We made it through the application process.  Yay!
We are now a chapter of VOSH International.  Congratulations!
We have kept our membership is in good standing.  Thank you!

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VOSH is one big family.  Please remember that any member can participate in any clinic trip
with any chapter.  If your chapter doesn’t have a clinic trip where you want to go or when you
want to go, reach out to us.  If you need doctors, students and / or volunteers for a clinic trip you
have already planned, reach out to us.

For a list of upcoming clinic trips, see vosh.org “Get Involved” “Clinic Opportunities”.  Make sure
you update us with your upcoming clinic trips by sending your information to our fantastic
Executive Director, Natalie Venezia, venezia@vosh.org.  Please list how many doctors,
students and volunteers are invited.

Documentation for future clinic preparation and for data to support fundraising is crucial.  Please
see vosh.org “Chapters” “Clinic Data” for an easy to use template that will highlight the great
work your chapter is doing and make it easier for VOSH International to fundraise and continue
to support the member chapters.

Join us for SVOSH chapter presidents conference call
    The second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 US Central Time
    •Dial-in Number USA and Canada: (515) 604-9602
    •International Dial-in Numbers:
      •Australia+61 2 8077 0505
      •Mexico+52 899 274 8593
      •Access Code: 565275#
      •from other locations see
        https://www.freeconferencecall.com/free-international-conference-call/internation
alnumbers.aspx?lang=EN&altlang=en

Join us for VOSH chapter conference call
    The second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 US Central Time
    Same call in information as above
Visit the VOSH.org website
   Tons of great information
     With dues paid in full, you will be given a password to access this valuable info.
     Ways to get involved including Vosh Corps
     List of upcoming clinic trips
   List of chapters
     Great Chapter Resources page
       Guidelines for optometric teams
       Guidelines for host country
       Suggested equipment
       Sources for new and used glasses
       And lots of other great information
   List of student chapters
     Member Benefits: Go to “Already a Student VOSH Member?”,
       use password VOSHintl2017
       Reporting Documents
       Trip preparation
       Chapter bylaws template
       Minutes of previous conference calls
       Fundraising ideas

SVOSH Members: Join the members only Facebook group SVOSH CHAPTERS

Technology Transfer Program (TTP)
   TTP has equipment it can loan or donate
   See vosh.org “Our Mission” “Technology Transfer Program” for more information
   Contact David Stacy, OD stacy@vosh.org

MOVE: Moving Others to VOSH Excellence (FKA the Mentorship Program)
   Funds are available to encourage domestic VOSH and SVOSH chapters
   to partner with International VOSH and SVOSH chapters
   Funds can be used to provide optometric equipment and / or reference books
   to International VOSH and SVOSH chapters as well as travel expenses for international
   VOSH and SVOSH members
   See vosh.org “Chapters” “SVOSH-VOSH Mentorship Program” for information and
   application

Fundraising
Please consider fundraising for one of VOSH’s biggest supporters, Optometry Giving Sight
(OGS). Go to “givingsight.org/giving/world-sight-day-challenge.html” for information and
fundraising ideas for this most important annual fundraising event.
Also, please consider donating a portion of any fundraisers outside of OGS to VOSH International. Your chapters need the support and name recognition of VOSH International.

If you have an event coming up, like a milestone birthday, and you don’t need a bunch of black mugs or “over-the-hill” t-shirts, consider asking friends and family to donate to VOSH International in your name.

Dues: Please don’t make us chase you down. This is easy, peasy.
$100 per VOSH chapter per year.
$10 per member per year. The easiest way to accomplish this is to simply add the $10 to whatever you are charging your members. If you are charging a membership fee, add the $10 to it. Or require an additional $10 to each mission trip fee- many chapters do that. Nobody objects to the extra $10, you don’t have to track down your members, VOSH International gets its money. Win / Win / Win.

SVOSH Chapters pay a fee to become a chapter. There are no annual fees to remain a chapter.