

# Beyond Tears Worldwide

## 2022 Ladakh Projects

Revised date 02/28/22

### Tentative Project Date\*

**Option A:** May 15 – June 03, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B:** \*July 23 – August 06, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please “X” your preference above: A or B

**Option A: May 15, 2022 (US departure) June 03, 2022 (New Delhi return date to US)**

Flights from Delhi to Leh will be booked on Vistara Airlines. Team members should arrive in New Delhi on or before **May 15, 2022**. Departure to Leh will be on **May 16 or 17, 2022**, unless weather changes dictate otherwise. The return date to Delhi from Leh will be on **June 03, 2022**. **Application deadline is April 15, 2022**. No extensions granted.

**\*Option B: July 23, 2022 (US departure) August 06, 2022 (New Delhi return date to US)**

Flights from Delhi to Leh will be booked on Vistara Airlines. Team members should arrive in New Delhi on or before **July 23, 2022**. Departure to Leh will be on **July 24 or 25, 2022**, unless weather changes dictate otherwise. The return date to Delhi from Leh will be on **August 04, 2022**. **Application deadline is May 30, 2022**. No extension granted.

**Project Director: Jay Comfort – President BTW**

Please provide all the information requested below to help us coordinate the details of the BTW Ladakh Project. As you seek God’s guidance, please be aware of the following:

1. We will require all members to travel together from New Delhi to Leh and for the return to Delhi from Leh.
2. All team members will be placed in the same New Delhi hotel because of its proximity to the airport.
3. All team members will stay at the same hotel location in Leh to smoothly coordinate team movements.
4. All team members must agree to adhere to the program start and end dates once a project timeline has been firmly established.

APPLICATION AND \$500.00 non-refundable deposit plus half trip expenses of \$1052.50 due by **April 15, 2022**, and final payment of \$1052.50 due by **May 10, 2022**, for Option A. Application and \$500 non-refundable deposit due **May 30, 2022**, for Option B. No extensions. Checks should be made out to BTW and sent to Robert Miles, 32 Shute Farm Lane, Clarksboro, NJ 08020

For Past Project Reference, check out our BTW website for  
**Ladakh, Kashmir “Healing Rain”**  
By Lou Felo

# APPLICATION

## Passport Information

FULL NAME (as on passport)

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Person

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (ECP) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (ECP) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

## Reference

PASTOR'S NAME OR PERSONAL REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## Training and Skills

SPECIAL TRAINING

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SKILLS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Prior Mission Trip Experience

PLACE/COUNTRY

DATE

SPONSOR

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Flight Departures Locations

DEPARTURE AIRPORT \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following carefully before signing this application:

I certify that I have provided the best and most up-to-date information on this application and will continue to do so throughout the selections process. (Please be aware that we may be contacting your pastor or reference.) I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with BTW or my termination as a volunteer on a **BTW 2022 Project Team** if I happen to have been already selected.

BTW strongly recommends that each volunteer have repatriation insurance and/or a health-related insurance policy that will cover any sickness, illness or injury, including injury or sickness/illness resulting in death, or hospitalization while on this trip and for travel related incidences to and from the **final destination in India**. This policy should also have trip interruption coverage.

By signing this application, I am stating I clearly understand the risks and my responsibilities associated with this trip at altitude in the Ladakh Region of India, and I will not hold BTW or its representatives responsible for my personal safety during the activities while on the trip.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

LEH/DIGGAR PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS#  
May 15-June 03, 2022/July 23-August 06, 2022  
(Approved by the Beyond Tears Worldwide Board)

HOTEL NEW DELHI – two nights/including meals: \$200.00

ROUNDTRIP NEW DELHI/LEH – Vistara airlines 7 AM departure out of New Delhi: \$375.00

LEH GUEST HOUSE – double occupancy/Leh duration: \$160.00 (does not include weather delays)

OUTFITTER COST – \$550.00 (includes tips)

ADMINISTRATION COSTS\*\* - (per person): \$250.00 (may be higher/lower based upon participation numbers)

PROJECT RENOVATIONS – (per church/person#): \$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD – (per person): \$30.00

MEDICAL SUPPLIES- oxygen per person: \$40.00

TRIP ESTIMATE\* - (per person): \$2,105.00

Note bene: ROUNDTRIP FLIGHT TO NEW DELHI – (order two or three months in advance): \$1,000.00  
Estimated cost (each participant arranges this flight/this cost is not included in the “Projected Estimated Cost”)

# If your supporters can increase their giving, we will apply it to the trip. All unused expenses will always go toward BTW ongoing Ladakh projects.

