

## Short-term Mission Program

Do you feel called to serve or be a presence... to help make the world a better place, but don't know where to get information? Are you interested in gaining valuable experience for cross-cultural employment?

The short-term mission program with Scarboro Missions is a way of introducing young adults, who already have an interest in mission, to Scarboro Missions and to mission. The short-term missionaries will go to countries that Scarboro Missions already has a relationship with and preferably where there are active lay missionaries/partners such as Guyana.



## Objectives

1. Offer a new Lay Missioner program by introducing young adults, who already have an interest in mission, to a 9-month overseas placement in Guyana;
2. Offer young Canadian Catholics an opportunity to contribute to Guyana in a voluntary capacity, and reflect on the situation and their experience in light of their faith and the Gospel, deepening their spirituality;
3. Promote compassion and empathy in short-term missionaries through living simply and in solidarity with the poor and marginalized peoples of the world;
4. Promote learning, confidence-building, interfaith dialogue and cultural exchange, in a positive manner, between young adults and people in Guyana;
5. Foster public awareness about and commitment to Scarboro Missions and mission in Canada or the Global South.

## Who are we?



- Scarboro Missions is a Roman Catholic missionary society involved in mission overseas and in Canada
- Founded in 1918 by Msgr. John Mary Fraser, a priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto
- In keeping with the spirit of the Second Vatican Council and at the urging of lay Catholics, Scarboro Missions began accepting lay missionaries in the 1970s.
- Today, Scarboro Missions priests and lay missionaries work collaboratively and in co-operation with other mission groups in various countries. More about Scarboro Missions' history can be found at the decade-by-decade breakdown: [https://www.scarboromissions.ca/Scarboro\\_missions\\_magazine/history.php](https://www.scarboromissions.ca/Scarboro_missions_magazine/history.php).

## Interested in Applying?

Complete and submit an application! To apply, you will need to submit an application form, your resume, an autobiography and reflection, reference letters, a copy of your passport and a photograph of yourself.

### Selection criteria

- Catholic faith (evolving)
- Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
- Personal maturity and adaptability
- Good overall health
- Willing to make a one-year commitment without a home visit
- 22 – 35 years of age
- Willingness/openness to try and learn a foreign language.
- College and/or university graduate

### Program Timeline

#### Recruitment

February 26 - April 26, 2013

#### Formation

July - August 2013

#### Overseas placement

September 2013 to May 2014

#### Debriefing

June 2014

Submit your application by  
April 26, 2013!!!

## For information on the Short-term Mission Program

### Contact Us!



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