



Living Word Church Mission Team Application
Guatemala, October/November 2026

Thank you for your interest in serving the Lord on a short-term mission trip! We are excited to see what God will do in and through this trip. All individuals desiring to go on a short-term mission trip with Living Word and Mercy Hill must complete this form in its entirety. Please note that submitting this application does not necessarily guarantee a spot on the team as team size is limited.

Applicant General Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, please provide nationality, visa classification and number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to You: _____

Medical Information:

Please describe your overall health, including any physical or dietary limitations:

Please list any known allergies (food, insect, medicine, et al.): _____

Have you had professional counseling in the past year? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you consumed alcohol in the past year? _____ Yes ____ No

Have you used illegal drugs in the past year? _____ Yes ____ No

Have you used tobacco in the past? _____ Yes ____ No

Have you been arrested for committing a crime in the past year? _____ Yes ____ No

Have you been in jail in the past year? _____ Yes ____ No

*Note that these questions are **not** to qualify/disqualify your participation, but rather to bring up for possible discussion issues that may be relevant for participation, particularly in certain cultural settings.*

Ministry and Trip-specific Information

Home Church: _____

How long have you been an active part of this church community? _____

Are you involved in any type of regular/organized ministry? If so, please describe:

Have you ever participated in a short-term mission trip? If so, please describe (where, when, type of ministry, etc): _____

Have you ever traveled outside of the USA before? If so, please describe (where, when, etc): _____

Do you speak any languages besides English? If so, what language(s) and to what degree of proficiency? _____

Please describe any work, hobby, or ministry experience – or any other skills – that you believe may contribute to this team and the ministry (e.g. construction, tailoring, teaching, musical abilities). *Note: The ministry on this trip will be shaped in part by the makeup of the team, so please feel free to share anything that may be helpful!*

Applicant Background Information:

Note: Please use an additional page if necessary to answer any questions

Please describe when and how you came to know Christ:

Please describe your relationship with the Lord over the past six months (including areas of growth and struggle, what the Lord has been teaching you, significant experiences, and so on):

Why do you want to go on this trip?

What are your biggest hopes for this trip?

What are your biggest fears regarding this trip?

How do you plan to finance this trip (fundraising, saving, etc)?

Pastoral Reference

Pastor's Name _____

Church _____

Address _____

Email _____

Does your pastor know and support your desire to be on this trip?

Parental/Guardian Approval (if under 18 years old)

Would you recommend your teen for acceptance on this short-term missions trip?

Parental Signature _____ Date _____

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date