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## **RAPID RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN APPLICATION PACKAGE**

### **Our Mission:**

Continuing the lifelong work of Billy Graham, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association exists to support and extend the evangelistic calling and ministry of Franklin Graham by proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all we can by every effective means available to us and by equipping the church and others to do the same.

### **Instructions:**

By applying for consideration as a volunteer chaplain for the Rapid Response Team of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC), I understand and agree that the selection of volunteers is at the sole discretion of BGEAC, based on its assessment of the overall qualifications of volunteer applicant and BGEAC's ministry requirements.

To apply to be a member of the Rapid Response Volunteer Chaplain Program, please carefully read and complete attached forms:

- General Application Form
- Reference Check Release Form
- Code of Conduct Acknowledgement and Agreement Form
- Statement of Faith Acknowledgement and Agreement Form

Additional required documents:

- Scanned copy or photo of your current active-valid driver's license
- Please include a current résumé with this volunteer chaplain application.
- Please provide proof of training with this application (copy of certificates, identification cards, etc.).

Once complete **email** this application to:

Billy Graham Rapid Response Team  
Attn: Rapid Response Team Manager  
20 Hopewell Way NE  
Calgary AB, T3J 5H5  
Phone: 1.800.293.3717  
Fax: 403.250.6567  
Email: [mdoherty@bgea.ca](mailto:mdoherty@bgea.ca)

# GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

I understand that by filling out and signing this application I obligate myself:

- To simply and clearly share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- To attempt to meet expressed spiritual needs in light of the Scriptures
- To avoid the advocating of any doctrines other than Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- To avoid the promotion of my church or denomination
- To protect information disclosed in the course of my volunteer activities as confidential (Including, but not limited to, the personal information, photographs, and stories of those whom I minister) and be treated in accordance with the BGEAC Privacy Policy.

## To become an RRT volunteer chaplain, you need to:

- Agree to the essential functions as outlined.
- Have a current email address and access to the internet. (Chaplains should be aware that most RRT communications are online.)
- Be willing to complete the required training as stated.(1 Sharing Hope in Crisis class and three CISM courses in the first two years of acceptance into the ministry.)
- Be willing to submit to the guidance and direction of site leadership (i.e., chaplain coordinator) while deployed.
- Be willing to deploy at least one week every two years if called.

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

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive occasional email updates about the Billy Graham Ministry.  
I understand I can unsubscribe at any time

**Marital Status:**  Married  Single  Divorced  Separated  Widow/Widower

<p><b>Emergency Contact:</b></p> <p>Name: _____ Relationship: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>
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**How did you hear about the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team?**

**Why do you desire to serve as a Volunteer Chaplain?**

**Please circle (letter) the ministry role(s) you have served in the past:**

- a) Pastoral – a ministry to pastors
- b) Chaplain – Police, Fire or Military
- c) Christian Counseling (Licensed/Certified)
- d) Trainer – Crisis Intervention, Clinical Trauma or Disaster Response
- e) Children’s Ministry – working with children
- f) Youth Ministry – working with youth
- g) Hospice Worker
- h) Evangelism Training – Course Taken: \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Street ministry and other general assignments.
- j) Administrative Support
- k) Prayer Intercessor
- l) Marriage Ministry
- m) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide proof of training with this application (copy of certificates, identification cards, etc.).*

**Please describe past training and experience in disaster response, grief, trauma, crisis intervention or Mission’s experience:**

**Do you have any physical, emotional or medical limitations that would hinder your involvement in a disaster site? If so, please explain.**

**Please check the boxes below indicating which of the conditions or situations which would be acceptable to you in a deployment:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climb stairs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lift 25lbs.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended times standing or walking                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep on cots  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work 8-12 hours per day                               | <input type="checkbox"/> No electricity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with daily chores<br>(cleaning, laundry, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme weather conditions<br>(below 10 Celsius or above 30 Celsius) |

*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV).*

**How would you answer if someone asked you, "What must I do to have a personal relationship with Christ, to experience His hope and comfort?"**

**How comfortable would you be responding to their question according to God's word? Please indicate your response on the scale below:**

- |                 |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6                | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not Comfortable |   |   |   |   | Very Comfortable |   |   |   |    |

**What would/can you do to move your comfort level to a higher score?**

**If available to be sent to a disaster area, please indicate below the duration you would be able to remain deployed:**

One Week

Two Weeks

**Chaplains when deployed are expected to cover their travel expense to and from the deployment location. Once on site all accommodation, food, and site travel expenses are looked after by RRT. Will this cause you any concern? Yes  No**

**Would you be flexible to travel within a 24-hour notice? Yes  No**

**Please list any additional information we should know about your background or qualifications.**

**List any languages you speak in addition to English (including sign language):**

**Please describe below any crisis or time of grief you have personally experienced in the past (Optional):**

**Please share your salvation experience in the Lord Jesus Christ:**

*I hereby certify that the information above is true and I accept the conditions under which I submit this application.*

