



2018 Amor Mission Trip Participants

Mexico Mission Trip

July 23 – July 28, 2023

Please return the following documents with your deposit:

- Mexico Mission Trip Application, pages 4-5
- Adult Medical Information and Liability Release Form—adults only, page 6
- Permission Slip with Medical Care Permit—17 years old and under, page 7
- Completed Secret Pal Form—all participants, pages 9

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Thank you for your interest in taking part in the 2023 Mexico Mission Trip. Please read this Packet carefully. Note: there are some changes from previous years.

Purpose: This mission trip is an intergenerational trip, consisting of youth from ninth grade and up. The trip involves three key components – building houses in a depressed area of Tijuana, building relationships with one another, and growing in our faith and trust in God.

Dates: The dates of the trip are all inclusive and all travelers are expected to remain with the group throughout the trip.

Age Requirement and Parent Participation: Students going into ninth grade and up may attend; however, due to the nature of the trip, students under the age of 18 must have a parent attend with them or another approved, responsible adult.

Passports Required: *All participants must have a valid passport. No exceptions.* It can take two months or more to obtain a passport. Please don't wait! **Must provide photocopy.**

Covid Vaccination Information: All trip participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. **Must provide a photocopy.** All participants will be required to adhere to all applicable health guidelines during the trip.

REQUIREMENTS

Participants are expected to attend the mandatory Gearing Up Gatherings on May 7th and July 16th. The purpose of the Gearing Up Gatherings is not only to provide information about this trip, but also to build a community, which is very important to working in Mexico. All participants are also required to help with *Jazz in the Afternoon* on June 3, through donations and/or services. Please see "Dates to Remember" for a comprehensive list.

All adult participants may be expected to be fingerprinted, undergo a background check and complete a Burlpres child safety training seminar pursuant to California AB 506 [2021]

Trip Cost: \$600* Includes building materials for the homes in Tijuana, food, water, transportation, and other required and necessary expenses, including adult fingerprinting and child safety training as required by California law. *Cost may be lowered due to the fund raiser.

Plus: Roundtrip Airline ticket We will be flying to San Diego and renting vehicles to drive across the border. You will need to purchase your ticket to the San Diego Airport. We encourage you to use the flights we will announce. However, you may use alternative modes of travel if you **arrive no later than 10:30 AM on Sunday, July 23**, and plan to return to the Bay Area from San Diego Airport Friday, July 28 on flights **departing no earlier than 6:00 PM**. Please note: All minors need to travel with a parent or other guardian participating in the work trip.

Applications Due: Friday April 28

Turn in completed applications and \$100 deposit to Sonu at the church office. A late fee of \$75 will be added on to any application received after the due date. Please do not let the cost of the trip keep you from attending. Contact Beth Frykberg or Jeni Delk, if you would like to discuss a trip scholarship. Anyone who would like more information about the trip before registering is welcome to contact Sonu Sharma at ssharma@burlpres.org or (650) 342-0875 Ext.245

DATES TO REMEMBER

Initial Informational Meeting: Tuesday, April 4th, at 6:30pm on zoom

Application and Deposit Due: Friday, April 28

Turn in your completed application and \$100 non-refundable deposit to Sonu at the church.

Mandatory Gathering: Sunday, May 7 at 12:30 PM, Fireside room

Required meeting for all those registered for the trip. Meeting will include vital information about the trip, your participation in the *Jazz in the Afternoon* fundraiser, and sign-ups for individual participation on the trip.

Jazz in the Afternoon Fundraiser: Saturday, June 3, 2 PM-5 PM

All Mexico travelers are required to participate in this event — working as a team to host it, or alternatively by making a donation to help defray costs.

Fingerprinting and Training: TBD, after April 28 and before July 16

Final Trip Payment: Friday, June 16, 2023

Commissioning in Worship: Sunday, July 16 at 9 AM

Final Gearing Up Gathering: Sunday, July 16 at 10:30 AM, Upper Room

Loading All Gear: Friday, July 21st from 5 PM-7 PM, church parking lot

Meet at San Diego Airport: Sunday, July 23 — No later than 10:30 AM

Return to San Diego Airport: Friday, July 28 — by a flight departing *no earlier* than 6 PM

SERVICE HOURS

Forty hours of community service *can potentially* be offered to students who attend the trip. These hours would be acquired by helping at the campsite and through participation on the worksite. Students who desire to earn service hours should complete a Service Hour Application Form prior to the trip.

Please keep this sheet for your records

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APPLICATION

Please turn in completed applications to Sonu Sharma in the church office or by emailing Sonu (ssharma@burlpres.org). Incomplete applications without a deposit will not be accepted. **IMPORTANT:** Submitting an application does not guarantee a spot on the trip. Submissions will be reviewed for eligibility depending on skill set, health status, and capacity. If not selected, your deposit will be returned.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Age: __ Birthday: _____
Month/Day/Year

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Most communication will be through e-mail. Provision of an accurate e-mail address on your application is critical. Please also include a parent e-mail for all minors. Make sure to check your e-mail regularly, so you do not miss any important trip updates.

