



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Pacific Islands Medical Aid (PIMA). We are a nonprofit organization committed to providing basic medical care and supplies to the people of Kiribati.

Our mission is to help save lives and reduce pain and suffering in some of the poorest island nations in the Pacific region by providing urgently needed medicine, medical supplies and services, clean water technology, communications equipment and emergency transportation. Although they have a relatively organized medical system, the supply of physicians is sparse.

We are looking for volunteers who are energetic, easy going and have a large fund of knowledge in general medicine and surgery. Our goal is to provide culturally sensitive medical care to patients and their families. We will be coordinating care with the local nurses and doctors who live on the islands. We hope to promote healthy living and injury and disease prevention to islanders who live with limited means and limited resources. This is an opportunity to make a difference in a wonderful community.

All volunteers will be required to submit the following for privileges:

- Current license
- Evidence of malpractice insurance
- CV
- Hospital Affiliation
- Passport
- International travel insurance with evidence of emergency medical transport capabilities
- Summary of medical needs to be addressed during medical mission
- Flight itinerary with indication of contact personal stateside

These will be reviewed by PIMA and recommended to the Kiribati government for privileges.

The minimum commitment is a one week stay that spans from Tuesday to Tuesday, coinciding with the current flight schedule from Honolulu. All volunteers are expected to raise at least \$1500 per trip donated to PIMA which will cover the round trip from Honolulu-Christmas Island, and the week's food and lodging. If volunteers arrange for their own flight to Christmas Island, a minimum of \$500 is requested to be donated to PIMA for lodging and meals.

If you have additional questions or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please email us at [PacificMedAid@aol.com](mailto:PacificMedAid@aol.com).

We sincerely thank you for your interest.