



WHY VOLUNTEER?

Our volunteers are driven by one goal: taking care of children around the world and providing them with the highest quality surgical care. Our network of thousands of credentialed medical volunteers from more than 80 countries generously donate their time, knowledge and unique skills to change children's lives.

In 2015/16, our surgeons, nurses, anaesthetists and other UK volunteers donated **8,688 hours** of their time and expertise worth **£338,113**, travelling to medical mission providing free cleft condition surgeries



WHO CAN BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- We utilise medical volunteers in the following **roles**: anaesthetists/paediatric anaesthetists; operating theatre, recovery room and pre/post-operative nurses; paediatricians, surgeons (plastic, oral maxillofacial, and cleft); paediatric cardiologists; **paediatric intensivists** and neonatologists.
- We require medical volunteers to be **active in their profession**.
- All of the medical specialties accepted are based upon **clinical experience** and **education**.
- Each application is reviewed and approved by the UK Medical Sub-committee and then approved and credentialed by our US headquarters.

"I feel so fortunate to have joined an inspirational team of professionals, whose enthusiasm for changing lives was contagious and uplifting."

Jackie Matthews, Clinical Cleft Nurse Specialist

Contact us at info@operationsmile.org.uk or call us on **02034755126** to find out how you can get involved!