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## **Information Letter**

Rise Above Foundation Cebu, Inc. is looking for professional and committed volunteers who want to promote dental health in the Philippines.

### **Who can participate in the dental missions?**

1. Dentists and dental students.
2. Dental hygienists and dental hygienist students.
3. Clinic assistants and other volunteers who want to help make a difference.

**Students are not allowed to practice unless supervised by dentists. Therefore the amounts of students we can receive are directly linked to the amount of dentists in any given project. The work they are permitted to do depends on where they are at in their education.**

### **When and for how long?**

Normally, a project is organized as part of a holiday period. It may be in July or as an extension of the Christmas/New Year's holiday or Easter holiday, but there are no limits to when and how long we can arrange a project. Summer (July) projects are typically conducted over a 2 week period, while other times of the year it's usually only a week to 9 days. Projects can also range from one week-end to several weeks all depending on the sponsoring and the amount of volunteers. It is a great opportunity for a dental elective.

### **Economy**

Project participants will pay their own room and board. Lunch and snacks will be provided during mission days. An administration fee of US\$ 100, which also covers the membership fee to Rise Above Foundation, payable upon arrival in Cebu. Mission related expenses such as medicine, materials and transport directly linked to the dental mission are covered by the Rise Above Foundation.

### **Work Permit**

Foreign dentists practicing in the Philippines as need a temporary work permit issued by the local authorities. In applying for a temporary work permit, the following documents are needed:

1. Good and clear color scan of valid passport. (Passport expiry date minimum 6 months upon entry to the Philippines.)
2. CV in English - dealing with dental relevant activities.
3. Certificate of good standing. Dental students need a letter from the dental college stating your level of study.

All participants must fill out and sign a membership form of Rise Above Foundation.

For travel information, vaccinations etc., please contact the appropriate offices in your country.

### **Application deadline**

**60 days before the start of the project, all applications and supporting documents should be scanned and sent by email to [info@riseabove-cebu.org](mailto:info@riseabove-cebu.org)**