



Dear potential "48" Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in serving for "48"! This is our third year to hold our "48" hour slum experience. This is an experience that is designed to push our limits and let us truly feel the struggle of our brothers and sisters around the world. We do this by placing our participants in our urban slums for 48 hours.

Since 1979 SIFAT has trained leaders in 87 countries around the world. Drawing from SIFAT's 32 years of international mission experience, we strive to empower the youth of America to be servants of humanity and examples of Christ's love to everyone. Our mission is to educate the youth of America about the world in which they live and about how Christ is commanding us to serve in this world. During this experience students are educated about the world that we live in.

This is where you come in! Our "48" volunteers are the means by which we represent the world. In this simulation you will take on the life of a person living in an urban slum in a different country. You will represent this person through your actions, thoughts and beliefs. Our participants will get a view into the life of our brothers and sisters around the world through you.

We are pumped that you are interested and can't wait to hear from you! Thank you for serving! Please contact us if you have any questions about the "48" experience at [shocka@sifat.org](mailto:shocka@sifat.org).

In Christ,

Addison Shock  
Learn and Serve Program Director

[www.sifat.org/learnandserve](http://www.sifat.org/learnandserve)

### **About L&S:**

L&S introduces youth to the world of missions. Youth are introduced to this world of missions through many different experiences such as; summer camp, weekend retreats and “48”. During their stay at SIFAT, they engage in local mission projects, participate in hands-on learning activities (building a water pump, making bricks and other appropriate technologies) and experience Third World living in our Global Village and Urban Slum. This experience touches participants’ lives as they realize how they have been blessed and what it takes to become a servant for God.



L&S is a very challenging camp! As a member of the Flex Staff, you will be stretched mentally, physically and spiritually. We are looking for young people that are mature in their faith and are capable of committing themselves to an incredible, but challenging camp! If you have any questions about what a week of camp is like, a list of former staff members can be provided upon request.

**All “48” staff positions are volunteer positions. A “48” staff member must be at least 18 years old.**

### **About SIFAT:**



Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT) is an international Christian nonprofit organization that merges faith and technology for the purpose of enabling the poor to develop holistically in Jesus Christ. Since its foundation in 1979, SIFAT has trained community leaders from 84 countries around the globe.

SIFAT’s mission is directed toward two groups: 1) to train developing country leaders in practical self-help skills and community development principles to meet basic human needs in Christ’s name; and 2) “Mid-pew” America, to raise awareness about missions and global issues and to provide opportunities to be involved personally in making a difference for Christ.

If after prayerful consideration you are interested in being a part of this ministry this winter, please fill out the attached application and return to:

Learn and Serve  
Attn: “48” Volunteer  
2944 County Road 113  
Lineville, AL 36266  
Or if you have any questions, please call:  
256-396-2015 or e-mail [learnandserve.org](mailto:learnandserve.org)

## **“48” Volunteer Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

What company? \_\_\_\_\_

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These questions are designed to help us get to know you better. Please be prayerful and honest in your answers. If more space is needed, feel free to attach additional pages.

1) How did you hear about SIFAT?

2) Why are you interested in working “48”?

3) Have you ever had any experience in an urban slum?

4) Describe any experience you have had with service and missions.

5) List any ministries in which you are currently involved.

6) Have you ever attended or worked with any SIFAT programming? (If so please list.)