

APPLICATION – SUMMER 2009 TEAMS

Name _____ Age _____ date of birth _____
Address _____ height _____ weight _____
telephone(s) _____ e-mail _____
Passport number _____ expiration date _____ country _____

Emergency contact(s) in the United States:

Name / relationship _____
Telephone(s) with area code _____
e-mail _____
mailing address _____

Preferred dates for team participation _____

Level of Spanish (circle one): zero beginner advanced beginner functional fluent bilingual

If you are a health professional, what is your field?

TELEPHONE INTERACTION – For out-of-town applicants, we are requesting one substantial telephone conversation, which will help refine your and our knowledge of one another and your decision about joining a team. PLEASE LIST BEST CONTACT TIMES AND BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER(s).

TUCSON APPLICANTS: Will you commit to at least two group hikes and two planning sessions in April and May? What days of the week are best for you?

GENERAL [Brief is fine. If necessary, add notes and queries on reverse or at the end of this form.]

1. Have you ever spent time in a developing country? In rural areas? If so, when and where?
2. What past experiences have prepared you for this type of work? Have you ever participated with a small team or delegation, working closely with others?
3. How do you handle physical, emotional, and mental stress? loss of privacy?

4. What do you hope to give, and what do you hope to gain? How can you serve the Project when you return to the U.S.?

5. Are you comfortable working within a faith-based, non-proselytizing group?

HEALTH

1. Are you in reasonably good physical and emotional health? Do you exercise vigorously, regularly? If so, what type(s) of exercise?

[People attempting the most rigorous giras, (up to 8 hours of mountain walking daily) are advised to seek a doctor's approval.]

2. Any ongoing medications, physical restrictions, chronic medical, mental, or other problems?

3. Medical insurance carrier and policy number: _____
Does this insurance cover you when you are out of the United States?

4. Are you vegetarian? _____ Any other special dietary needs and considerations? *[In the communities, we eat whatever is provided – typically greens and tortillas, sometimes augmented with beans, an egg, or meat]*



TENTATIVE SCHEDULING, 2009

Please think carefully about the level of physical activity you enjoy or can tolerate. You **MUST** be active for any circuit. Scheduling is worked out jointly with CPR leaders, but plans sometimes change due to developing needs within the communities, or to accommodate their other activities.

Area Xeputul – 3 communities, moderately strenuous mountain walking with steep uphill climbs, streams to cross. To be combined with visits to other, more accessible communities, **Team I, June 18 - July 7.**

Areas Cabá / Santa Clara – 6 communities, strenuous mountain walking – 3 weeks minimum for this gira. Preferred scheduling, including other communities, **Team II, July 1 - August 4** (short option to **July 26**).

Other communities – still vigorous – Teams I and II to visit most; remainder Team III, **August 4 - 14:**

Four communities in Nebaj area, some high altitude, mostly on or near roads. One steep uphill walk.

31 de Mayo, Uspantán (probably with **Team II extended option, to August 5**). Largest resettlement, now divided into 4 communities. Temperate. Will be combined with other loops.

Tesorito Suchitepequez (Team II) and **Union Victoria Chimaltenango (Team III)**. Tesorito is in “la Boca Costa,” tropical but more temperate than El Triunfo. Union Victoria is a mountain coffee plantation, approached from the Boca Costa.

El Triunfo Retalhuleu (Team III), large, most coastal resettlement. Needs a good visit. Malaria protection a must.