

**MORE THAN GOLD 2010**  
***TORCH RELAY MISSION TEAM***  
**APPLICATION**



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## **The Opportunity**

The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay provides The Salvation Army with an unprecedented opportunity to serve and witness within communities across Canada. The Torch Relay will run during the 100 days immediately preceding the Olympics. The Olympics Torch Relay will cover 45,000 kilometers, visiting every province and territory in Canada, and in excess of 200 distinct communities. The Relay will draw countless people from these communities, and will be viewed with interest by many others in Canada and around the world on television or the internet.

In response to this opportunity The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda Territory is encouraging each Canadian Division to form a More Than Gold Torch Relay Mission Team to serve at the Torch Relay venues within their provinces and territories. These Mission Teams will assist the local Salvation Army and broader church community in hosting Torch Relay Outreach programs where witness can be extended through service evangelism.

## **Definition of More Than Gold Torch Relay Mission Team**

- Divisional MTG Torch Relay Mission Teams will consist of a maximum of ten (10) individuals with one designated Team Leader.
- Members should be at least 19 years of age at the time of the Outreach or have parental permission to participate if younger than 19. The Team Leader must be at least 23 years of age. (Note: School will generally be “in session” at the time of the Torch Relay.)
- Divisions may deploy more than one team, if they desire, contingent upon the host communities’ ability to feed and accommodate the teams.
- Team Members must be professing Christians, whose lifestyles reflect Biblical standards, and must be willing to abide by all Mission Team requirements.
- MTG Torch Relay Mission Team Members must be able to speak fluent English (fluent French and English for Quebec outreach teams).
- Team Members must be willing to perform whatever services are assigned to them by the hosting Corps/Communities. A Servant Heart is necessary!

## **Time Lines**

- Team members must be willing to commit to serve for the length of time that the Division plans to coordinate Torch Relay outreach within your region (division). The planned outreach schedules/routes will be available through your Divisional Representative no later than May 15, 2009. To identify the communities in your Division which will be hosting Torch Relay Celebrations, visit the official Olympics website at [www.vancouver2010.com](http://www.vancouver2010.com).

- Team-building, training and preparation will be offered in advance of the Outreach Period. Some training will be coordinated divisionally, while some may be coordinated regionally or nationally.
- Outreach Period days will be long and significant travel time will be required as the Torch Relay makes its way through your division.
- Team travel across the Division will be by mini-van, in most cases.

## Housing

- Teams will be housed and assigned to various Salvation Army Corps and/or Social Service Centres in the communities visited by the Torch Relay.
- Accommodation will vary according to location:
  - ✓ Some teams may be housed in recreation rooms, classrooms, etc. In some cases, team members will be billeted out to homes. Teams should not expect hotel quality accommodation. Each member must bring suitable bedding (i.e. sleeping bag, pillow, etc.).
  - ✓ Appropriate bathroom and shower facilities will be provided.
  - ✓ Specific details for each community will be confirmed with each Team member before outreach begins.

## MTG Team Ministry Opportunities

- Teams could be assigned to any/all of the following service and outreach opportunities:
  - ✓ Open-air Street Ministry at Torch Relay Festivals (drama, mime, juggling, puppetry, clowning, face-painting, etc.)
  - ✓ Small and/or Large Venue Concert Performances
  - ✓ KidsGames (sports outreach)
  - ✓ Prayer Walks/Vigils
  - ✓ Literature Distribution
  - ✓ Mobile Canteen Service
  - ✓ City Beautification (i.e. garbage/recyclables collection)
  - ✓ Service in Social Services Centres
- Actual Service and Outreach assignments in each city will be determined based on a combination of each Team's specific interests/abilities and the host community's vision and needs.
- Individual applicants with a keen interest in creative arts outreach are required to submit a video/CD demonstrating their performance mediums and level of expertise in advance, to assist the host Corps/Communities in their planning/scheduling. A professional standard of performance in all performance mediums (drama, miming, clowning, musical ensemble/band, etc.) will be required to be assigned to creative arts outreach in connection with our Torch Relay initiatives.

- Individuals/Teams sharing in creative arts outreach will be expected to provide their own supplies and equipment (i.e. balloons, face-paints, costumes, musical instruments, etc.).

## MTG Team Member Cost

- Each team member will pay a participation fee of \$65 per day (for actual outreach and travel days). This fee will cover the cost of meals and accommodation while on Outreach, transportation throughout the outreach period, team uniforms and evangelistic materials provided for distribution (pins, literature, Bibles, etc.).
- The fee will not apply to the travel days required to join up with your divisional mission team and return home after your outreach is completed.
- Participation Fees are to be forwarded to your Divisional Headquarters upon acceptance and no later than October 1, 2009.
- Individuals/Teams are encouraged to coordinate fund-raising to help cover the cost of Participation Fees and Outreach Supplies. In doing so, others (friends, family and fellow Salvationists) will have the opportunity to be directly involved in the Torch Relay's evangelistic efforts.

## Deadlines

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| • Registration Deadline for expression of interest – Form A | June 1, 2009        |
| • Supplementary Information – Form B                        | September 1, 2009   |
| • Confirmation/MTG Team Member Information – Form C         | October 1, 2009     |
| • Payment of Fees to DHQ                                    | October 1, 2009     |
| • Orientation packages sent to all registered Teams         | by October 15, 2009 |

## Follow-Up Information

- Torch Relay newsletters will be sent to prospective teams regularly to provide the latest information on our training and outreach plans.
- Ongoing Torch Relay Outreach updates will be posted on the British Columbia Division Website at [www.bc.salvationarmy.ca](http://www.bc.salvationarmy.ca).

**More than Gold 2010  
Torch Relay Mission Team Application  
Form A**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps Officer/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference/s: Please provide names and contact information (address, e-mail, phone) for two individuals who can speak to your suitability for this outreach ministry.

