



Youth/Participant Packet

MEXICO 2018

July 22 – July 29

Registration & Youth Agreement Form

Please Print:

FULL NAME _____ GRADE _____
ADDRESS _____ GENDER M or F
E-MAIL _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ YOUR HOME PHONE _____
MOTHER'S NAME & DAYTIME PHONE _____ ()
FATHER'S NAME & DAYTIME PHONE _____ ()
GUARDIAN'S NAME & DAYTIME PHONE _____ ()

Item 1:

I agree to fully participate in the entire program of Mexico: (meeting deadlines, raising support, attending required meetings, working, eating meals, sleeping, playing – all of it) and to fully participate with Jesus to love God and to love my neighbor as myself (remembering that love does no wrong to a neighbor).

Item 2:

With regard to the requirements set forth by this agreement, I understand and agree that failure to meet the requirements of this trip means that I forfeit my trip to Mexico. I agree to pay in advance the \$700.00, which I committed to raise if I forfeit my trip or cancel after July 1st.

Item 3:

I agree NOT TO BRING, PURCHASE, NOR HAVE IN MY POSSESSION **ANY FORM OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR TOBACCO** AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON.

I agree NOT TO BE INSIDE A TENT HOUSING MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON.

Item 4:

I understand that if I violate the terms of this agreement, I WILL BE REMOVED FROM CAMP AND SENT HOME **AT MY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)' EXPENSE** and I will forfeit the money that I have invested in Mexico.

I understand this agreement and hereby sign:

Date and signature of attending youth

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____ have read the agreement that he/she has made and agree to the consequences for violation of that agreement:

Date and signature of parent(s)/guardian(s)

MEXICO 2018 POLICIES

Driving:

- 1) No one under 25 without a chauffer's license may drive rentals.
- 2) Drivers are not to exceed the speed limit (especially backwards...).
- 3) Seat belts must be used by everyone.

Clothing:

- 1) No shorts or tank tops on site, shirts to be worn at all times.
- 2) No obscene t-shirts or shirts with messages incompatible with our witness.
- 3) No sandals to be worn at work site (duh).

Worksite:

- 1) Do not leave the site without an adult! You MUST know where all your kids are at all times!
- 2) Move around in mixed gender groups, at Amor's discretion.

Administrative:

- 1) Check with trip leads, re: leaving the campsite for any reason.
- 2) Refer any medical problem to the camp doctor.
- 3) Bring all serious youth offenses to trip leads, do not try to 'work it out'.

Campsite:

- 1) No guys in girls' tents, no girls in guys' tents, PERIOD.
- 2) Youth have agreed to participate- no wandering around during group time, quiet times or campfires.
- 3) Quiet time is quiet (shhhhhh)
- 4) No personal stereos, video game systems or cell phones
- 5) Absolutely no alcohol, tobacco or drug use or possession will be tolerated.
- 6) Do not leave the camp boundaries without an adult and without trip leads knowledge for ANY reason.

Shopping:

- 1) Do not buy obscene t-shirts, drug paraphernalia, knives, alcohol, cigarettes, and shirts depicting alcohol or drugs (duh).
- 2) Do not exceed established boundaries for any reason.

RULES FOR YOUTH

1. Youth not to leave site or camp without an adult.
2. No guys in girls' tents, no girls in guys tents. Send home.
3. No alcohol, tobacco or drug use or possession. Send home.
4. Dress appropriately to work in cross-cultural environment.
5. Participate. It makes it A LOT more fun if you do!

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What to Bring?

In general, bring as **LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!!!** Don't get carried away. This is a work camp, not a Hawaiian vacation. Flexible! Durable! Versatile! Make it fit in **ONE** suitcase (50 lbs. or less) and **ONE** small backpack.

- ___ Tent (you and your tentmates work it out)
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ **Photo ID (Very important-you should have it with you at all times)**
- ___ Bible and pen
- ___ Camera and film
- ___ Sleeping bag/ foam mattress
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Towel & Washcloth
- ___ First Aid/Prescription Medicine
- ___ Sunglasses/Sunscreen
- ___ Camp Chair
- ___ Bathing suit- one piece for girls
- ___ Rain gear (poncho, rain coat or rain suit)

Tools:

Each person should bring:

- ___ Sturdy work gloves
- ___ Hammer
- ___ Nail pouch
- ___ Tape measure
- ___ Work pencil

Make sure your bags/tents/etc are clearly marked with your name. We suggest you invest in duct tape and a large permanent marker. Place in a conspicuous place.

