

El Salvador Mission Trip Application

Senatobia District Trip with Salvadoran Mission Projects (June 29 - July 7)

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Rev. Amanda Gordon, Team Leader & Pastor of Minor Memorial UMC at 662-781-1333 or amandaMMUMC@gmail.com

Application & Deposit Deadline is January 15th, but please note that there is a maximum of 20 spots available.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Occupation & Employer: _____

Home Church: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Contact Info (Please let your pastor know that I will contact him/her to recommend you for this trip):

SPIRITUAL

Briefly share your testimony and how God is currently using you as a disciple of Jesus:

In what activities do you participate at your local church?

Briefly, why would you like to participate in this mission trip to El Salvador?

Beginning in February, we will have monthly team meetings to prepare and plan for our mission trip. Are you willing to commit to these meetings? _____

What days and times would work best for you?

EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

If applicable, list your previous mission trip experience (When & Where):

Please check the area(s) where you would be interested in serving: _____ Bible School with Children

____ Construction ____ Feeding & Evangelism Ministry ____ Wherever I'm Needed

Please list any special skills/experience you have related to any of the above areas:

Do you speak Spanish (not required): _____

HEALTH & TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

Please list any medical conditions or physical limitations that you have that could affect your ability to perform the ministry of this mission trip?

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Are there any special health-related accommodations that you would need while in El Salvador (related to travel, housing, or other)?

Would you be willing to take required immunizations (tetanus, typhoid, Hep A, possibly others)?

Would you be willing to have your doctor sign a form stating that your physical condition is adequate for this trip?

Do you have a valid passport? ____ If not, are you aware that you must have one prior to the trip? ____

**Please note that the use/consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, cigarettes (including e-cigarettes), or illegal drugs is not permitted from the time you arrive at the airport until the time you leave the airport at the end of the trip.*

Are you willing to abstain from these products (including while at the airport)? _____

El Salvador's *maras* (street gangs) are identified by tattoos. Do you have any tattoos that you would be unable to keep covered during the trip? _____

FINANCIAL

The cost of this trip will be approximately \$1600 and a non-refundable \$250 deposit is due with this application (Please note that your mission trip costs are tax deductible). Though we plan to fundraise as a group and will offer ideas on ways for you to raise money as an individual (or through your local church), we still ask each person to be responsible for 100% of the trip cost. In other words, we have no way to guarantee how much we will be able to raise; therefore, team members must be accountable for their entire trip cost. Hopefully (and typically) everyone's trip cost will be greatly reduced through fundraising and/or scholarship efforts.

Are you able to commit to the financial requirement? _____

Are you willing to participate in fundraising efforts that benefit the whole team? _____

Is there anything we need to be aware of regarding your finances?

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in our district mission trip and will be kept confidential with the team leader. **Please fill in all of the blanks.** Upon receipt you will be contacted by Amanda Gordon via email or phone. If, for any reason, your application is denied, the \$250 deposit will be refunded in full. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail (or hand deliver) application and \$250 deposit (checks made out to Minor Memorial UMC):
Minor Memorial UMC
6120 Goodman Rd, West
Walls, MS 38680

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