

WUSC Leave for Change Application Form

Thompson Rivers University and WUSC are thrilled to offer you a unique hands-on opportunity to create a better world for all young people, by sharing your skills and experiences through a short-term, international Leave for Change volunteer assignment.

Please send your completed application form and CV to Alyssa Girard at agirard@wusc.ca by March 31, 2026.

Thompson Rivers University eligibility requirements:

- Be Full-Time Thompson Rivers University employee that has completed the probationary period

WUSC eligibility requirements:

- **Please ensure that you meet any specific requirements requested by your employer.**
- Be either a Canadian citizen or a Canadian permanent resident (funder requirement)
- Be 74 years of age or younger (insurance eligibility requirement)
- Complete a criminal record verification
- Have a valid passport with an expiry date that must exceed the assignment end date by at least six months
- Complete and return the application form and CV by the specified deadline.

☐ **Please tick here to confirm that you meet the above eligibility requirements.**

WUSC's Safeguarding Policy

WUSC's activities seek to balance inequities and create sustainable development around the globe; the work ethic of our staff, volunteers, representatives and partners shall correspond to the values and mission of the organization. WUSC promotes responsibility, respect, honesty, and professional excellence and we will not tolerate harassment, coercion and sexual exploitation and abuse of any form. Successful applicants will be required to sign off on the WUSC Code of Conduct and the Self-Disclosure Form. International and national volunteers will also be required to submit a criminal record verification.

WUSC is a signatory to the Cooperation Canada Leaders' Pledge on Preventing and Addressing Sexual Misconduct. The pledge represents the shared commitment as Canada's global development and humanitarian leaders to ensure the full implementation of practices and policies that will protect and respond to our own staff, volunteers and the communities we serve. We are committed to creating safe and respectful workplaces and programs that promote gender equality and are free from gender-based violence, including by addressing and responding to all abuse of power, holding people to account, and protecting the vulnerable. Read the [full pledge](#).

☐ I confirm that I understand WUSC's safeguarding policy.

First Name	
Last Name	

Email	
Phone	
Employer (name of organization/company)	
Job Title	
When did you start working for your employer?	
Have you previously taken part in a Leave for Change assignment or volunteered with WUSC?	
How long have you known about WUSC?	

1. Which months are you available to take part in an assignment? (Note, the latest departure date is March 1st 2026) Please list any dates when you are not available to volunteer.
2. Rank your countries in order of preference (currently we offer assignments in Sri Lanka, Ghana, Malawi, Côte d'Ivoire, and Jordan)? Note that we cannot guarantee a specific country.
3. What is your motivation for participating in Leave for Change?
4. What are your top three professional skills, expertise, and areas of interest that you could bring to a volunteer assignment? Please be as specific as possible.
5. What would your employer gain from your participation in an international volunteer assignment?

6. Do you have any volunteer or outreach experience? Please describe briefly.
7. Volunteering internationally is an incredible experience which may transcend your personal and professional boundaries. At times this may include working and living in conditions that are different from what you experience at home. What do you think will be the most challenging about volunteering internationally for you?
8. Public outreach is a key component of volunteering for development. Volunteers can have an enormous impact on global development by sensitizing other Canadians and encouraging them to get involved. What will you do to share your experiences with your colleagues, friends and networks upon your return to Canada?

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to take part in an interview.

Selected volunteers are expected to:

- Complete their administrative file in a timely manner (with the guidance of the WUSC team)
- Take part in the WUSC pre-assignment training (e-learning and zoom sessions)
- Commit to sharing their experience with their colleagues and networks post-assignment

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with WUSC!!