

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2023 MEXICO MISSION TRIP
APPLICATION PACKAGE**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION

1. Completed 2023 Mexico Mission Trip Application.
2. Completed Notarized 2023 Liability and Release Form.
3. Application & fee of \$500 due by March 17, 2023.
4. Photocopy of participant's passport
5. Photocopy of participant's medical insurance card

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 17, 2023

If you have any questions please contact:

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First Presbyterian Church

2023 MEXICO MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

Application: For trip through First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Trip Dates: June 4 – June 10, 2023 Reynosa, Mexico to work with Faith Ministries/Ministerio de Fe
Availability: The trip is open to adults at least 18 years old, high school youth, and to middle school youth at least 14 years of age by June 4, 2023, accompanied by parent/adult guardian
Cost: \$500 per person due with application, March 17, 2023

Application Deadline: March 17, 2023

The *Mexico Mission Trip* is a tangible way that we as God's people can respond to the message of Jesus Christ by serving others in His name. Jesus said, "*Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.*" A decision to be a part of the mission trip team should not be made casually, but with a desire to serve God, the poor, and those who will be on the team with you. You will be expected to give more of yourself than you take from the team, to cooperate always as a *team member*, and in every way desire to build up the name of Jesus Christ in your actions, your words, and your life.

Name _____ Youth or Adult _____ If youth, current age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name and Address (if under 18) _____

Email: _____, Cell Phone: _____

Please carefully read and initial the following statements.

By applying for this trip I affirm that I sense God's call to me to serve on a mission trip this summer. Therefore, in response to God and to this church that is helping to fund the trip, I agree to abide by the following:

- ___ I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- ___ I affirm that I sense God's call to me to serve on a mission trip this summer.
- ___ I believe that Jesus Christ calls us to respond to Him by reaching out to help others in his name.
- ___ I commit to participating regularly in the life of the church.
- ___ I understand that the possession or use of illegal drugs is prohibited
- ___ I understand that Faith Ministries policy prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages and use of tobacco products within the mission compound and on work sites and I agree to abide by their policy.
- ___ I agree to accept and perform the tasks asked of me, if physically able, to the best of my ability.
- ___ I understand the trip costs and due dates as listed above.
- ___ I have filled out the information and answered the questions below.
- ___ I commit myself to going on this trip unless I become physically unable or have a family emergency.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parents' signature (if under 18) _____

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2023 MEXICO MISSION TRIP
June 4 – June 10, 2023

Liability and Release

The Mexico Mission Trip is designed to assist in construction of new shelters for needy individuals of the border region of Reynosa, Mexico. I understand that the work will be done on the Mexican side of the border, and that the participants will be using construction tools in the building of concrete block structures and other equipment, as well as using power tools, which could be harmful or injurious to their persons if such are used carelessly by them. I further understand that adult supervision will be present at all times that work is done.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT THAT,

I, being 21 years of age or older, for myself and on behalf of my child-participant (if said child is not 21 years of age or older) for good and valuable consideration do hereby release and forever discharge **First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, NC and Faith Ministries of McAllen, TX--Reynosa, Mexico** and their directors, officers, employees, members, supervisors, agents, assigns, and chaperones from any and every liability, right, claim, or demand which I have or might otherwise hereafter have against them on account of, connected with or growing out of the above described Mexico Mission Trip.

Furthermore, I (and on behalf of my child-participant if under the age of 21 years) do hereby assume all risk of said personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense of any nature incurred by the undersigned or the child-participant resulting from participation in the above-described Mexico Mission Project (including travel between home and the camp and excursions to and from the work site).

Furthermore, if medical attention or hospitalization is necessary, emergency or otherwise, for myself (or my child participant if under 21), then I hereby authorize any accompanying adult to sign for such medical attention in as full and ample a manner as if I, myself, had signed for such a service. Furthermore, I assume the responsibility of all medical bills, if any, and should it be necessary for myself (or my child-participant) to return home for any reason, medical or otherwise, I hereby assume all transportation costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Only the participant need sign if 21 years of age or older. If the participant is under 21, a parent or legal guardian who is authorized to sign this release must sign.

Participant's **Name**

Participant's **Signature**

Participant's Address, City, State, Zip, Country

Home Phone

Work/Day Phone

Email Address

Custodial Parent's or Guardian's **Signature** (if participant is under 21 years of age).

Hospitalization Insurance Type/Policy Number (copy of card attached)

Medical Problems/Allergies to be noted in event of an emergency:

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____