

Your Area(s) of study:

Major/Minor	Degree, diploma, certificate, etc.

5. State what you **liked most** in your **education and studies**? What did you like least? What do you think is the most valuable thing you gained from those years?

6. Do you (or will you by the time of your Basilian Volunteer Corps service) have any **professional credentials** (e.g. teaching, nursing, counseling, law, etc.) If so, indicate level, subjects, dates, etc.

7. **Work Experience:** list jobs held, both paid work and volunteer, beginning with most recent.

Dates	Employer	Position
1.		
Duties & responsibilities:		
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Duties & responsibilities:		

8. State in a few sentences which work you have **liked best** (as noted in #7 above) and why. Which did you like least and why?

9. Language Proficiency:

a. **Do you know English well?** (Comment, if needed, with reference to level of understanding, speaking, reading, clear & effective writing)

b. List proficiency you have in **languages other than English**. List each language and rate level of proficiency in each of the following areas: understanding, speaking, reading, writing.

1.
2.
3.

10. Do you have a **driver's license**? ___ If so, for **how many years** have you driven? ___

11. Can you use a **computer**? _____ If so, in which programs & skills are you proficient?

Section B

12. Describe any experience you have had with persons of **nationalities or cultures** other than your own.

13. List any **other experiences, skills, talents**, etc. you consider valuable and useful when you think of the work and community life with the Basilian Volunteer Teaching Corps as you currently understand it.

14. Describe any **medical conditions** or health requirements you have that might affect your job performance or place of assignment. Please note that if you are accepted to the program you will be requested to have a medical and a dental checkup before you start the program. The visits are to help take care of your health during the program.

15. **References:** Please list below the names of your references and indicate the capacity in which they know you, in the appropriate category (spiritual, employer, other). *While references email the BVTC coordinator directly, the applicant is responsible to ensure that the referees submit their forms to the BVTC Coordinator.*

	Name	Relationship to you	Email
Spiritual Reference			
Employer Reference			
Other Reference			

Section C

Personal Reflections

16. Describe **two significant relationships** with other persons in your life. Why are they so significant for you?

17. Describe the kind of **social life** you lead (activities, sports, recreation, entertainment, etc.)

18. Religious affiliation (if any):_____. How is your faith a living part of your life? (“faith” is to be understood broadly as including the convictions by which you live.)

19. Where do you see **signs of God working** in your life?

20. In what areas of your life do you hope the BVTC program would **help you grow**?

21. In what areas of work, do you see **yourself being able to contribute** during your time with BVTC?

22. In 1-2 pages, please share how did you are drawn, inspired, motivated to apply to BVTC? What attracts you to the values of community, social and ecological justice, simplicity and spirituality?

Profile of Some Strengths in a Basilian Volunteer

Here is a profile of some **strengths** both needed and immensely valuable in order for our work and relationships to go well. Please write a short (1-2 page) reflection on two of these characteristics, one of which you consider a personal strength and another which will pose a personal challenge.

1. **Wholehearted:** This is the opposite of "half-hearted". It means giving myself generously, doing what needs doing gladly and freely. *Really being there with my whole heart!*
2. **Flexibility and Initiative:** We have to be adaptable since needs often arise without warning. Being able to move in response to a change in plans without being too thrown off is a gift. BVs are encouraged to take initiatives. Any form of supervision is meant to guide rather than control the work and service of a BV.
3. **Intelligence, good judgment, ability to learn new skills:** BVs engage in multiple responsibilities are encouraged to think through the different challenges they will meet. Education is helpful but we draw on many forms of intelligence. Good judgment in everyday relationships is essential.
4. **Humble and generous in spirit:** Doing the work that needs doing, not just the stuff I like or the things I have been "assigned" (i.e. If the garbage is full, I don't walk away from it. If someone needs a drive...etc.) *I see that the grubby and the noble are one!*
5. **A Faith Attitude to our work and community:** I am a child of God. And everyone sent to us as a BV is a child of God, sent by God. Offering myself to all others (not just the ones I like) because *all* are totally worthy of my time, my listening, my help, my compassion, my care... *We recognize our service in the world ... we are mending the world...we are the loving hands of God...here...now!*
6. **Sharing in Community:** Our prayer together that opens each workday, our meetings, reflection time and mini-retreats together, our cooking for each other, planning for parties and celebrating, all this is the stuff of a life of true companionship & service. *I am committed to doing my part in all that! You will find me committed...and there!*

Please email your completed application to: ***rholfmes@basilian.org***. Please also remind those submitting references to email their completed forms. You are responsible for ensuring your application and references are complete and received in a timely manner.

Thank you for your time in filling out the application.

We are grateful to Romero House and the Jesuit Volunteers Canada for permitting us to use their application form as a basis for this one.