2018 Amor Mission Trip Participants

Mexico Mission Trip

July 21 – July 26, 2019

Please return the following documents with your registration fee:

- 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 8-9

Complete the age-appropriate Amor Participation Form online — use link: burlpres.org/amor

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Thank you for your interest in taking part in the 2019 Mexico Mission Trip. Please read this letter 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, returning to participate in the worship service on Sunday, July 28.

**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 in order to attend. No exceptions.* It can take two months or more to obtain a passport. Please don’t wait!

**REQUIREMENTS**
Participants are expected to attend the mandatory Gearing Up Gatherings on May 5 and July 14. All participants are required to help with *Jazz in the Afternoon* on June 2, through donations and/or services. The purpose of the Gearing Up Gatherings is not only to give information about the trip, but also to build a community, which is very important to working in Mexico. Please see “Dates To Remember” for more information.

**Trip Cost**: $500*
Includes building materials for the homes in Tijuana, food, water, transportation and other necessary expenses. *Cost may be lowered due to Jazz in the Afternoon fund raiser in June.

**Plus: Roundtrip Airline ticket**
This year we will be flying to San Diego and renting vehicles to drive across the border. You will be in charge of arranging your own transportation to the San Diego Airport arriving no later than 10:30 AM on Sunday, July 21, and returning to the Bay Area, leaving San Diego Airport Friday evening, July 26, beginning with 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: Tuesday April 30**
Turn into Jackie in the church office. They will not be accepted without the $100 deposit — burlpres.org/amor for online payment. A late fee of $75 will be added on to any application received after this date. Please do not let the cost of the trip keep you from attending. Contact Alex Bootzin or Dan Chiapelone, if you would like to discuss a trip scholarship.

Please keep this sheet for your records
DATES TO REMEMBER

Anyone who would like more information about the trip before registering is welcome to contact Alex Bootzin (abootzin@burlpres.org) or Dan Chiapelone (dchiapelone@burlpres.org).

**Informational Meeting:** Sunday, March 17, at 12:15 PM, Fireside Room

**Application and Deposit Due:** Tuesday, April 30
Turn in your completed application and $100 non-refundable deposit to Jackie at the church.

**Mandatory Gathering:** Sunday, May 5 at 12:30 PM, CMC 204 (Children’s Ministry building)
Required meeting for all those planning on registering 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:** Sunday, June 2, 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.

**Commissioning in Worship:** Sunday, July 14 at 9:30 AM -- worship service

**Final Gearing Up Gathering:** Sunday, July 14 at 12:30 PM, CMC 204

**Loading All Gear:** Friday, July 19 from 5 PM-7 PM, church parking lot

**Meet at San Diego Airport:** Sunday, July 21 — No later than 10:30 AM

**Return to San Diego Airport:** Friday, July 26 — Flight departing no earlier than 6 PM

**Mexico Celebration Worship:** Sunday, July 28, 9 AM meeting, prior to 9:30 AM worship service

**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.

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APPLICATION

Please turn in completed applications to Jackie Gainer in the church office. Incomplete applications without a deposit will not be accepted.

Personal Information

Name: ___________________________ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: ___ Birthday: ________________

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: ___________

BurlPres Involvement

Do you attend BurlPres worship services? ☐ No ☐ Yes How long? __________________

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

Do you attend NextGen? ☐ No ☐ Yes How long? __________________

Special Needs: _______________________________________________

Special Dietary Needs: __________________________________________

Do you need service hours? ☐ No ☐ Yes

T-Shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large ☐ XX-Large ☐ XXX-Large
QUESTION: Why would you like to attend the AMOR Mexico Mission Trip?

QUESTION: The purpose of this trip is to build homes, create community amongst ourselves, 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.

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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
- NextGen
- Jazz in the Afternoon Support

During Trip
- Van Driver (Adults 25 and older)
- Photographer
- Small Group Leader
- First Aid, Medical
- Music
- NextGen
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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 First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame/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.

I, _________________________________, 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: ________________________

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Minor: Permission Slip for Activities Consent & Release From Liability
For minors, 17 years & under

I hereby give BurlPres|First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame 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: ________________

Any has my permission to participate in all NextGen 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|First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame written notice to the contrary.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Address (Street, City, Zip): __________________________________________________________

Home Phone: __________________________ Work Phone: __________________________ Cell: __________________________

Name 1: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________

Home Phone: __________________________ Work Phone: __________________________ Cell: __________________________

Name 2: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________

Home Phone: __________________________ Work Phone: __________________________ Cell: __________________________

Emergency Contact Information

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|First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame 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 on 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 19. 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 19.
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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: _____________________________________