

# Salesian Lay Missioners APPLICATION

## Personal Data

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Until \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_
4. Permanent Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_
9. How did you find out about the Salesians? \_\_\_\_\_
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## Education, Experience and Skills

1. Educational Background : List all schools attended, beginning with high school.

Name of school	City/State	Dates	Degree received, Major/Minor

2. Occupational Background (Please list most recent employment):

Employer	City/State	Dates	Nature of Work

3. Do you have any foreign language skills?

Language	Ability (Fluent, Good, Fair, etc.)	Background (spoken at home, study abroad, classes taken*, etc.)

4. Do you (will you) have any professional credentials (e.g. nursing, teaching, etc.)?

5. Do you have any technical skills?

6. Please indicate any past volunteer experiences.

Organization	City/State	Dates	Nature of your participation

7. Please indicate any church activities with which you have been involved.

Group	Dates	Nature of involvement

8. Do you have any sports, music, or arts ability or interest?

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## **Interests and Motivation**

1. Why do you want to live a mission experience in Christian community?

2. Why with the Salesians?

3. A Salesian Lay Missioner is expected to be a Christian witness. Do you consider yourself a mature, committed Catholic? Please expound.

4. If not Catholic, of what religion are you?\_\_\_\_\_ How do you feel about the prospect of living, working and praying in a Roman Catholic community?

5. Have you ever worked with children or teenagers? In what capacity?

6. What do you like most about working with them?

7. Is there anything you dislike about working with them?

8. Have you ever had to deal with a child who needed discipline? How did you deal with him or her?

9. What do you feel you might contribute as a Lay Missioner?

10. What type of service are you looking for?

11. What are your highest priorities?

12. If you do not become a lay missioner, what are your alternative plans?

13. How does the lay mission experience fit into your career goals and aspirations for the future?

## Additional Data

1. Geographic Preferences: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please make any significant comments about your health:

3. Have you ever had any alcohol or drug problems? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you ever been subject to civil or military discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

(If you answered YES to question 3 or 4, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

5. Have you ever received counseling or psychotherapy for any reason? If so, please describe its impact on your life now (using a separate sheet if necessary). \_\_\_\_\_

6. Salesian Lay Missioners work without a salary . The mission experience necessarily interrupts or postpones a career. Are you in a position to make these sacrifices? \_\_\_\_\_

7. When will you be available for service? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you available for the customary TWO years? \_\_\_\_\_ ONE year? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name relation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

11. On a separate sheet, please write a one page (more if need be) PERSONAL STATEMENT, explaining what prompts you to seek lay mission work specifically with the Salesians. Include details about yourself that will help us to consider your application objectively and find a suitable assignment for you.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your:

- 1) COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- 2) ONE PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
- 3) RECENT PHOTOGRAPH
- 4) RESUME (optional)

to:

Salesian Lay Missioners  
2 Lefevre Lane  
PO Box 30  
New Rochelle, NY 10802-0030

We look forward to hearing from you soon.