

World Access Project
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one person at a time

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

Outreach Destination: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Marital Status: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Occupation: _____

1. How did you become familiar with World Access Project? What, if any, previous involvement have you had with World Access Project in the past?

2. Why do you want to go on this outreach?

3. Is there a particular goal, challenge or reason you are joining us that we may be assist you?

4. Do you have any foreign language skills?

5. What other skills do you have that might be utilized on this outreach?

6. Have you ever been on an outreach/mission trip before? If so, where did you go and what was your experience like?

7. Do you know of any reason that you may have difficulty functioning in a foreign country?

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (This information is solely for TMP staff.)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Is there any medical or physical reason why you would have to restrict yourself from strenuous activity?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

Please list any medications that you take regularly:

Please list any allergies you have to food, medicine or the environment:

Please list any accommodations you might need:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

MEDICAL/LIFE INSURANCE

We will purchase travel, emergency medical and life insurance as part of your ground fees. The following information is needed to purchase this insurance for you:

Passport Number: _____

Beneficiary: _____

REFERENCE

Please give the name of someone you know for a personal reference.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail: _____

BIOGRAPHY--Please write a short biography below, and send it by e-mail with your completed application. The biographies will be printed in the manual to introduce everyone before the trip.

Send email applications may to Carol@WorldAccessProject.org
Mail written applications and/or a \$100 non-refundable deposit to
World Access Project
c/o Carol Wilson
3600 Windy Hollow Rd
Mariposa, Ca. 95338

Signature

Date

PERSONAL COVENANT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

The guidelines listed below are provided for those participating with World Access Project to familiarize you with what to anticipate and to advise you of our policies. You go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another country. Mexico does not have the same conveniences you are used to at home. It is very important to be flexible and willing to adjust culture, environment, and accommodations. I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our trip.

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Release and discharge the organizations and individuals which helped make these arrangements, including World Access Project, their agents, employees, officers, and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have claim to have against these organizations, their agents, employees, officers, or volunteers, and their successors or assigns. For all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of this trip. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
2. I understand that World Access Project is a humanitarian organization, lead by Christian beliefs and principles. Christian beliefs are not required to participate, however tolerance of our viewpoints and values is expected. Daily devotions (study and prayer) are offered daily, but attendance is not mandatory. Drinking alcohol and/or smoking are not permitted.
3. Maintain an attitude that I am on this trip to try to have an open mind and understand the host culture, not to convince them of my own viewpoint or style. I will go acknowledging that there are many different ways to accomplish the same objective, and that my way is not necessarily the best.
4. Abstain from derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, , race, cultural differences or traditions.
5. Go as a team member and servant, and will have that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members and the people I meet during the trip.
6. Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this trip.
7. Observe the rules set by World Access Project and/or partnering organizations. These may include, but are not limited to non-married couples not sharing rooms, alcohol, illegal drugs are not permitted. Cigarette smoking is discouraged, and only permitted away from the team, the accommodations, or location at which we are working.
8. Acknowledge that by during this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including, but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control of the local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.
9. Understand that our team's work is only a portion of the bigger picture that World Access Project and our partners are trying to accomplish. I promise not to be overly demanding, to do my best not to offend or cause embarrassment for the local partners, and to do my best to help them to attain their long-term goals.
10. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to, during, and after the trip.

11. Expeditiously follow up on all requirements for passports, visas, financial obligations, vaccinations, travel insurance, etc.
12. Refrain from meddling, complaining, obscene or insensitive humor. I realize that others on my team, and those in Mexico will consider me to be a representative of World Access Project and the United States, and I will not treat that responsibility lightly.
13. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be uncomfortable and sometimes difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude, and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless other prior arrangements are made.
14. I understand that when I may share my faith with other, but only in love, without a superior attitude.
15. If a family member, loved one or dear friend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all the members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to initiate or seek new romantic relationships during the trip.
16. Avoid any actions, which might be perceived as amorous attentions towards indigenous people that I meet.
17. Refrain from giving gifts, such as money, clothes, jewelry, tape players, etc. to individuals. Although the intent of the giver is good, the result after we leave can cause inaccurate perceptions and expectations and other problems for World Access Project and our partners, and jealousy and bitterness amongst the locals who received no largesse. If I feel compelled to give a gift to someone, I will consult the team leader before I promise or give the gift, and I promise to let the team leader make the final decision in the matter. This covenant does not apply to the small fellowship tokens your team may agree on and have approved before leaving the U.S.
18. Understand that every member of this team is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, in areas such as music, drama carpentry, construction, etc.
19. I agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes that success of the trip, and that counseling or mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this trip shall end, and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
20. I release all photographs and consent that these may be used in World Access Project materials.
21. I agree to pay grounds fees of \$750.00

Name _____ Date _____

In signing this agreement, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older, and I understand and agree to all the terms above. If under 18 years of age my parent/guardian signs below, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____