Esperanza de Guatemala/Cary Presbyterian Trip to Guatemala

*Trip applicants must be full adults, at least 19 years of age, or 16 years of age and accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

**Date of trip: summer, 2023\***

*Participant Info:*

Full name (same as passport):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2.  Why are you interested in participating in this mission trip?

3.  What are your expectations for this trip experience?

4.  What are some of the gifts you feel you would bring to this group experience.

5.  List any short-term mission trips you have gone on:

6.  Please list any previous international travel experience.

7.  What are your skills, interests or hobbies that might be useful on the trip, or in interpreting this experience to others after the trip? [This might include being part of a presentation to a church or community group.]

8.  What languages do you speak fluently?

Other language you can speak a little?

9.  General Health: \_\_\_\_\_\_Excellent \_\_\_\_\_\_Good \_\_\_\_\_Fair

     Do you have allergies?  \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No *(if yes, please explain)*

  Dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No *(if yes, please explain)*

     Do you have physical or emotional that would affect your full participation or detract from a successful trip? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No *(if yes, please explain)*

Are you prone to motion sickness? ­­­\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

*If yes, please bring along appropriate medication or other tools you use to help you with*

*motion sickness; we recommend the patch.)*

*The following projects may be part of our trip.  Please list your interest in these programs and provide some information on how you can assist. We do have translators, though these are limited.*

1. Discussions with local leaders regarding the needs of the community:
2. Interaction with Children (games, reading to, crafts, etc.):
3. Meeting with Scholarship Recipients:

1. Meeting with the local school personnel
2. English lessons for the villagers:
3. Possible work projects such as repairs, painting, planting, etc.

Please respond to the following 2 questions only if you are a member of Cary Presbyterian Church:

1.  What is your present and past involvement with the CPC?

2.  CPC offers a scholarship to members; you are asked to pay a minimum of $700 toward the expected cost of $1800-$1850 for the complete trip. This includes airfare, ground transportation, hotel, & meals. Some people can pay the full amount. In a few cases, you may only need to pay $200. [Please contact CPC Financial Director Barbara Carew for more info.]

Will you require financial assistance? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Please return this application form along with a copy of your passport and a $350 nonrefundable deposit by March 15, 2023.

Please make the check out to either *Esperanza de Guatemala* or *Cary Presbyterian Church*, and put Guatemala trip on the memo line.

Please note that this is a firm deadline due to difficulties in changing group travel reservations.

For questions please contact Medora Hix, [medora@esperanzadeguatemala.org](mailto:medora@esperanzadeguatemala.org) or 919-819-5360.

\*Contact Medora for specific dates. As of January, the dates have not yet been set.