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MEXICO MISSION STUDENT LEADERSHIP



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 _____

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.



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TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENT & COVENANT

A covenant is a formal, solemn agreement/promise for the performance of an action or actions.

A commitment is an agreement or pledge to do something.

PLEASE PRINT (Mexico Mission Team Member Name)

PLEASE PRINT (Dates of Mission)

Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit of \$150.

1. Respect and follow all rules (**including safety**) of the mission (based on SHPC & AMOR guidelines).
2. Participate in and respect the Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, its faith and belief system. Attend at least three church services: Consecration Sunday (June 4, Mexico Mission Trip Sunday in San Diego (June 11) and Return Sunday (June 18).
3. Refrain from using alcohol, cigarettes, and illegal drugs.
4. Refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior.
5. Participate in all scheduled meetings/activities and honor all meeting times.
- 6. Sleep in my assigned room/tent so that I may be reached in case of emergency.**
7. Leave radios, iPods, iPads, CD players, head phones, cell phones, PDAs, and other electronic gear behind for the duration of the mission. (Exception for leadership positions: cell phone, PDA)
8. Speak directly to the mission coordinator(s) or assigned group leader if I have questions, complaints, concerns, or compliments, (before, during, and after the mission).

I understand that I will be removed from the team or sent home from the mission if I fail to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this covenant, the SHPC, and/or AMOR guidelines.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

- ☐ I own a passport (a copy of the inside pages with my photo and passport expiration date is enclosed).
- ☐ I do not currently own a valid passport, but am in the process of applying for one and will have one in my possession by May 7, 2017.



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LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Name of Participant:_____	Date of Birth:_____
Participant E-mail Address:_____	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s):_____	
Address:_____	
Phone Numbers:_____	
Parent(s) E-mail Address(s)_____	

Liability Release

_____(Name of participant) has my permission to attend trips, activities, and other programs sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church. Furthermore, I will not hold the leaders, chaperones, or Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church responsible for any injuries or damages that may occur during any aspect of my child's participation in activities sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church.

(Parent or guardian signature)

Date

PRINTED FULL NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

- ☐ Yes you may use my child's photograph for promotional purposes.
☐ No you may not use my child's photograph for promotional purposes.

Medical Release

In the event of a medical emergency during an activity sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Presbyterian Church, I give permission to the physician or medical facility, selected by and under supervision of the adult youth group leaders, to perform appropriate emergency medical treatment for the health and welfare of my child.

(Parent or guardian signature)

Date

Health Insurance Co.:_____ Group/policy #:_____
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Medical Concerns

Allergies (food, drug/medication, bee sting, etc.): _____

Are you currently taking any medication(s)? _____

Name of medication(s) and dosage(s): _____

Condition(s): _____

Emergency contact/or additional parent:

Name of Participant: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____



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AMOR INDIVIDUAL MISSION TRIP PARTICIPATION FORM

Individual Mission Trip Participation Form

1664 Precision Park Lane San Diego CA 92173
Phone: 619.662.1200 Fax: 619.512.4360
www.amor.org – missionservices@amor.org

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ M _____ F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate your age (check one box): 1-10 years 11-17 years Adult

Check the following that apply:

I am in High School and I will graduate in the year _____.

I am in College and I will graduate in the year _____.

College Name: _____

How many previous Amor mission trips have you participated in? _____

Please contact me about Volunteer or Intern opportunities (ages 18 and up).

Please email me Amor's prayer requests and ministry updates each month.

Please list all relatives that are on this trip (full name and relationship to you)



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MEXICO MISSION STUDENT LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTION:

The Student Leadership Group is a collection of veteran youth mission members who share responsibility for the success of the mission by supporting team members socially and emotionally. The Student Leadership Group works before, during, and after the mission to ensure a successful experience for all participants.

Characteristics:

- At least 1-year of prior SHPC Mexico Mission experience
- Mature and personally responsible
- Excellent communication skills
- Team player with demonstrated flexibility and inclusivity
- Commitment to see things through to completion
- Compassionate and empathetic
- Detail-oriented

Job Description:

Act as the mentor, friend, coach, and confidant to the small group, which you will be assigned. A Student Leadership member does a morning check-in prior to leaving for worksite; lunchtime check-in see how the day is going; evening time facilitation in small group discussions. (You will not be responsible for creating the topics, but will facilitate discussion.) You will notice whether your assigned group is mixing well within the big group and help to make the mission socially inclusive.

In your willingness to add this responsibility to your mission experience, you are also elevating your commitment to a new level.

I, _____, would like to volunteer to be part of the Student Leadership Group for Mexico Mission 2017.