

Application for participation



Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA)

Global Exchange to Indonesia

September 12-29, 2017



Building Bridges of Understanding

"... so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine" (Rom. 1:12).

Every three years, a group of Presbyterian women travels to another part of the world to hear the joys and pain that our sisters there experience, and to share faith stories and ministries with one another.

It is a global exchange because the following year, a group of women from the same part of the world is invited to itinerate in synods and participate in the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, to share their stories.

Building bridges of understanding, as sisters in Christ we will:

- learn how to live respectfully in a multifaith culture and
- encourage and accompany one another as together we seek a more peaceful and just world.

To learn more about Presbyterian Women's Global Exchange, visit www.presbyterianwomen.org, or call the PW associate for mission at 502/569-5402.

Return this application to your PW in the Synod moderator no later than August 15, 2016. Send a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator and keep a copy for yourself.



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The Global Exchange is designed for women who

- are open, sensitive and adaptable to other cultures; work well with people of differing views and ideas;
- are healthy and able to handle rigorous schedules—i.e., long days, extensive walking, handling luggage, climbing stairs;
- are willing to share the experience with others; and are willing to raise funds for participation.

Deadline: Send completed application to your PW in the Synod moderator no later than August 15, 2016, with a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator. Keep a copy for yourself.

Contact/demographic Information

Date _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Telephone (h) _____ Telephone (w) _____ Fax _____

Age group ☐ 20–35 ☐ 36–50 ☐ 51–65 ☐ 66–over

Racial/ethnic background _____

Synod _____ Presbytery _____

Health Information (If space provided is not sufficient, please provide additional typed attachments.)

If selected, you must provide a physician's statement of health.

1. General health ☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair
2. Allergies? ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, please explain. _____
3. Dietary restrictions? ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, please explain. _____
4. Physical challenges? ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, please explain. _____
5. Emotional challenges? ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, please explain. _____
6. Would it be a danger to your health if you had to miss a meal? ☐ yes ☐ no
7. Does your medical insurance cover overseas travel? ☐ yes ☐ no
8. Are you currently under a physician's care and/or taking prescribed medications of which we should be aware?
☐ yes ☐ no If yes, please explain. _____
9. Are there any other conditions we should know about in considering your application (e.g., sleep disorders, diabetes, high blood pressure)?
☐ yes ☐ no If yes, please explain. _____

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Additional Information (If space provided is not sufficient, please provide additional typed attachments.)

10. Why do you wish to participate in this Global Exchange?

11. What is/has been your involvement in Presbyterian Women, your church and your community?

12. Keeping in mind the purpose printed on the front of this application, what are your expectations for this experience?

13. Describe an uncomfortable, unexpected situation and your response to it.

14. Describe an experience you had with a culture other than your own and what you learned about yourself.

15. Do you speak a language other than English?

☐ yes

☐ no

If yes, which one(s)? How fluently? _____

16. Regarding accommodations, can you travel with a large group of people?

☐ yes

☐ no

17. Can you adapt to simple living arrangements?

☐ yes

☐ no

18. Can you adapt to different accommodations each day?

☐ yes

☐ no

19. Can you walk three miles unassisted?

☐ yes

☐ no

20. Can you carry your own luggage, and carry it up stairs?

☐ yes

☐ no

21. Are you comfortable with a demanding schedule?

☐ yes

☐ no

22. Do you consider yourself . . .

able to adhere to a schedule?

☐ yes

☐ no

adaptable?

☐ yes

☐ no

a team member?

☐ yes

☐ no

a listener?

☐ yes

☐ no

an effective public speaker?

☐ yes

☐ no

open to different viewpoints and new ideas?

☐ yes

☐ no

23. If selected, I will . . .

share my photographs and notes after the trip for the benefit of all participants.

☐ yes

☐ no

do a pre-trip study of materials provided or recommended by organizers.

☐ yes

☐ no

commit to two years' post-trip presentation of my experience to educating Presbyterian women about Global Exchange issues.

☐ yes

☐ no

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References

Name two references who can speak to the qualities described in the information provided on the previous page. Send each of them one of the enclosed reference forms to fill out and send to your PW in the Synod moderator no later than August 15, 2016.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$5,000. Participants are responsible for their own expenses. It is hoped that your synod, presbytery and congregation will help cover the expenses. No frequent flyer miles may be used.

Send the original application to your PW in the Synod moderator by August 15, 2016.

Send a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator.

Keep a file copy for yourself.

Please read and sign this agreement:

If selected, I agree to all the conditions relevant to the Global Exchange of Presbyterian Women. I will complete the required study in advance, take part fully in all aspects of the trips, including orientation and debriefing, and will give two years following the experience for interpretation. I will fulfill all my financial obligations related to this trip.

Signed _____

Date _____

Synod endorsement and signature (required; synod moderator returns application to Mission Associate, PW in the PC(USA), 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396 **by September 1, 2016**).

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of _____

endorses _____ and agrees to

- assist the participant(s) in raising funds for the cost of the Exchange to Indonesia,
- extend hospitality to a guest from Indonesia who is participating in the Exchange, and provide opportunities for her to share information within our synod one week prior to the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women,
- provide opportunities for participant(s) to share experiences throughout the synod for two years following the Global Exchange.

Signed _____

Date _____

PW Moderator in the Synod of _____

Keep a copy of this application for your records.