

LOS EMBAJADORES STAFF VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Name

Phone #

Address

Email Address

City

State

Zip

Present Occupation: _____

Are you over 18 years old? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you drive and have a current driver's license? _____ Yes _____ No License # _____

Do you have any medical background? (Current first aid card, CPR, etc.) _____ Yes _____ No

-If yes, please describe:

Spanish Speaking Ability:

Please rate your Spanish speaking proficiency, where 1 = no Spanish spoken, and 5 = fluent.

1 2 3 4 5

As people tend to rate their own level of proficiency differently, you may be asked to answer a basic question in Spanish via a phone or live interview.

Years of Spanish Taken: _____ High School _____ College

Please describe experience you have (if any) conversing with a native Spanish speaker.

Religious Information: (Although *Los Embajadores* accepts youth and adults from all faiths, the program is primarily a Catholic-based experience of justice and compassion.)

Religion: _____

What gifts or background do you have that will help you share your faith with others?

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Service Experience:

Have you been on a service immersion experience before? _____ Yes _____ No

-If yes, please describe the experience and your role in it (leader, volunteer). _____

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Do you have any carpentry or construction experience? _____ Yes _____ No

-If yes, please describe:

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Youth Leadership:

Have you ever been involved with groups of high school youth before? _____ Yes _____ No

-If yes, please describe: _____

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References: Please list two people we can contact for a reference.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In what capacity do you know this person?

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Please respond to the following questions. Feel free to continue on the back of the page if necessary.

Why do you want to be a staff member on the Los Embajadores experience? __

Los Embajadores staff volunteers take on a variety of roles during their stay in Mexico, and must often engage in problem solving while addressing the requests and needs of LE participants. What skills do you possess that will enable you to execute tasks independently, but also be able to work with a group?

Besides those previously mentioned, what background, gifts or talents do you possess that you can bring to this experience?

What do you know about migrant and poverty issues facing the United States? Please write a paragraph or two about your knowledge and opinions on this topic.

As a *spring* staff member, your time commitment will be in March, for 1-2 weeks.

As a *summer* staff member, you may be expected to arrive early for orientation in June. Your time commitment will fall between June 1st and August 1st.

Please list the dates you are available.

From _____ To _____

Comment:

**Note: All staff volunteers are required to have a background check due to insurance policies. Once Los Embajadores has selected staff volunteers for this year, you will be notified by LE about what information is needed to complete this process.*

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