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

*Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC) retains your personal information as confidential. The information you provide will be used to inform you of our programs and projects, to help encourage you spiritually, and to provide you opportunities to support our work. Please contact BGEAC at 1 800 663 6500 or email [info@billygraham.ca](mailto:info@billygraham.ca) if you do not want your information used for the purposes described*

**REFERENCE CHECK  
RELEASE FORM**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada permission to contact the references I have provided for the purpose of obtaining employment or for serving as a volunteer with the Organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

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I understand that I need to provide at least 4 references (no relatives please, one reference being **your Pastor** and one reference that was/is **your Supervisor**). These are  attached; or listed below as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor  
Relationship to You Phone # Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Affiliation

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to You Phone # Phone #

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to You Phone # Phone #

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to You Phone # Phone #



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

***Please initial each line on space provided***

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada bases its ministry on the following statement of faith:

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God revealing the love of God to the world. *1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; John 3:16.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. *Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 and 4:15.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore we believe that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in heaven, and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in hell. *Luke 24:46-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. *John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6-10.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. *1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church. *1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation only possible by grace through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ. *Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15; 1 Peter 3:15.2*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. *Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism. *Matthew 9:35-38; 22:37-39, and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.*

\_\_\_\_\_ We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen. *Psalms 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10.*

*I have read the statement of faith and understand that by signing this document I am stating that I am in agreement with the Statement of Faith.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)



## **Conduct Consistent With Christian Principles and Practices**

As a Christian organization committed to declaring and demonstrating the message, mission, and character of Jesus Christ, it is imperative that our Rapid Response Chaplin's conduct themselves, on and off the job, in a manner consistent with Christian principles, practices, and precepts.

The effectiveness and breadth of our Christian ministry are directly related to the depth and sincerity of commitment to Jesus Christ demonstrated by each Rapid Response Chaplin. Any conduct inconsistent with Christian principles, practices, and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC) Statement of Faith will adversely affect the furtherance of our charitable purposes and damage the goodwill and reputation of the ministry. Conduct inconsistent and/or conflicting with our ministry's Christian principles, practices, beliefs, and precepts may result in disciplinary action, suspension or termination of your participation as a Rapid Response Chaplain with BGEAC.

The BGEAC believes in the Bible analogy that the body of Christ requires all of its parts to be functioning in unity and consistency to best achieve our purpose of furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Conduct and Lifestyle**

Rapid Response Chaplains are expected to practice personal and spiritual disciplines that will foster and promote a deep intimate relationship with God, which is essential to effective service as a Christian believer. This includes prayer, Bible study, regular church attendance, and sharing of faith and beliefs with others. (2 Ch 7:14; Mt 6:9-13; Eph 6:18; Ps 119:9,11, 105, 130; Mt 28:19 & 20)

Rapid Response Chaplains will regularly attend and participate in a local church with beliefs that are consistent with BGEAC's Statement of Faith as a demonstration of their personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. (Heb 10:25)

Rapid Response Chaplains of BGEAC will seek to honour God in both their personal and work life. (Eph 4:1 – 3; 1 Tim 4:12 – 17)

Rapid Response Chaplains and representatives of BGEAC will commit themselves to maintain high ethical standards and honesty. (Matt 23: 25 – 28; Phil 2: 14 – 16)

Rapid Response Chaplains will declare to their supervisor any interests that represent or could be interpreted as a conflict of interest, in all their personal and business dealings. (1 Peter 2:12; 1 Thess 5:22)

Rapid Response Chaplains will maintain upright, inoffensive behaviour in all relationships particularly with the opposite sex and will abstain from use of illegal substances. (Rom 14: 1 – 8; 13 – 21; 1 Cor 6:12 – 20)

Employees will commit to refraining from practices that are biblically condemned and understand that participation in these practices could result in disciplinary action, suspension or termination of employment. Such practices include:

- Criminal activity or violence (Ex. 20:13; Rom. 1:28-32)
- Drunkenness (1 Cor. 5:11; Gal. 5:21)
- Profane Language (Ex. 20:7; Col. 3:8; Eph. 4:29)
- Abortion (Ps. 139:13-16)
- Involvement in the occult (Lev. 20:6; Deut. 18:9-14; Gal. 5:19-20)
- Premarital sex (Col. 3:5; 1 Thess. 4:3-8)
- Adultery (Ex. 20:14; Matt. 19:18-19)
- Pornography (Matt. 5:27-30)
- Homosexual behaviour (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rom. 1:24-27)
- Dishonest practices such as cheating and stealing (Ex. 20:15; 1 Cor. 6:8-10)

*I have read the Conduct Consistent with Christian Principles and Practices and understand that by signing this document I am stating that I am in agreement with and will abide within the guidelines identified as the Conduct Consistent with Christian Principles and Practices.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)