

HAF Application for Short-Term Mission Trip

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or e-mail to leroy.farr@hotmail.com)

Honduras Agape Foundation - Application for Short-Term Mission Trip (For use by persons who have NOT previously been on an HAF mission trip.)		
Trip Dates:	Departure City:	
Name (as it appears on your passport):		
Passport Number:	Expiration Date:	
Date of Birth:	Occupation:	
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
E-Mail address:	T-Shirt Size:	
Gender: Male _____ Female _____	Marital Status:	
Emergency Contact (contact in USA not going on mission trip)		
Name:	Relationship:	
Primary Phone Number:	Alt Phone Number:	
Emergency contact e-mail:		
Speak Spanish: Fluent _____ Moderate _____ A Little _____ None _____		
What is the main reason you wish to go on this trip and what do you hope to accomplish?		
Previous mission experience:		
General Health Information		
What is the general state of your health?		
Known allergies:		
Do you have health-related problems in the following areas?		
Blood Pressure _____ Diabetes _____ Heart _____ Lungs _____ Walking _____		
Other (specify):		
Is there anything else we should know about your health and/or physical limitations?		

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Please indicate your skills and gifts in the following areas:									
Skill	None	Some	Skilled	Professional	Skill	None	Some	Skilled	Professional
Construction:									
Carpentry					Masonry				
Plumbing					Roofing				
Painting					Electrical				
Skill	None	Some	Skilled	Professional	Skill	None	Some	Skilled	Professional
Human Services & Teaching:									
Health Care					Counseling				
Preaching					Recreation				
Singing					Evangelism				
VBS / Sunday School					Nutrition				
Sewing					Crafts				
Computer					English Teaching				
Other gifts:									

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Permission and Release Form	
<p>I, _____, do hereby certify that I am willing, physically fit and sufficiently prepared to travel with and participate in a work project with the Honduras Agape Foundation, in the country of Honduras. Trip sponsors have my permission to take me to a doctor for medical treatment, hospitalization, or emergency surgery if the need should arise. Should it be necessary for me to return home prematurely (due to medical reasons or disciplinary action), I will assume total responsibility for any additional costs incurred.</p> <p>I have read and agree to abide by the Community Covenant that follows this application.</p>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
If under 18: Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	
Home church, if applicable:	
<p>Please note: <u>If you decide not to go, you must let us know prior to the purchase of airline tickets for the mission team (usually about two months before your departure), or you will be responsible for any and all penalties related to the airline tickets.</u> The total cost of the trip usually ranges from \$1100-1500 depending upon airfare.</p>	
<p align="center">Please submit this application a minimum of 60 days prior to the trip departure date along with a deposit of \$500 made payable to "HAF" to the following address: Honduras Agape Foundation, P. O. Box 6315, Aiken, SC 29804</p>	

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Honduras Mission Team Covenant	
Recognizing (1) that our actions bear witness to our beliefs and (2) that we represent not only the United States of America, and our home church, but also, more importantly, our Lord, each mission team member agrees to abide by the following covenants:	
Initial	Covenant Statement & Rationale
	<p>1. I will strive to ensure that my words and actions are consistent with Biblical teachings and respect the beliefs of the churches we interact with while in Honduras.</p> <p><i>Rationale: As Christians, the Bible outlines the way in which the Christian life is to be led. To have integrity in our witness requires us to strive to follow these teachings regardless of where we find ourselves. And as missionaries to Honduras, we often visit various congregations, and engage in spiritual, evangelistic discussions with representatives of the churches. As visitors, we are to be respectful of their customs and beliefs.</i></p>
	<p>This includes neither possessing nor using tobacco, alcohol, or any other type of recreational drugs while in Honduras</p> <p><i>Rationale: In Honduras, Christianity teaches these practices are wrong. Any such activity will cause hard feelings and problems for our relationship with the local churches.</i></p>
	<p>2. I will adhere to the curfew as it is stated each day, in particular to remain with the group at night and not to interfere with the rest of others.</p> <p><i>Rationale: Mission work and fellowship are tiring. Rest, therefore, is essential, not only for our health, but also for our attitudes and enjoyment of each other and the trip. Additionally, even though most people love us, some areas in Quimistan may be dangerous at night.</i></p>
	<p>3. I understand that I should stay with the group or a minimum of one other team member.</p> <p><i>Rationale: This policy promotes the safety and well-being of all missionaries.</i></p>
	<p>4. I understand that to be a good witness I must be respectful of all persons with whom I interact and to the best of my ability joyfully participate in their activities.</p> <p><i>Rationale: Although you may not speak Spanish, if your non-verbal actions are offensive, they will be understood. Fellowship with the people of Honduras is a fundamental mission responsibility.</i></p>
	<p>5. I understand that I should leave unnecessary expensive gadgets and jewelry at home.</p> <p><i>Rationale: Besides reducing your chance of being a target for theft, especially in public areas, an excessive display of wealth is not conducive to building meaningful relationships in communities where people generally have very few material possessions.</i></p>
	<p>6. I will strive to support and follow other recommendations made by the team leader.</p> <p><i>Rationale: The team leader is chosen for each trip by the Board of Directors and thus has its support. This person is an active participant in our mission work and has experience working with and for the people of Honduras.</i></p>
<p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	

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