Work Clothes:

- ___ Boots or hard soled shoes (tennis will do, not new ones)
- ___ Jeans, overalls or work pants (NO shorts for work)
- ___ Old T-shirts or sweat shirts (NO tank tops for work)
- ___ Sweatband or bandannas

Good Clothes (for travel and civilization):

- ___ Comfortable walking shoes
- ___ Clean jeans/pants/shorts
- ___ Nice sweater or jacket
- ___ Clean Undies & socks

Shoes:

- ___ Tennies
- ___ Work shoes
- ___ Shower/Beach shoes (flip-flops)

Toilet Articles:

- ___ Soap
- ___ Shampoo & conditioner
- ___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ___ Deodorant (please!)
- ___ Canteen or water bottle (A sturdy one with your name on it!)
- ___ Spray bottle (for cooling off)
- ___ Baby wipes (it is better than no bath at all....)
- ___ Solar shower (for all you who need to have a hot shower!)

!!!LISTEN UP FOLKS!!! YOU ARE LIMITED TO ONE DUFFEL BAG (50 lbs. or less) AND ONE SMALL BACKPACK, PERIOD. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Money:

- ___ Spending money: \$ 20? (up to you, don't go crazy)
- ___ Fast food money (for approximately 9 meals) \$ 50? (depends on how much you eat)
- ___ Disney Land, \$100 for ticket + souvenirs

We recommend you keep your money on you at all times. Pouches in hidden places are good.

Do Not Bring:

- ___ Personal music players. (Any music you choose to bring should be for the entire van. If you want to bring your iPod, bring an adaptor for it!)
- ___ Your dog...any illegal drugs...any booze... too much money!

MEXICO 2018 FUNDRAISING

1. Every Mexico Participant may receive up to 20 stock certificates to sell. Each share will be sold for \$20. Selling all of them will pay \$400 toward your trip.
2. Sell them to your family, your friends, your neighbors, etc. Copy the letter above, or write a personal one of your own explaining the trip and your need to raise \$750. Send to family and friends who live out of town.
3. When someone agrees to buy a stock, put the buyer's name of the stock certificate, date it, and give to the buyer.
4. Record the buyer's name, address and phone number plus the number of shares sold and the total amount of money received. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!**
5. Checks are to be made out to St. Mark's Lutheran Church with a note made in the memo area – **"Mexico 2018" and your name.**
6. When selling the stock, make sure people know what the stock is all about. This is not a moneymaking venture! It is a service trip!
7. What do the buyers get for their money? They get the satisfaction and good feelings of supporting this trip. They get to have an active role in providing housing to some very poor human beings. They get to invest in the spiritual life and character of the young person they support (that's you). They are also invited to Mexico Sunday when we will be having our trip video and sharing testimony of our experience. There will be video, testimonials, dessert and whatever we can create. It's a hoot!
8. Keep all of your materials together.
9. Certain amounts of money will be due at certain times:

\$100 Due when you register by April 17(\$150 After)

\$250 Due by May 22 (registration fee included)

May 22 is the last day you can register

Remaining due by July 10 or \$500

Total Trip Cost: \$750 plus \$100 for Disneyland

If you cancel after June 1st you are still responsible to pay for the cost of your trip!

(Many of our trip expenses need to be paid before we leave, so it is important to be timely with your payments!)

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YOUTH MEDICAL RELEASE**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Insurance Co _____
Policy # _____ Phone # _____
DOB _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Immunization Date against Tetanus- if you haven't had a shot within the last 5 years, please plan on getting one at least one week prior to the trip date.

TETANUS _____

Afflictions (List appropriate date for affliction(s) that apply)

Asthma _____	Poison Oak _____
Ear Infections _____	Rheumatic Fever _____
Convulsions _____	Measles _____
Chicken Pox _____	German Measles _____
Hay Fever _____	Mumps _____
Insect Bite/Sting _____	

Operations or serious illnesses (list dates) **None**

Chronic or recurring illnesses **None**

Other medical concerns or details we need to know about **None**

Medicines taking **None**

Allergies to food(s) or drugs **None Known**

This health history is correct as far as I know. I give my consent for the above named youth to participate fully in Mexico 2018 programs unless noted above. During the period of Mexico 2018, I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel to secure proper medical treatment (including hospitalization, anesthesia, ordering of injections and surgery) in the event that I cannot be immediately reached for my permission. Any exceptions to this consent and/or currently known medical condition(s) of the youth as noted above and/or attached sheet.

Signature of legal guardian/self _____ **Date** _____ **Other emergency phone # for guardian** _____

If I am not available in an emergency please notify:

Name and Relationship _____ **Home Phone** _____
Work Phone _____