



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Amani Baby Cottage! We love having volunteers who love God and love children! Please submit completed applications by email to volunteer@amanibabycottage.org.

We appreciate receiving applications at least 2 months prior to your intended arrival. Please do not purchase plane tickets until you have been approved as a volunteer and the time frame of availability is given to you.

1. Personal Information

Last Name	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>		
Website and/or Blog	<input type="text"/>		
Home Address	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Sex	<input type="text"/>
Passport number	<input type="text"/>	Driving License	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Cell phone	<input type="text"/>
Civil status	<input type="text"/>	If married, spouse's name	<input type="text"/>

Names and ages of children (Please indicate if children are travelling with you. If they are age 14 and older they will need to complete an application too. Children under age 14 will need your supervision at all times.)

If approved, what dates would you like to be at Amani? Are your dates flexible or fixed? (Please keep in mind that the dates you choose may be full, so please be flexible. We will work with you as best we can. Do not book flights until we can confirm availability at guest house.)

How did you find out about Amani Baby Cottage?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Amani Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend (indicate name)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (briefly explain) <input type="text"/>			

2. Person we may contact in case of emergency

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail	<input type="text"/>		
Home Address	<input type="text"/>		
Phone	<input type="text"/>	Cell phone	<input type="text"/>

3. Personal application

If you are accepted, you will be working at a project based upon Christian values and principles. We would like to know more about your motivation to volunteer at such a project. In your own words write your personal application, about yourself and why you wish to become a volunteer? (Length 10-20 lines)

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4. Employment and work experience / school status

Please indicate your employment/work history starting with the current or last one first:

From - To Company Name Your Title/Responsibility

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If you are a student, please indicate the following information:

Class Year School Name Your major/desired field of study

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5. Personal skills

1) What are your personal skills? Do you have some skills in a particular area?

2) Do you have some things you like doing, hobbies, interests?

Please list whatever you can think of that might come in handy during your stay as a volunteer

6. Beliefs and Church Involvement

Do you attend any church or Christian association?

If "yes", which church and/or Christian association do you attend?

How would you describe your religious beliefs / Christian belief? (Length: 1-5 lines)

What church activities/responsibilities have you been involved in: Youth groups, bible study group, committees, camps, Sunday schools, choir, etc (1-5 lines)

The ministry where you will work is based upon Christian values. Will you be willing to submit under these Christian rules and lifestyle during your stay?

7. Various

Have you ever travelled/lived abroad for more than 2 months in another country?

Where and for how long?

What are your language skills? Are you fluent in English?

8. Health

How would you describe your personal physical and mental health?

Any handicaps, allergies or chronic diseases or health problems that could cause you difficulty?

9. Criminal record

Have you ever been suspected of (only if the suspicions were substantiated), charged with or convicted of any crime?

Have you ever been suspected of (only if the suspicions were substantiated), charged with or convicted of any crime relating to child abuse?

If "yes" please explain:

10. Areas of Interest

If you are approved as a volunteer we will place you in a shift schedule based on your skills and strengths. Below is a list of areas from which to choose. **Please choose three areas of labor.** We will try to honor your request, when possible, but there is no guarantee your choices will be available. You will be notified of your shift placement when you arrive at Amani.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby A (Newborn-9 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby B (9-15 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby C (15-29 months)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preschool	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preschool Teacher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skill training for staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whatever Needed

Other:

11. Terms of Commitment and Declaration

Important: Read this and sign below.

Your signature below indicates you will abide by Amani Baby Cottage (ABC) policies, whether stated on this form, or declared when you arrive at ABC. Those who violate ABC policies may be dismissed as a volunteer and asked to leave.

Terms of Commitment

- I commit to displaying a servants heart.
- I commit to following ABC dress code and code of conduct.
- I commit to not bringing my own agenda, but to labor wherever needed the most, as directed by ABC so as God will get the Glory.
- I commit to follow the shift schedule as given by ABC, by working 35-40 hours a week, including helping with projects on Saturdays, and attending Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:30.
- I commit to exhibiting a positive work habit that will encourage the Ugandan staff to follow my example as they observe my work ethic.

Declaration

- I, the undersigned, declare all the above information to be truthful and accurate.
- I understand that I will work under the authority of ABC and I will submit to the authority at the project.
- I understand that all finances and all insurances are entirely my own responsibility during my stay abroad, and that ABC cannot be held responsible for any loss in this matter. I understand that I will work as an unpaid volunteer and I will cover all expenses myself.
- I understand that during my time as volunteer I'm not allowed to take any narcotic drugs, alcoholic beverages, or smoke.
- I agree to not become involved in any dating/romantic relationships while volunteering with ABC.

In addition to this application, we require a letter of reference from your Pastor or other Christian leader who knows your character strengths and weaknesses. If you are 21 years or younger at time of application you also need a letter of consent from your parents. The letter(s) should be sent directly to volunteer@amanibabycottage.org.

We are grateful to God for the sacrifices each volunteer must make to come to Uganda to work at our home. However, if you cannot commit to the terms of this agreement ABC reserves the right to deny your request to volunteer here. Only those who have received approval as a volunteer have permission to use the name of Amani Baby Cottage to raise funds and support from friends and organizations.

Date

Signature (type your name)

We will notify you by email if your application is approved or denied. If approved, we will require your flight itinerary in order to book accommodations at the Volunteer Guest House (based on availability, space is limited). You will be housed with other volunteers in a comfortable dormitory-style setting on the campus of ABC.