

Application

2010 Trip to Honduras

North/West Lower Michigan Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

General information:

TRIP DATES: Last half of June 2010; trip will be 5- 8 days in length.

COST: \$1500 covers most costs except personal spending. (Subject to change with dramatic airfare changes)

Fundraising suggestions are available on request.

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is sending a delegation to Honduras and is looking for people interested in serving on this delegation. The delegation's primary goal will be to develop relationships with the Lutheran Church of Honduras, especially relationships involving youth ages 14+. Activities will involve shared experiences (such as service projects, Bible studies and more) with youth and adult members of the Lutheran Church of Honduras.

Spanish speaking youth and their parents are particularly invited to apply.

Applicant qualifications:

- Desire to serve God by serving on this delegation
- Ability to work well on a team and be flexible
- Ability to meet with the planning team once or more before the trip. (Grand Rapids area; meeting times are not yet determined and flexible)
- Spanish speaking desirable but not required

Available positions and responsibilities:

- Youth and Adults with Spanish Language Skills:** Translate as needed during the trip, and as available after the trip
- Pastors, SAMs/lay ministers, Lay Missionaries:** Assist with team processing, and possibly participate in leading worship services.
- Team manager:** Manage budget and handling of money for the trip.
- Photographer:** Document the trip with photography; coordinate photo/video communications in Michigan after return (developing photo album, power point presentations, etc.)
- Computer skills:** To assist in improving ongoing communications with the Lutheran Church of Honduras and with their ELCA companions in the U.S.

Applicant Information

Print your legal name as it appears (or will appear) on your passport.

First name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Preferred name _____ Gender M ___ F ___ Date of birth _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Home church congregation/city _____

Passport No. _____ Exp. _____ (must be valid for 6 months beyond departure date)

You are interested in participating in this mission trip. Why? _____

What applicable skills can you bring to this team? _____

What concerns you most about participating? _____

Describe any physical limitations or concerns you have. _____

Complete and return to the Synod Office with \$100 deposit (refundable if not accepted for the team) by March 15, 2010. (Address below.) You will be contacted after that date for an interview. Apply for your passport soon if you do not already have one. Thank you.

Make check payable to
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