**APPLICATION FOR SUMMER AND HALLOWEEN TEAMS**

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

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**School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Form class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Complete the form below **in as much detail** as possible as this form will be

used to shortlist for interview. (Do **not** be limited by size of text box)

Your application **must be word processed**. Using bullet points is helpful.

1. ***a. What are the main problems facing children growing up in poverty in India?***

1. ***b. How does the education provided by Saphara help to transform the lives of these children?***

1. ***The Saphara trip will involve teaching disadvantaged children. Give details (with dates) of any experience you have in working with children and its relevance in India.***
2. ***What experience have you had in working in a team? Use bullet points***
3. ***What do you think will be the main challenges of the Saphara trip? How will you cope with these personally and how will you help others in the team to cope?***
4. ***How do you plan to raise your personal contribution? This should be outside of school***
5. ***Suggest one way of raising awareness and funds for the Saphara trip within school. Give appropriate details.***
6. ***Summarise using bullet points your involvement in extracurricular activities inside or outside school***
7. ***Do you have any experience of other cultures? Describe briefly.***
8. ***What inspires you to be part of the Saphara trip to India?***

**Staff References**

Give the names of 2 teachers who are willing to give you a reference; one teacher should know you from class, the other from activities outside of class.*They do* ***not*** *need write a reference at this stage but please* ***ask*** *their permission.* (Alternatively, you may get the second reference from someone outside school e.g. youth group or guide leader but you**must include this reference** in a sealed envelope with your application.) If you are new to the school, please get at least ONE reference from a teacher in your previous school. You**must include this reference** in a sealed envelope with your application.

Teacher 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher 2 ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent** *Please ask your parent/guardian to sign the consent form below.*

I give permission for my daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­ (full name) to apply for a place on the Saphara 2019 team.

Please state **any** medical conditions or dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the inclusive cost of the **JULY** 16 day trip is comprised of **£750 parental flight contribution** with the commitment to fundraise **£750 individually** and **£650 in team fundraising.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the inclusive cost of the **OCTOBER** 11 day trip is **£700 parental flight contribution** with the commitment to fundraise **£700 individually** and **£600 in team fundraising.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Hand in your form to the teacher below by BREAKTIME on the date given.***

***Late applications will not be considered except in exceptional circumstances.***

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| **School** | **Application to** | **Deadline** |
| **Down High School** | Ms McGuire | Fri 28 Sept |
| **St Patrick’s Grammar** | Mr Toner | Fri 28 Sept |
| **Assumption Grammar** | Ms Black | Fri 28 Sept |
| **Lurgan College** | Ms Brackenridge | Mon 1 Oct |
| **St Ronan’s College** | Ms Bradley | Tues 2 Oct |
| **St Malachy’s College** | Mr McVey | Mon 1 Oct |
| **Priory Integrated College** | Ms Watterson | Fri 5 Oct |
| **Cullybackey College** | Ms Stronge | Mon 15 Oct |
| **Sullivan Upper** | Ms Wilson | Thurs 18 Oct |
| **Strangford College** | Mr McCartney | Fri 26 Oct |

Saphara teams give young people the opportunity to engage in issues of justice and global citizenship through working with educationally disadvantaged children in India. Saphara is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organisation which welcomes young people from all backgrounds, races and religions.

Further details see [www.saphara.org](http://www.saphara.org).

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