\*Does not include vaccinations, travel sickness medications, Visa expenses, or cost of travel insurance

\*\*These costs will be fixed once the team members are determined.

**VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIA AS LISTED BY THE CDC:**

[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/india#vaccines-and-medicines\\*\\*](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/india#vaccines-and-medicines**)

**\*\*We highly recommend these CDC recommendations as necessarily the minimum required vaccinations as per necessary for personal and group protection for these Projects.**

## 2022 MISSIONS TRIPS TO NORTHERN INDIA\*

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### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE REMOTE NOMADIC PEOPLES OF NORTHERN INDIA

**Project Photoskar:** The village of Photoskar is located 165 km from Leh at an altitude of 4,750 mts (14,250 ft). This school is a Government Middle School of about 29 students of which 20 live as full-time residents at the school for about nine months of the academic year. The age level is from 3 to 14 and there are 4 or 5 students in each class. The staff total is 12 and these include administration and boarding school personnel. There are 11 teachers. These students move on to Khaltse Village School for higher education. Sports is an important feature of the school extracurricular activities and they play volleyball, cricket and soccer. The playground is located a ten-minute walk from the school. Our project will consist of renovating the roof of the school building and several outdoor toilets. Climate change and increases in rainfall are rapidly causing the disintegration of mud roofs and walls designed for desert conditions at altitude. The proposed date of this project is from **May 15 to June 03, 2022**. We anticipate the need of seven participants who have knowledge of general construction work. We will also supply the Boarding School Dormitories with matting. An English Language Values Program for the children has been approved and we will need three English as a Second Language (ESL) experienced teachers for the trip.

**Project Leh Hostel:** The village of Leh is host to a Hostel that has supported Nepali migrant workers' children for many years. These children would otherwise be neglected at the road construction tents or forced to engage in child labor if it was not for the care they receive at this non-profit boarding school. There are presently about 90 children ranging in age from 4 to 17 living there. A large concrete slab for year-round sports activities is the focus of the Project. We will need experienced workers in concrete to assist the local construction company hired to oversee the work. In addition, we will renovate the walls of the dormitories and repaint them after new drywall has been installed. We anticipate the need for eight volunteers who can hammer a nail or paint. As these construction and renovation projects are going on, we will also teach English, help with homework, teach ukulele, Scottish dance, photography and other activities. To support this English Value Program and the other activities, we will need a minimum of five volunteers. This project is scheduled for **July 23 to August 06, 2022**.

Participants must be in good general health. Applications for the Photoskar Project should be submitted by **April 15, 2022**, along with the non-refundable deposit and half of the funds due per person costs. The Leh Hostel project application should be submitted by **May 30, 2022**. A deposit of \$500 must be submitted with the application. The total amount of the project costs must be paid in full 30 days before the departure dates. Please refer to the BTW website for further information. [www.beyondtearsworldwide.com](http://www.beyondtearsworldwide.com)

\*Because of the Covid 19 virus, we are not sure we will be able to obtain the necessary visas to enter India even after a decision to go is finalized. Covid conditions can change at a moment's notice. We take the health of our participants seriously. These projects may have to be postponed until 2023. Paid fees can be applied to later projects if the 2022 projects do not take place. Thank you for your understanding. The status of the 2022 projects will be discussed at the March 2022 BTW Quarterly Board Meeting.

As Lou Felo always said, "We go, we serve; and sometimes we are given the right to speak."

#### REMINDER

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit will be required with the completed application.

Jay Comfort/Project Director

Contact Jay Comfort at [ljcibtw@gmail.com](mailto:ljcibtw@gmail.com). See BTW website at [www.beyondtearsworldwide.com](http://www.beyondtearsworldwide.com)