Occupation or School: _____

Parent's Name (if under 18): _____

Parent's Email address: _____

Parent Telephone Numbers:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Do you have a family member going on trip? No Yes, name: _____

Is this your first Amor Summer work project? Yes No, previous years attended: _____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

burlpres Involvement

Do you attend burlpres worship services? No Yes How long? _____

Are you currently attending another church? No Yes, Church: _____

Do you attend Next Gen? No Yes How long? _____

Special Needs: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Do you need service hours? No Yes

QUESTION: Why would you like to attend the AMOR Mexico Mission Trip?

QUESTION: The purpose of this trip is to build homes, create community with team members, and connect with God on a deeper level. What are you hoping to get out of this trip?

Skills and Talents

Please write the appropriate code next to the skills/talents you possess.

Codes: 1-Average 2-Better than average 3-Professional

Note: All of these areas may not be offered on all trips.

Medical

- Nursing
- Physician
- Dental
- EMT
- CPR
- Therapy (PT, OT)
- Other:

Construction

- Carpentry
- Roofing
- Masonry/Carpentry
- Other:

Mechanical

- Auto Repair

Ministry Experience

- Small Group Leader
- Next Gen Ministries
- Other:

Music

- Instruments
- Singing
- Other:

Other

- Photography
- Speak Spanish

Areas of Assistance

All participants will be asked to help before, during and after the trip. If you have a preference, please mark all the places where you would be willing to help by placing a check mark.

Before Trip

- Devotional Book Preparation
- Help in planning and implementing gearing up gathering
- Secret Pals
- Next Gen
- Jazz in the Afternoon Support

During Trip

- Van Driver (Adults 25 and older)
- Photographer
- Small Group Leader
- First Aid, Medical
- Music
- Next Gen

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Adult: Medical Information & Liability Release Form

Form is for adults — 18 years and over

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

In the event of illness, injury or emergency, I give my permission for the staff of Burlpres / AMOR Ministries (paid or volunteer) to seek whatever care necessary to insure my wellbeing. I also authorize the physician, selected by the staff, to secure proper treatment, to hospitalize, and/or to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for me, if needed.

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please answer the following questions by checking Yes or No, if yes please explain:

Special medication, medical disorders: No Yes, please explain and include dosages/instructions:

Allergies: No Yes, please list allergies:

Other Restrictions: No Yes, please list restrictions:

Please list the Date of your last Tetanus Shot: _____ *Recommended tetanus shot every ten years.
Month/Day/Year

I, _____ (*participant's name*), recognize that my participation on a trip of this nature may be hazardous or dangerous. Therefore, I am, for myself, my heirs, executor and/or administrator, remise and releasing and forever discharging First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame and all its officers, agents, servants and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all reason of injury, damage (including property damage to any of my belongings), loss or death which may occur from any cause including, but not limited to any accident and/or occurrence while participating individually or with others while on this Mission Trip.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minor: Permission Slip for Activities Consent & Release Form Liability

For minors, 17 years & under

_____ has my permission to participate in all Next Gen activities of burlpres | First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame and to be transported by private car or public transportation, when necessary. I understand all events will have adult supervision. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from these activities, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against burlpres | First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame, the sponsors, and the owner/driver of the car or bus furnishing transportation to any event. I further agree to direct my son/daughter to conform to the fullest with the directions and instructions of the sponsors in charge. This consent and release is in effect until I give burlpres written notice to the contrary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name 1: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Name 2: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Medical Care Permit

I hereby authorize emergency medical care or first-aid treatment as needed for _____ in the event of illness or injury during any burlpres | First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame sponsored activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ Subscriber's Name: _____

Policy Number: _____ Insurance Company's Emergency Telephone: _____

Health Information

Has he/she had any surgery or serious illness within the last 3 years? No Yes, please explain: _____

Any required medication? No Yes, what reason/frequency: _____

Allergies or allergic reactions to any medication? No Yes, explain: _____

Under a doctor's care? No Yes, explain: _____

Restrictions on activities and/or accommodations that need to be made? No Yes, explain: _____

Photo Release

I hereby give burlpres permission to take and use photographs of my child for communicating about programs and events at burlpres through various means, including bulletin boards, slide shows, printed media, website, and any other means of advertising. Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Secret Pals

The purpose of secret pals is to provide behind-the-scenes support and encouragement for another person on the Amor work trip. Who you have as your pal is *secret*, so don't tell your secret pal that you have them! We ask that you be praying for your secret pal before, during, and even after the work trip.

Please complete the attached Secret Pal form and return it with your application to the church office.

You will find out who your secret pal is during the last Gearing Up Gathering. You will then prepare a “buddy bag” for your secret pal that you will bring with you, packaged on the day we load gear, July **21st**.

You should spend no more than **\$20**. Also, include in the buddy bag a note of encouragement and your name. If you have a favorite Bible verse, consider putting it in the buddy bag to share with your secret pal. The buddy bag needs to be clearly labeled on the outside with your secret pal's name.

The buddy bags will be handed out in Mexico sometime mid-week during our trip.

The buddy bags need to be brought with your gear to be loaded on the trucks on Friday night, July 21st.

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Secret Pal Form

Please fill out and return to with your application to the church office.

Name: _____

Adult: College: High School:

Favorite candy: _____

**Remember, chocolate melts in the hot Mexico sun!*

Favorite salty snack: _____

Favorite color: _____

Favorite TV show or movie: _____

Favorite cartoon character: _____

Favorite places or activities: _____

Favorite band or artist: _____

Favorite sports team: _____

Favorite book: _____

Interests or hobbies: _____

What do you like to collect: _____