

APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSION

This application is intended to provide objective criteria that will allow us to evaluate all applicants in order to nominate those who will represent our church, our country, and our Lord. Our goal is never to exclude, but to reward. Since money, transportation, lodging, and other logistical constraints associated with taking youth out of the country will not allow us to take everyone, we have developed this application to assist us in this process.

There are four “**musts**” which are requirements for all applicants:

- (1) The applicant must be (as of January 1) a regular participant in Due West UMC youth functions (Sunday school, CrossRoads, REfuel, Bible Studies, etc.). Regular participation would consist of at least one activity per week (average). This is not about what you have done, but what you are doing now!**
- (2) The applicant must assist with fundraising projects**
- (3) The applicant must currently be enrolled in high school (9th – 12th grade only).**
- (4) The applicant must take part in training activities provided specifically for those who desire to serve on this missionary venture.**

Here is how the procedure works:

- (1) You take this application home, talk it over with your parents, and, if they agree that, if you are chosen they will allow you to go, you proceed to step two. Our destination is Guatemala and there is one planned trip:
 - **Adult/Youth (Medical) – To Be Determined by Nov. 2**
 - **Possible second trip to follow****
- (2) You fill out this application completely.**
- (3) You submit it to Chris, Deb Ingham or Lynn Ilitzky no later than Sunday, March 15 (No applications will be accepted after that date...no exceptions).**
- (4) We will then prayerfully consider each application, submit them to a panel of adults, tabulate the totals and let you know who will represent us on Sunday, April 19.**

**** Remember, our desire is to take all who apply, who love the Lord, who are loyal to this church and who are willing to serve, but money, and logistics might not allow us to do so.**

Guatemala International Mission Trip 2009 APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

I _____, understand that this is just an application and
Signature of Parent or Guardian
not an assurance that my youth will be nominated to participate in the upcoming International Mission trip. I also fully understand the requirements for selection and am in agreement with them.

I _____, fully understand the requirements of this trip
Signature of applicant
and am prepared to go, if chosen, and to pray for the team if not.

1. Define what it means to be a “servant leader” (in your own words):

2. Why do you feel that you should be chosen to represent Due West UMC on this international mission trip?

3. Using God’s word, share a verse or passage from scripture which best represents your “walk” with the Lord.

4. What mission trips have you been on in the past?

5. How did this (these) trip(s) change you?

Past Guatemala Missionaries

1. Describe your Experience on the Guatemala Mission Trip.

2. What changes did you make in your life after the Guatemala Mission Trip?

3. What changes would you have made in preparation for the Guatemala Mission Trip?