

Due March 12, 2017

**Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church
Mexico Mission
June 10-17, 2017**

INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE FORM

Name of Participant _____

Mailing Address _____

Grade in School _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Participant E-Mail _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s) E-Mail(s) _____

It is very important for the well-being of your teenager, and the team as a whole, that a bonding of the team members takes place before we leave and head off to live and work in conditions that are out of their normal comfort zone as we build a home for a family in Mexico.

We encourage your teenager to participate as often as possible in worship (9:30 a.m.).

We require that s/he attends the planning meetings from March to June. These are important opportunities for group-building.

For Students (Parents) and Young Adults:

I agree to participate in all meetings and understand that I am welcome and encouraged to attend worship on Sunday mornings.

Student Signature _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

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For College Students who are away or Adult Leaders:

I am away at college and unable to participate until the academic year ends but will communicate by e-mail and telephone or I will participate as an adult leader.

Young Adult / Adult Leader Signature _____

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT (Mexico Mission Team Applicant Name)

Dates of Mission: June 10 – 17, 2017

Participant and Parent (if under 18 years of age) must initial next to each:

1. _____ **Yes!** I am interested in participating in the 2017 Mexico Mission being organized by Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church. I understand that the total cost of the trip is **\$985** and I am committed to participating in fundraising efforts to help raise funds for my participation and for the participation of those less financially fortunate. I further understand that I must meet the financial due dates with **non-refundable deposits / payments**. I have read the information packet and understand and agree to abide by the tenants as set forth in this document.
2. _____ **I understand that Mexico is in the developing country where there are sometimes incidents of violence in the region.** While AMOR Ministries and the Leaders of the Mexico Mission 2017 trip will make informed decisions and work to ensure the safety of all participants, I understand and accept that there are potential risks.
3. _____ **There are no refunds for any deposits / payments / fundraising.** This is a charity trip and SHPC is a non-profit entity. The only circumstance for refunds is if SHPC cancels the Mexico Mission 2017 trip. The withdrawal criteria are: the US government recommends canceling our trip, the Mexican government recommends canceling our trip, AMOR Ministries cancels our trip, our vendors recommend canceling our trip or SHPC decides to cancel the trip for any reason. If I choose to withdraw from the trip for any reason, I understand that I will receive no refund for any personal or sponsor contributions.
4. _____ **I understand that during this time we will be traveling and living together, youth and adults in a Christian community based on love, respect, trust, and support.** Each of us as a member of the community is important, and therefore putting individual differences aside to become a close knit team is essential. Adhering to the tenants of love, respect, trust, and support, as well as our organizational guidelines, will strengthen our spirits and hearts to succeed in our mission. I agree to participate in and respect the sponsoring church, Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, and its belief system. I will attend at least three church services: Commissioning Sunday (June 4), Mexico Mission Trip Sunday in LaJolla (June 11) and Return Sunday (June 18). As a participant in the SHPC Mexico Mission 2017, I agree to this.
5. _____ **I understand that the Mexico Mission trip is hard manual labor.** I am willing and able to participate in a team environment for five days of difficult physical work to ensure the trip accomplishes its goals of building homes and/or schools for the needy in Mexico.
6. I have been on a previous Mexico Mission trip organized by Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church.

_____ Yes _____ No
7. **Declaration of Intent.** Please describe your motivation for going on the 2017 Mexico Mission trip. Be brief, 300 words or less.