

Throw A Starfish

Application Form



PLEASE READ THESE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

1. You must be between the ages of 18-75 to apply to Throw A Starfish.
2. You need to send a £50.00 deposit before we can begin to process your application. This can be done online or by cheque (Made out to Throw A Starfish). If accepted this deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to your account.
3. Please nominate two referees. Each referee will receive a reference form. The information on this form is confidential and will be returned directly to Throw A Starfish.
4. Please insert a recent passport photograph.

click above to add photo

Instructions for using this digital application form

Please save this file to your computer and then open it with the Adobe Acrobat Reader DC software (available free from get.adobe.com/reader if you don't already have it!).

Fill the form in, and when you have finished, save the document and send it as an attachment to Laurence@ThrowAStarfish.org

There is a paper form to download, fill in and post if you would prefer!

Thank you.

Your Name:

Exactly as it appears on your passport.

Starfish applied for:

Reference No:

Location:

Available dates:

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Title: Name:

Address:

Email address:

Tel. No: Mobile No:

Date of birth: Occupation: Marital status:

Do you hold a full Passport : ☐ Which country issued you passport

Passport No.: Expiry Date:

Tell us something about yourself (faith, interests etc. and anything that makes you tick!)

Apart from on business and holidays, have you been abroad before?

If yes, please give details

Throw A Starfish is a charity with a Christian ethos and most partners are Christians or Christian organisations. This would mean applicants would be likely to be invited to attend church services, prayer times etc. and although there would be no pressure to take an active part, it would potentially cause offence to not accept the invitation. Would you be happy to do this?

If you are a Christian, please tell us a bit about how you came to faith and how your Christian commitment is expressed in church and secular society?

Every culture has cultural expectations. For example, in Romania some Christians don't drink alcohol, smoke or dance while in Zambia a woman must cover her knees but a strappy top is quite acceptable! To effectively Throw A Starfish, Cultural sensitivity is essential.
Are you happy to find out about local cultural sensitivities and respect them?
Is there any area where this might be a challenge to you? Please give details.

Why do you want to throw a Starfish and what do you expect to get from doing so?

Do you have any questions or concerns? If so, please give details, if no enter None

STARFISH QUESTIONS

What gifts and skills do you have which you will bring to this starfish?

What draws you to this particular situation, and if it were not possible to throw this starfish would you consider another?

Do you speak any foreign languages, if so which?

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Name

Address

Tel No.

Email address :

What do they feel about you Throwing A Starfish?

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

1. Are you physically fit?

2. Do you have any physical disabilities?

If yes please give details

3. Do you suffer from a heart condition, epilepsy, diabetes or any other chronic medical condition?

If yes please give details

4. Have you had any serious illness in the past five years?

If yes please give details

5. Do you have any other medical condition which may require treatment, or which you feel we should know about?

If yes please give details

6. Do you have any special dietary requirements eg wheat intolerance?

If yes please give details

7. Are you allergic to any drugs/food etc?

If yes, do you carry an EpiPen?

If yes please give details

8. Ladies, is there any chance you could be pregnant?

9. Please list any medications you take regularly, if none enter None

SAFEGUARDING

The safety and wellbeing of those we work with is very important to us. For all people who Throw A Starfish, we take up a DBS check. Do you have any problem with us doing this?



REFERENCES

Please nominate two people who will give you a reference. Your referees should be people who know you well enough to comment on your character but not someone from your immediate family.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
Tel No.	<input type="text"/>	Tel No.	<input type="text"/>
Email address :	<input type="text"/>	Email address :	<input type="text"/>

YOUR COMMITMENT

1. I confirm that all information included in this application is true and factual.
2. I am happy to attend an interview if necessary.
3. If my application is successful, I will attend any orientation events and learn what I can about the culture of the place I will be serving and take care to respect any cultural differences
4. I will pay the in country cost to Throw A Starfish and will consult with Throw A Starfish when booking flights to the country, vaccination (agreed with my local GP or travel clinic) and insurance
5. If I am accepted to Throw A Starfish, I undertake not to be involved in any way with drug abuse and to refrain from alcoholic drink, smoking and unacceptable sexual behaviour and will dress appropriately with regard for local customs and Christian standards. I will avoid the use of bad language and will place myself under the authority of the leaders in the place where I serve.
6. I agree that any photographs and/or video footage taken of me may be used by Throw A Starfish for promotional purposes and that my assent to this is in order to comply with the requirements of the UK Data Protection Act.

SIGNED:

DATE: