**International hi-b.a.**

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**GT Staff Application Form**

Thank you for showing interest in serving the Lord through hi-b.a. this summer. We are excited to see what God will do through the ministry of Gospel Team this year, and we are trusting him to provide just the right staff for each ministry role. We would love to have you apply to join us! Please read all of the information carefully and prayerfully consider your involvement before filling out an application.

**GOSPEL TEAM**

**Staff Commitment:**

* Each Gospel Team staff member will be asked to enlist the prayer support of no less than twenty individuals who will commit to pray for him or her and the ministry of Gospel Team every day during Gospel Team 2015.
* Each summer Gospel Team staff member will be asked to raise/donate 50,000 yen to help cover the costs of food, housing, and transportation over the two weeks. We encourage you to share the vision of GT2015 with your family and friends and to pray and trust God to provide the finances.
* Team leaders and assistant team leaders will be asked to commit to the entire schedule of GT 2015. Support staff may participate on a part-time basis but are encouraged to commit to the entire schedule.

**Important Dates**

* Gospel Team Orientation 5/20 (Higashi Kurume)
* Gospel Team Leaders Meeting 6/10(Shibuya hiba center)
* Gospel Team Training Camp 6/13 – 6/16 (at Hi-BA Camp in Chiba)
* Gospel Team 6/17 – 6/27

**QUESTIONS**

 If you have questions, please contact Ai Tomabechi or Vicki Lewis

 Ai Tomabechi Vicki Lewis

 Phone Number: 090-5562-5488 Phone Number: 080-4161-5639

 E-mail: aitomabechi0415@gmail.com E-mail: vlewis09@apu.edu

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Fill out the form by clicking on or tabbing to the grey fields and typing in them
2. Save your completed form as a file to your computer
3. Attach your saved file to an e-mail, and send your e-mail to aitomabechi0415@gmail.com
4. *Print your application form and return it to Ai Tomabechi. This is an important step, as we need your signature.* You can mail it to:

 Ai Tomabechi

 3-18-16-102 Sengencho

 Higashikurume

 Tokyo 203-0012

**General Information**

Name – first, middle & last:

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, etc.):

Preferred name:

E-mail address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Present address:

Permanent address:

Are you at least eighteen-years-old:

What is your country of citizenship?

If needed, can you submit verification of your legal right to be in Japan?

If you are not a Japanese national, what is your visa status?

If you are not a Japanese national, who sponsors your visa?

Are you: [ ]  single [ ]  married [ ]  divorced

Spouse’s name:

**Ministry Interest & Availability**

How did God lead you to come to Japan?

Please explain why you think God is leading you to apply to serve as a volunteer with Hi-BA:

Are you willing to be involved in any type of work/ministry and serve in any capacity?

**Christian Experience & Spiritual Life**

Briefly describe when and how you received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

Have you been baptized?

Where do you get your spiritual nourishment?

Do you have a regular, daily quiet time (devotions)?

If yes, please describe:

What are your spiritual gifts?

**Church**

Are you currently part of a local church body?

Do you attend regularly?

How long have you been attending?

Are you a member?

How long have you been a member?

Current church name:

Current church address:

Current church phone:

Denomination:

What is the name of your pastor?

May we contact your pastor?

Home church info (if different from current church):

Home church name:

Home church address:

Home church phone:

Denomination:

Are you a member?

Is your current church leadership aware of your desire to serve on Gospel Team?

Is your current church leadership supportive of your desire to serve on Gospel Team?

If not, why?

**Education**

Highest level of education (degree/cert):

Year of graduation:

Major:

School name:

Other training/certification:

Bible education (formal/informal/none):

Where:

Certificates or degrees:

**Work / Ministry / Volunteer Experience**

What is your current occupation?

Please briefly describe any previous Christian ministry experience you have had (include dates, ministry, role, primary responsibilities):

Example: 2004-2006, Bethel Church, Missions Prayer Coordinator, organized prayer initiatives

**Skills & Abilities**

What skills/abilities do you have (e.g. guitar, audio tech, sports, etc.)?

*Language*

Please indicate your level of proficiency in English, Japanese, and each foreign language you speak:

Language Verbal Fluency Reading/Writing Fluency

English

Japanese

Are you able to interpret from English to Japanese?

If so, at what level?

Are you able to interpret from Japanese to English?

If so, at what level?

*Driving*

Do you have a valid Japanese driver’s license?

How many years have you driven in Japan?

Have you received a ticket for a traffic violation in the last 3 years?

Have you ever been convicted of driving while legally intoxicated?

If so, please explain:

**Statement of Faith**

Hi-BA’s Statement of Faith is available online at <http://hi-ba.weebly.com>.

Have you read Hi-B.A.’s Statement of Faith?

Do you agree with Hi-B.A.’s Statement of Faith?

If not, please explain:

\*Note: You will be asked to sign the Hi-BA Japan International Ministry Volunteer Guidelines before final acceptance as a volunteer with Hi-BA.

**Previous Involvement With Hi-B.A.**

*Hi-BA Club*

Are you a Hi-BA club alumnus?

If so, which Hi-BA club did you attend in high-school?

When did you graduate from high-school?

*Hi-BA Camp*

Have you been to International Hi-BA Summer Camp as a camper?

Have you been to International Hi-BA Summer Camp as camp staff?

Have you been to Japanese Hi-BA Camp as a camper?

Have you been to Japanese Hi-BA Camp as camp staff?

Which camp staff roles have you filled at Hi-BA Summer Camp?

Year (summer) Hi-BA Camp Role

*Hi-BA Gospel Team (GT / Let’s Be Friends)*

Please indicate any past involvement with Hi-BA’s summer Gospel Team ministry.

Year (summer) Involvement

What is your understanding regarding how Gospel Team fits into the overall ministry of Hi-BA?

*Hi-BA Volunteer*

Have you served as a Hi-BA volunteer during the school year (previously called “volunteer staff”)?

If so, during what school years did you serve?

What were your primary responsibilities/roles?

Were these responsibilities a good fit for you?

**Other Comments**

Is there anything else that we should know about you?

Other comments:

**References**

Please list two references that we may contact. Please do not include any relatives.

Reference 1

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, etc.):

Full Name:

Relationship to you:

E-mail address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Reference 2

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss, etc.):

Full Name:

Relationship to you:

E-mail address:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

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