

Honduras Service Project REGISTRATION 2008



Session 1: June 25 – July 9 Location: El Paraíso Departure City: Los Angeles

Session 2: July 14 – July 29 Location: Danli Departure City: Houston

Session 3: July 31 – August 14 Location: El Paraíso Departure City: Los Angeles

Two of this summer's teams will go to the small, rural city of El Paraíso, located about three hours by bus southeast of Tegucigalpa. This is SSP's second summer in this community. We will stay in a local, basic hotel and eat our meals at a local restaurant. Each team will build two houses and will spend time at the local cultural center interacting with children and youth. We will worship with the local congregation. The team will take several excursions to visit other points of interest in the surrounding countryside. New this year is the opportunity to spend two nights at a home stay with local families. At the end of our stay in Honduras, we will spend about two days in the capital, Tegucigalpa, before returning to the U.S.

Session 2 will be similar to the others, but will take place in the city of Danli. We will be hosted by the United Methodist Church in the neighborhood of La Cofradía. Instead of staying in a hotel, we will stay "SSP style" in this large and secure church building. Our meals will be cooked in the church's kitchen and the team will sleep in the upstairs fellowship hall.

Who can participate?

- High school Juniors and Seniors and Young Adults
- All participants must have prior service project experience
- Spanish knowledge is helpful but not required
- Youth participate without an adult leader from their church

How many people will be going?

- Each team will consist of about 12 youth and young adults accompanied by one adult leader and two staff members

How do I register?

- Registration will be by individual, not group. Each individual must complete and return the enclosed application with a \$300 *nonrefundable* deposit.

What is the cost of the trip?

- The trip cost is \$2000. This covers airfare from and to the city of departure, all meals, tools, building materials and transportation while in Honduras. It does not cover the cost of snacks, souvenirs, and transportation between your home and the departure city.

When is the money due?

- A \$300 nonrefundable deposit is required with your application. However, the registration cut off is March 1. At this point the session will be cancelled and all deposits returned if there are less than 10 participants registered.
- The balance of \$1,700 is due as follows:
 - \$1,000 on March 15, 2008
 - \$700 on June 1, 2008



SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT HONDURAS SERVICE TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please check one of the following:

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
(exactly as it reads on your passport)

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Current Year in School _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Your E-Mail* _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Father's Full Name _____

Parent E-Mail* _____

****Correspondence will be via e-mail. Please provide a valid e-mail address that you check regularly. Don't forget to notify us if this changes.***

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Youth Cell (_____) _____ Parent Cell (_____) _____

Pastor or Youth Leader's Name _____

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ENROLLMENT FORM – Page 2

Please provide the following information:

1) How would you describe your Spanish? None Fair Good Fluent

2) Description and date(s) of prior service experience: _____

3) Do you have any special skills to share with the project team? Medical training?

Construction expertise? Experience playing guitar and leading singing? Please let us

know about your talents! _____

4) Medical condition(s) requiring special attention: _____

Covenant between You and Sierra Service Project

- A **nonrefundable** and **nontransferable** deposit of **\$300** is enclosed. (Exception: If the session is cancelled due to low enrollment, your deposit will be returned.)
- I understand that the second installment of \$1,000 is due March 15, 2008; the balance of \$700 is due on June 1, 2008.
- I have read and understand the SSP Honduras Project Information Sheet.
- I understand that I must provide my own transportation to and from the departure city.
- I understand that volunteers are not covered by Workers' Compensation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____

Please complete the application, make a copy for your records,
attach your deposit and mail it to:

Sierra Service Project
PO Box 992
Carmichael, CA 95609