

# 2020 Mission Application & Paperwork

LEGAL NAME (on passport): First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age by 4/12/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ State of Passport \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Student \_\_\_\_\_ Other (if adult) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size UNISEX: SM \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_

## PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION for FMM documentation (under 18)

Mother's Name: (first,mid,last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: (first,mid,last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and agreed to the dress code? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any food allergies in the space below

Why I want to go on this trip: *(use separate page if needed)*

1. Have you been on a short-term mission trip before? If so, tell us what impact it had on you. If not, tell us why you are interested in joining this trip to Mexico.

Here is a little bit about me:

2. Please tell us a little bit about yourself. ....school, work, family, faith, desire to serve, etc.

## Mexico Mission Dress Code

The following dress code has been set by the Borderless committee with guidance from the church leadership in Mexico. The culture in Mexico is generally more conservative and traditional than in the US. To be effective in missions, we must be respectful of the culture we are immersed in. This includes making conscious decisions about what we wear. We want to dress in a way that is not a distraction and does not cause undue attention to us. It is important to set aside our dress and customs and adopt those of the country in which we are serving. The following rules are not intended to judge anyone regarding their normal dress. They are intended to help each team member be as safe and successful as possible on this mission.

### Guys:

- All pants/shorts must be at the knee
- No muscle shirts/tank tops
- Dress pants and shirt for Sunday service

### Girls:

- All skirts/pants/capris must be at the knee
- No overly tight pants
- No spaghetti straps/tank tops
- Sleeveless blouses are ok (with thick straps)
- Skirt/dress clothes for Sunday service

### Everyone:

- No inappropriate logos/words on clothing
- No midriffs showing
- Sandals are ok but close toed shoes are recommended
  - Leaders can choose to require closed toed shoes for their group if they see fit for their ministry site/planned activities

### Helpful Tips:

- The days are warm, but it gets chilly at night. Sweatshirts and/or jackets are helpful.
- We do a lot of walking/running with kids. Comfortable shoes are a must.

Please attach a high quality copy of your passport along with this application!

## Consent to Travel to Mexico

(This is for all team members under 18 and must be notarized to verify the authenticity of the signatures)

Team Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ "Mother or Legal Guardian" \_\_\_\_\_

"Father or Legal Guardian" \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church Name, City, St \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person for your Church \_\_\_\_\_

**USA, Canadian or Mexican Nationals must:**

To enter Mexico: Bring a passport, To return to the USA: Bring a passport. If you have a "Green card", YOU MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL. (There is a fine for not having your original Green card.)

**All Other Nationalities Must:**

To enter Mexico: Call the nearest Mexican Consulate for permission to travel to Mexico. Check the internet or the LA Consulate General of Mexico: 213.351.6800 (They answer the phone in Spanish. If you need to, you may ask to speak to someone that speaks English.)

To return to the USA: You must have a visa and Passport that allows re-entry into the USA. If you have a "Green card," YOU MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL. (There is a fine for not having your original Green card.)

**Consent to Travel Outside the United States to Mexico:** The above-named Parents or Guardian of the Team Member has entrusted the Team Member into the care of the duly authorized representative of the Organization, while the Team Member participates in the Mexico Trip, an activity of the Organization.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of "Mother or Guardian" (required)      Signature of "Father or Guardian" (required)

**ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, before me,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title of Officer)

Appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Signer(s))

\_\_\_\_ Personally known to me

\_\_\_\_ Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

To be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

**PARENTAL MEMO:** I am the only parent with custodial rights

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Place Notary Seal Here

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



# Release of Liability

Know all persons by these present: WHEREAS, I \_\_\_\_\_ plan to participate in the Mexico Trip and related activities sponsored by Borderless and WHEREAS, I recognize that the participation in such activities may be hazardous and dangerous...

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the privilege to participate in this trip, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator, remise, release and forever discharge (church name) \_\_\_\_\_ and all their officers, agents, servants and employees, acting officially or otherwise from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon, or by reason of any injury, damage, loss or death which may occur from any cause including, but not limited to any accident while participating individually or with others in said events.

## INSURANCE INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_ I have medical and accident insurance with: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have no medical or accident insurance and I agree to pay any and all medical and/or dental expenses directly or indirectly related to my participation in the ministry and its related activities, including during the transportation to and from the event. (Caution: Read before signing)

## SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP INSURANCE

\_\_\_\_ I have short term mission trip insurance with: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have no short-term mission trip insurance and I agree to pay any and all medical and/or dental expenses directly to the provider. I recognize that any costs related to an early return home are to be provided by the trip participant

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THESE RELEASES: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_