

SALEM BAPTIST MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

NEXT TRIP: July 08 -15, 2017

Deadline to Submit Application: March 12, 2017

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

Individuals wishing to be considered, as a potential team member, for the Guatemala trip must meet the guidelines and requirements listed below.

Requirements:

- Must be an active member of Salem Baptist Church.
- Minimum age is 16.
- Must submit to and pass a background check.
- Must have a current US passport, with 6 months remaining from time of departure.
- Must be willing to obtain all necessary vaccinations. (Childhood vaccinations, boosters as needed, Tetanus; Hepatitis A; and oral Typhoid.)
- Must pay for the cost of the trip, less any contributions from the church or others, and meet required deposit/payment deadlines.
- Must attend all pre-trip meetings and complete pre-trip study requirements.
- Must complete the application (attached) in full and turn in by the required deadline.

Approximate trip cost for participant: \$ 1500.00 (\$2000.00-\$500 from Salem)
\$300.00 Deposit due April 2, 2017.

Participant is responsible for the cost of the following:

- Airfare and other transportation: \$1050.
- Food: \$200.
- Lodging & Insurance: \$177.10
- Passport, Visa: \$175./first time or \$150./renewal
- Vaccines: \$171. (Personal insurance may cover some of this.)
- Background Checks: \$10.
- Ministry costs: \$3,000. team or \$214.29 per person

Salem Baptist Church financial contribution toward trip:

- The church will contribute \$500.00 for each participant. This will cover all necessary ministry related expenses and offset travel/accommodation costs.
- When possible, the Missions Committee will assist with fundraisers outside the church led by the mission trip team.

Donations from others, to the church for the Guatemala trip, will be utilized as follows:

- To pay for ministry related expenses
- To help offset individual cost of trip*

**If a donor wants to support a particular team member, they must either give it to the person directly or note on their gift the name of the person they wish to support.*

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CHILDREN'S HOME**

Guatemala Mission Trip Application

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Telephone #: _____

Give an account of your salvation experience:

Briefly discuss why you want to participate:

What is your missions experience?

Do you have any physical/dietary limitations?

Briefly describe any cross-cultural experiences you have had:

On this trip you will be staying in the Good Shepherd Center in Quetzaltenango. Rooms house 3-4 team members, there are community bath and shower facilities. Conditions include cool nights and warm days at a high elevation. How comfortable are you with accepting trip conditions very different from those you have in the U.S.?

COMMITMENT:

Are you willing, comfortable and prepared to share the gospel verbally, boldly and effectively with any and all you come in contact with? Yes No

Are you willing to work under the direction of the team leader and host missionary and accept and perform any and all assignments cheerfully? Yes No

Are you willing to embrace the different standard of living, eating what is provided and sleeping where we're told, joyfully and without complaint? Yes No

Are you willing to accept the cultural differences of the host people group and refrain from criticism of their customs and practices? Yes No

Signature _____ **Date** _____

****Turn this completed application into the church office by March 12, 2017.***