.):

Have you ever applied for missionary service with another organization? [ ]

If *yes*, please provide details.

Present occupation:

Mark the following activities in which you have had experience:

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| [ ]  accounting | [ ]  auto mechanics | [ ]  nursing |
| [ ]  bookkeeping | [ ]  radio | [ ]  community development |
| [ ]  writing | [ ]  gardening/yard work | [ ]  children’s ministry |
| [ ]  computer operation | [ ]  photography | [ ]  discipling |
| [ ]  computer programming | [ ]  drama | [ ]  preaching |
| [ ]  graphic design | [ ]  aquaculture | [ ]  youth work |
| [ ]  electronics | [ ]  music (voice) | [ ]  vacation Bible school |
| [ ]  masonry | [ ]  music (instrumental) | [ ]  grant writing |
| [ ]  carpentry | [ ]  catering/cooking | [ ]  teaching |
| [ ]  electrical | [ ]  medical | [ ]  TEFL/TESOL |

Please feel free to elaborate about any of the above:

List any ministry gifts or special abilities for service:

In what ways have you served in your local church or community?

Why are you considering missionary service at Roca Blanca?

What type(s) of ministry do you hope to pursue at Roca Blanca?

Give examples of how you have dealt with conflict resolution with a peer and with a person in authority:

When would you hope to begin service at the Roca Blanca mission base?

How did you become aware of the mission at Roca Blanca?

**Housing Needs:**

**Brief Personal Testimony:**

How did you come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Please use this space to mention anything else that you think would be helpful for us to know about you:

**References:**

Generally, we will send and receive your references before acceptance as a missionary intern. If you are a couple, please include at least two of your references as people who know you as a couple. Be thorough, giving the names, and email addresses (these are essential) of those to whom you would like us to send reference forms. **Please verify the email addresses beforehand so the application process is not held up.**

Pastor of sending church:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

College or Bible school staff member:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

Recent/present employer/coworker:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

Christian ministry coworker:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

A friend who knows you well:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

Another friend who knows you well:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

**If you have past missions experience:**

A missions agency supervisor/team leader:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

Another mission agency supervisor/team leader:       Email address:

\*Does he/she know us as a couple? [ ]

I, the above named applicant, WAIVE any right I have to read or obtain copies of any reference forms from the above named references, or any other references obtained by Roca Blanca Missions, knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.

Check one: [ ]  I waive this right [ ]  I do not waive this right

*Please save and email the completed application to* [*dlnelsonroca@hotmail.com*](dlnelsonroca%40hotmail.com%20) *as far in advance as possible to your proposed arrival date. Please attach a current close-up photo of yourself and, if applicable, of your family. We’ll be praying for you for clear guidance, confirmation, and provision. Do not make travel plans until we’ve confirmed your acceptance to work at the Roca Blanca mission base. We’ll be back in touch with you by return email.*