

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

TODAY'S DATE:	PROPOSED DATES AT MISSION (START AND END):
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PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		INITIAL:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
TELEPHONE:	FAX:		EMAIL:	
BUSINESS (OR OTHER) OCCUPATION:		ADDRESS:		
OTHER PHONE:		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		
MARITAL STATUS:	PLACE OF BIRTH:	DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	
PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:		

PART II - PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRONIC AILMENTS E.G., ASTHMA, ALLERGIC DISORDERS, DISABILITIES OR SICKNESSES?
DO YOU HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE?

PART III - EDUCATION/ WORK BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL(S):	LOCATION:
COLLEGE(S):	LOCATION:
MAJORS/ DEGREES/ DATES COMPLETED:	
ADDITIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING OR COURSES IN ANY FIELD: PLEASE SPECIFY AREAS AND TITLES RECEIVED:	
LIST THE LAST THREE JOBS YOU HAVE HAD, WHERE, AND WHAT WERE YOUR SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES?	

PART IV - CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE CROSS-CULTURAL OR MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE HAD, WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD.
AT THE SAN LUCAS MISSION, A CATHOLIC MISSION, WE BELIEVE IN THE PROMOTION OF ECUMENICALISM - SERVING AND WORKING WITH PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS.
SAN LUCAS MISSION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBSIDIARITY - THAT THE LOCAL GUATEMALANS DIRECT AND COORDINATE ALL WORK PROJECTS.

PART V - SKILLS, MOTIVATIONS, BELIEFS

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SAN LUCAS MISSION?
HOW WELL DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH?
DO YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC EFFORT OR PROJECT IN MIND?

SAN LUCAS PARISH LONG-TERM VOLUNTEER ESSAY APPLICATION

THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS ARE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR VALUES, LIFE EXPERIENCES, PERSONAL PHILOSOPHIES, STRENGTHS, AND WEAKNESSES. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS OPENLY AND CANDIDLY. THERE ARE NO "RIGHT ANSWERS". RATHER, WE WANT YOU TO REFLECT IN AN INTENTIONAL WAY ON THOSE PERSONS, PLACES, AND EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED WHO YOU ARE TODAY. WE HOPE THAT BY EXAMINING SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES, EVENTS, AND EXPERIENCES IN YOUR LIFE, THESE QUESTIONS WILL GIVE US AN UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR MATURITY, OPENNESS, AND LIFE PERSPECTIVE. PLEASE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN LESS THAN 400 WORDS (FOR EACH QUESTION). YOU MAY RESPOND TO EACH QUESTION IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW.

1. WHAT ATTRACTS YOU TO THE SAN LUCAS MISSION AND WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO APPLY AT THIS TIME?

2. PLEASE DESCRIBE A CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN (E.G., RELIGION, SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS, AGE, GENDER, RACE OR ETHNICITY) AND HOW YOU HANDLED IT. WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR NOT LEARN?

3. WHAT PERSONAL STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES WILL ENABLE YOU TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY IN AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING? WHAT DO YOU IDENTIFY AS PERSONAL LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES? WHAT ARE SOME AREAS (IN YOUR WORK STYLE, ABILITY TO RELATE TO OTHERS, ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON AND STRENGTHEN?

4. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW WHEN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION?