



## CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL Vanuatu Mission 2023 Application Form

### 1. Personal Information

Full Name (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: (If you use a shortened/alternate name or nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

As we prepare to go on this trip we will send updates both by SMS and email. It is imperative that mobile and email address be one that allows for swift communication to the travelling student. Please give one or two emails and mobile numbers you would like us to use when sending these updates:

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Your Personal Readiness

- a. The Cleveland High Vanuatu Mission Trips are not relaxing holidays! They are a chance to be welcomed into a culturally different community, to live in similar circumstances as the local community and to get involved in hard work making a real difference in the lives of those living in poverty. Please state, in about 100-200 words, why you would like to come on the trip and how you would contribute to the team?

- b. The trip includes many new experiences, which are exciting and memorable, but might also be challenging – eg sleeping on the floor in a hut, eating different types of food, cold water bucket showers, going without technology, etc. How do you feel about facing these challenges?
- c. The ni-Vanuatu people have a strong faith in God as well as their Kustom (cultural traditions). How would you feel showing respect for their faith and culture?
- d. Please watch the following video clip prepared by a previous student team member and comment on what aspects excite you and you would hope to get out of the trip.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBXwCcWsjF4>

### 3. Your Commitments

If you are accepted on the trip, will you commit to the following (Yes/No):

Make payments on time		Help with Vanuatu fundraisers	
Attend break time preparation meetings		Stay in good standing with the school	
Learn Bislama greetings		Attend snorkelling training	
Attend book sort days		Help complete project activities on trip	
Help pack the container		Eat all food, even if it is weird and different!	
Show respect and care for all the team		Try new things	

## 4. Your Special Abilities and Experience

Have you got any special abilities or interests? List all skills, hobbies, interests, etc as you might not realise how they could be used on the trip.

Have you had any experience that might be helpful – eg Camping, school captain, scouts, working with children, cooking, etc?

Swimming ability: Strong   Average   Weak

Snorkelled before: Yes / No      Strong and confident / Need support

## 5. Finances

You will need to work out how you will pay for the trip (eg amounts from different sources). This will be discussed at the information meetings.

Do you need to fundraise to help pay for your trip: Yes / No.

Do you want to sell chocolates or raffle tickets?

Do you want to participate in a sponsored event?

Do you want to help organise a big fundraiser, e.g. international pot luck dinner, cent auction, sausage sizzle etc. If yes, do you have an idea?

## 6. Special Contacts

Do you have any special contacts in business, etc. who might be able to donate prizes for a fundraiser? Can you think of people and businesses who you or your family will approach?

Do you have any special contacts that might be able to help with shipping, donating books, library shelving and equipment, etc.

## 7. Parent/Guardian Signature

I support my child's application for the Cleveland High Vanuatu Mission Trip.

Signature:

Name & Relationship:

Signature:

Name & Relationship: