



Thank you for your interest in working with Midwife Pilgrim, Inc. Midwife Pilgrim is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that responds to global communities in crisis and disaster situations with skilled, compassionate midwifery care. We partner with organizations and communities to help them identify and connect with support, resources, and education.

We prepare midwives from all backgrounds, including Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNM), Certified Professional Midwives (CPM), and Registered Midwives (RM), helping develop their skills to serve women and families in low-resource and disaster areas. We also prepare midwives to educate and support local health workers, whether traditional midwives, first responders, or others, to expand their skill sets in women's health and foster sustainable communities.

The requirements for participation in our active Registry of Midwives include:

- **Active Midwifery License** (retired or unlicensed midwives please contact us to discuss eligibility)
- **CPR and NRP Certification**
- **Current passport**
- **Up-to-date immunizations or medical waivers** - All volunteers must show they have received the D-recommended vaccines including routine vaccines (see <http://bit.ly/2jZznhv>) as well as those for relief workers (see <http://bit.ly/2kIDFOC>).
- **Certificate of Completion of the Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive Health (MISP)**. Information can be found at: <http://iawg.net/minimum-initial-service-package/>
- **Please review Safe Feeding Guidelines**. Information and resources can be found at:
<http://www.unhcr.org/45f6cb1f2.pdf>
<https://www.cdc.gov/features/disasters-infant-feeding/index.html>
<https://www.wvi.org/nutrition/iycf-e>
<http://www.unhcr.org/5acc812e7.pdf>
- **Completion of UNFPA Managing Gender Based Violence Programmes in Emergencies**. Information can be found at:
<http://www.unfpa.org/publications/managing-gender-based-violence-programmes-emergencies>
- **Completion of John Hopkins Ethical Considerations in Short Term Global Health Training**. Information can be found at: <http://ethicsandglobalhealth.org/> Or other proof of cultural awareness coursework or training.
- **Signed Volunteer Declaration, Media Release and Photography Policy**
- **3 professional letters of reference with contact information, including name, relationship, email address, and phone number**
- **Personal Essay: A brief statement about your experience in low-resource areas, travel for work or vacation in the developing world or low-resource areas, cultural awareness and sensitivities, experience working in high-risk environments, as well as what you hope to accomplish while a Pilgrim.**

To apply, please find the application on our website: www.midwifepilgrim.org/volunteer or contact us at volunteer@midwifepilgrim.org for more information.

Because our resources are limited, please apply only if you meet these requirements. For those who do not, you can support our mission in many other ways, including fundraising, assisting with office tasks, and soliciting for supplies and equipment. Please contact us at info@midwifepilgrim.org if you would like to be a part of the team, or if you have any questions regarding this important work.

We look forward to discussing with you how your skills can be of service to women and families around the world!

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a Midwife Pilgrim. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Laureli Morrow, MSN CNM
Founder and Executive Director Midwife Pilgrim, Inc.