

Guatemala Mission Trip Application

Kirk of Kildaire, Presbyterian

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January 3-9, 2024

To participate in the Guatemala Mission trip, you must have completed high school or the equivalent and have at least one year of community college, university or work experience.

Deadline to receive completed application, proof of vaccination and proof of airline ticket purchase is **September 10, 2023**.

Name: exactly as it appears on your passport

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work or cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Occupation _____ Date of birth _____

1. What is your present and past involvement with the Kirk of Kildaire?

(If not a member of the Kirk, please indicate your present involvement with your own religious community if applicable.)

2. Why are you interested in participating in this mission trip?

3. What are your expectations for this trip experience?

4. What are some of the gifts you feel you would bring to this group experience.

5. In what other, if any, short-term mission trips have you participated?

6. Please list any previous international travel experience.

7. What are your skills, interests or hobbies that might be useful on the trip or in the interpretation experience after the trip?

8. What languages do you speak fluently?

9. General Health: _____Excellent _____Good _____Fair

Do you have allergies: _____Yes _____No (if yes, please explain)

Dietary restrictions: _____Yes _____No (if yes, please explain)

Do you have physical challenges? _____Yes _____No (if yes, please explain)

Do you have emotional challenges? _____Yes _____No (if yes, please explain)

Are you prone to motion sickness? _____Yes _____No (if yes, please bring along appropriate medication or other tools you use to help you with motion sickness)

10. Will you require financial assistance? _____Yes _____No If yes, please let us know the amount:

Note: When we have more applications than spots, the GMC will choose from the applications based on certain criteria that further the programs we are establishing. We will do our best to match the talents, gifts and interests of the applicant with the programs and needs of the particular mission of this trip.

The following projects or similar projects will be undertaken during our trip. Please list your interest in these programs and provide some information on how you can assist.

- 1. Teacher Workshops:**
- 2. English lessons for the villagers:**
- 3. Medical Seminars:**
- 4. Micro-loans Information Sessions:**
- 5. Meeting with Scholarship Recipients:**
- 6. Interaction with Children (games, reading to, crafts, etc.):**
- 7. Fine tuning the library in Pala, evaluating and replacing employees if necessary:**
- 8. Discussions with the elders and leaders regarding the school lunch program:**
- 9. Scarf/textile program:**

PLEASE NOTE: It is extremely difficult to accommodate strict vegetarian diets on this trip.

Please return the completed application along with your proof of Covid vaccination including all boosters and receipt for your airline reservation by the date listed on the first page of the application. You may give the application to Cyndi Wilson at the church office or mail it to Virginia Anthony 105 Birklands Drive Cary 27518.

This is a firm deadline due to difficulties in changing group travel reservations. If you have any questions please contact Virginia Anthony, vmanthony021360@gmail.com or 919-816-8271.