

Project Harvest Hope Pilgrimage Application—2008
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2008

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Telephone: (day) _____ (eve): _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Names and ages of children or youth included in this application. (Note—children must be seven (7) years of age or older to travel with PHH.):

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Project Harvest Hope's pilgrimages are designed to be spiritually rigorous and transformative, and therefore we ask you to answer the questions below, so that we can determine each applicant's preparation level for this kind of travel.

Please answer the questions below with a few paragraphs, and attach additional pages.

1. What is your interest in this pilgrimage?
2. What prior international travel experience do you have, if any, and how has it affected you?
3. What opportunities for spiritual and personal growth do you hope to find on this pilgrimage?
4. What challenges do you expect for yourself?
5. Please describe a time in which you dealt with people from another culture or vastly different life circumstances, and any reflections you have on that experience.

Name of your home congregation, if applicable: _____
Reference (minister, board president, other): _____ phone: _____

Check here if you are interested in Post-Trip 1 _____ and/or Post-Trip 2 _____.

HEALTH AND COMFORT CONCERNS:

Part of our time on pilgrimage is spent in rural areas, where many families survive by subsistence farming. The accommodations are frequently not up to the standards to which most Americans are accustomed—including the plumbing! The diet is heavy, and you will encounter a fair amount of cigarette smoke in the course of your stay. In addition, certain portions of the trip can be somewhat physically strenuous, including hiking and long staircases. Unfortunately, due to the lack of ADA standards in Eastern Europe, our pilgrimages are not wheelchair accessible.

If you have any health concerns that might affect your participation, we require that you disclose them below, and we strongly recommend that you consult your physician before traveling with us on pilgrimage. To best help with trip planning, please let us know if you have any special needs, such as diet restrictions or physical limitations. We will do our best to accommodate you, although we may not be able to do so in every case. (Attach additional pages as needed.)

Dietary restrictions: _____

Mobility restrictions: _____

Other health concerns: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Once we have received your application and \$350 deposit, we will notify you regarding your status. If you are accepted onto the pilgrimage, we will send you a pilgrimage packet, which will include a detailed itinerary, insurance and medical information, cultural and historical notes, a reading list and packing suggestions. You will also receive the dates for the Orientation Sessions. If you are in one of the geographic areas that will host an orientation session, we expect you to make every effort to attend. Please be advised that our trips fill quickly; if the trip is full when we receive your application we will put you on a waiting list and notify you.

PAYMENT:

Please submit a deposit of **\$350** per person with this application. If your application is accepted, the deposit is non-refundable and will be applied toward your trip cost of \$2475 (not inclusive of airfare). If you are not accepted onto the pilgrimage, your check will be returned to you. Applications are due by May 1, 2008.

NOTE: Final payment is due by June 15, 2008.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO: Project Harvest Hope
 4125 SE Lincoln Street
 Portland, OR 97214

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact trip leader Cecilia Kingman Miller, at CKingmanM@aol.com, 503-231-6374.