**A P P L I C A T I O N**

***June 20 – July 5, 2021 Trip to Russia***

***In answering the questions below, please feel free to use as much space as you wish.***

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| Date: |  |
| Full Name: |  |
| I prefer to be called: |  |
| Home address: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Phone(s): |  |
| Date of birth: |  |
| Where were your born? |  |
| Have you lived in other countries?  If so, please list. |  |
| Do you have a current passport? |  |
| Passport number: |  |
| Full name exactly as in passport: |  |
| When issued? Expire date? |  |
| Do you need a Russian visa? |  |
| Contact in case of emergency? |  |
| Single or double room? |  |
| Type of accommodation: (budget, comfort, or deluxe)? |  |
| Are you employed? Where? |  |
| Profession or vocation: |  |
| In what fields are you formally educated? |  |
| In what fields are you self-educated? |  |
| Fields you are currently involved in? |  |
| Avocations or side interests? |  |
| Retired? Your pursuits in retirement? |  |
| Any clubs or affiliations? Please list. |  |
| Rotarian? If so, which club? |  |
| Traveled to Russia previously? Year(s)? |  |
| Your major reasons for going on this trip? |  |
| What are your current perceptions of Russia? |  |
| What specifically are you most interested in learning about Russia? |  |
| What are the types of Russian people with whom you would like to converse? |  |
| Are you ready to read all required pre-travel material? |  |
| Participated in citizen diplomacy previously? Please give details. |  |
| Are you able to see both sides of a situation? |  |
| Can you avoid trying to prove you are right? |  |
| Russians are more attentive to dress and appearance than are Americans these days.  Will you be ready to dress professionally for all meetings with experts, dignitaries, local hosts and on streets (to be described)? |  |
| Will you take care to have a professional haircut (and trim facial hair, if applicable)? Please inquire if you have questions about this. |  |
| During the trip, photographs will be taken and videos filmed. Will you be willing to sign a photo/video release form? |  |
| **Health & Energy Level** | |
| Approximate height & weight |  |
| Heart? |  |
| Lungs? |  |
| A smoker? |  |
| Any challenges with alcohol? |  |
| GI? |  |
| GU? |  |
| Ortho? |  |
| Any chronic illnesses? Please specify. |  |
| Vegetarian, vegan, fish only, full diet, other? |  |
| Energy level? |  |
| Handicaps of any type? Please specify. |  |
| Can you stay on your feet most of the day? |  |
| Will you bring only luggage that you can  handle without help? |  |
| Are you able to go up and down stairs at normal pace? Please elaborate, if necessary. |  |
| **Tell Us More About Yourself** | |
| What traits do you value most in others? |  |
| How might your friends describe you? |  |
| Do you have a philosophy or spiritual point of view that guides your purpose and direction?  Please describe. |  |
| Do you use social media? If so, which? |  |
| **The purpose of this trip is to try to understand what  is true about Russia today... from what we can see, hear and learn first-hand.** | |
| Prior to travel might you be interested in creating an email list of some of your friends or colleagues to whom you could send short reports while we are traveling? |  |
| **Some CCI delegates have created FotoJournals to send to family and colleagues while traveling. We will share a tutorial with you prior to travel, if you wish to try this form of communication.** | |
| Some former CCI delegates prior to travel have offered to speak to local groups upon return.  Rotary, Kiwanis, World Affairs Councils, church groups, discussion/book groups are often ready to have speakers. Would you consider this?  Please elaborate. |  |
| **Prepare to be an informal educator during and after returning home.  There is so much misinformation about Russia, anything we communicate will probably be a revelation to others.** | |
| As mentioned above, during the trip photographs will be taken and videos filmed. ***If you do not wish to be photographed, filmed, or for your name to be mentioned, please advise CCI prior to travel and be responsible for others knowing your preferences during the trip.*** | |