#1: \_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your specific outreach interests and your gifts/talents/experience which equip you for these ministries:

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If you wish to be involved in creative arts outreach, please submit a CD/DVD (and/or YouTube link) demonstrating your skill level.

Note: A Criminal Record Check will be required of all accepted applicants.

***Deadline for Application: June 1, 2009***  
**Please send completed form as soon as possible to:**  
*Your Divisional Representative*

## Divisional Representatives

BC Division: Sharon Tidd or Captain Carson Decker  
sharon\_tidd@can.salvationarmy.org  
carson\_decker@can.salvationarmy.org  
3833 Henning Drive, Burnaby, BC V5C 6N5

Alberta/Territories: Captain Darlene Burt  
darlene\_burt@can.salvationarmy.org  
9618 101A Ave. N.W., Edmonton, AL, T5H 0C7

Saskatchewan/Manitoba: Debbie Clarke  
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203 – 290 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2N8

Ontario Great Lakes: Captain Neil Sunnuck  
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371 King St., London, ON, N6B 1S4

Ontario North: (No specific representative due to pending restructuring)  
76 Coldwater St. E., Orillia, ON, L3V 1W5

Ontario Central East: Kevin Slous  
k.slous@mississaugatemple.com  
c/o Youth Department  
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Quebec: Captain Raelene Russell  
raelene\_russell@can.salvationarmy.org  
1655 Richardson St., Montreal, PQ, H3K 3J7

Maritimes: Major Louise Wareham  
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282 – 7071 Bayers Rd., Halifax, NS., B3L 2C2

Newfoundland East: Captains Donna or Guy Simms  
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21 Adams Ave., St. John's, NF A1C 4Z1

Newfoundland West: Captain Cory Pinksen  
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157 Airport Blvd., Gander, NF, A1V 1K6

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**Supplementary Information – Form B**

(to be completed and submitted by Applicant upon acceptance as a Team member,  
and no later than September 1, 2009)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size** (circle one): (Adult) S M L XL XXL

**Special Dietary Requirements:**

Vegetarian (detail restrictions): \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetic (detail restrictions): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Note: Dietary adjustments cannot be made simply to accommodate personal preference!*

**Medical Information:**

(Please outline unique medical concerns/needs only, including any drug allergies.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Note: Medical Travel Insurance, if purchased, will be a personal responsibility.*

**Criminal Record Check:**

Please submit an original criminal record check with this supplementary information form. (Record Checks already submitted to DHQ in the past 18 months can be applied to this application process.)

**Payment:**

You are responsible to submit your personal MTG Torch Relay Mission Team fees (\$65 per day) by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Cheques are to be made payable to The Salvation Army. Submission of this form affirms your commitment to pay the fees on time.

**Photograph:**

A passport-sized photo (black & white or color) is to be submitted with this form, and will be used to create the required identification tags.

**(for adult participants 19 years and over)**

I do hereby release More Than Gold (legally known as Vancouver Whistler Games Network) and The Salvation Army and their agents, directors, employees, members, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by me during the course of my involvement with the More Than Gold Torch Relay Outreach. I am aware that I am responsible to obtain any desired travel/medical insurance in advance of my participation.

I further authorize More Than Gold and The Salvation Army and/or its agents, directors, employees, members, and volunteer assistants to use photographs or videos taken of myself during my participation with More Than Gold for promotional purposes during and after the Torch Relay Outreach. I understand that such authorization can be withdrawn at any time by written request to More Than Gold and The Salvation Army.

I have read the above Release of Liability and agree to its provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(for minors 18 years and under)**

As the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, I/we give permission for my/our son/daughter to take part in the More Than Gold Torch Relay Outreach. I/We authorize representatives of More Than Gold and/or The Salvation Army to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health of my/our son/daughter during his/her participation in the More Than Gold Torch Relay Outreach. I/We do hereby release More Than Gold (legally known as Vancouver Whistler Games Network) and The Salvation Army and its agents, directors, employees, members, and volunteer assistants from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury, damage or loss which may be sustained by my/our son/daughter during the course of his/her involvement with the More Than Gold Torch Relay Outreach. I/We am/are aware that I/we am/are responsible to obtain any desired travel/medical insurance for my/our son/daughter prior to his/her participation.

I/We further authorize More Than Gold and/or The Salvation Army and their agents, directors, employees, members and volunteer assistants to use photographs or videos taken of my/our son/daughter during his/her participation in the More Than Gold Torch Relay Outreach for promotional purposes during and after the Torch Relay Outreach. I/We understand that such authorization can be withdrawn at any time by written request to More Than Gold and The Salvation Army.

I/We have read the above Release of Liability and agree to its provisions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form B Submission Deadline: September 1, 2009**  
**Please send completed form (and necessary attachments) ASAP to:**  
Your Divisional Representative

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# Torch Relay Mission Team Application

## Confirmation – Form C

(to be completed and submitted by Divisional Torch Relay Outreach Coordinator)

Team Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Information [including Leader]      *(Please circle appropriate size)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ Size (Adult) S M L XL XXL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ Size (Adult) S M L XL XXL

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: M / F Size (Adult) S M L XL XXL  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include passport-sized photos for each Team Member with application.

### **Membership Changes**

If any changes in Team Membership arise after submitting Form C, please advise Sharon Tidd (sharon\_tidd@can.salvationarmy.org) as soon as possible, forwarding all required information and passport photo/s for new members.

***Deadline for Confirmation Form: October 1, 2009***

**Please send completed form to:**

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Vancouver/Whistler 2010 Olympic Outreach Coordinator  
The Salvation Army British Columbia Division  
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Burnaby, BC V5C 6N5

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