

Mexicali 2020 Application

Section 1: YOUTH APPLICATION

Youth FULL Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Grade: _____

Church: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Email: _____

(We WILL communicate with you via email throughout the trip preparation period. You MUST provide a valid email address that will be checked regularly!
Please provide a parent email, student email, or both.)

Facebook: _____ (We will also set up a Facebook group for the participants in the trip)

Twitter: _____ (@Mexicali_2019)

Instagram: _____ (@os_mexicali)

Snapchat: _____ (We will also set up a Snapchat group for the participants in the trip)

This is an advanced mission trip. Please list your previous mission experience, if any. (Mission work would include other mission trips, and some community service work such as homeless shelters or soup kitchens. Volunteering as an acolyte, babysitting, or raking leaves are all great, but do not qualify as mission work)

1a. If this is your first time to Mexicali, why do you want to be a part of the Mexicali Mission team this year?

1b. If you are returning, tell us why you want to go back.

1c. If you are returning, would you like to serve at the same ministry site as last year if it is available?

YES _____ NO _____ DOESN'T MATTER _____

Pastor's Name _____

2. If you are returning, you will serve in some type of student leadership capacity, such as ministry site group leader, tent team, Prayer Coordinator, etc. Tell us why you want a leadership role, and what you might be interested in!

3. Describe your strengths and ministry gifts and skills:

4. How would you share your faith/testimony and why you believe what you believe with a Mexican child?

Please list other activities, sports, jobs, clubs, drama, etc., besides school that you will be involved in during the months of January - April (planning sessions are on Sunday afternoons, 12:30-3:00pm)

YOUTH COVENANT - Please read and sign.

As a part of the Mexicali Mission team, I will:

- Pray consistently for the mission, other team members and the children of Mexicali that God's will be done.
- Attend an interview session with Mexicali Mission Leader(s)
- Attend all mission planning sessions held on Sunday afternoons unless an absence is arranged for in advance with my ministry site group leader.
- Understand that if I miss more than 1 meeting, for any reason, it is grounds for dismissal from the team without refunding any fees.
- I also understand that if I drop out after December 29th, for any reason, I will forfeit the non refundable deposit.
- Most importantly, remember that this is a TEAM mission trip and will keep myself "Christ-centered" in my behavior, attitude and efforts in a way that is God pleasing.

While in Mexico and California, I will:

- Participate in all activities.
- Spend time each day in devotion and prayer.
- Understand and agree to follow all rules, including the fact that there will be no tobacco products of any kind permitted on the trip.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: PARENT APPLICATION

It's an honor for us to lead your son or daughter on such a tremendous mission experience. Thank you for parenting them in such a way that they value this type of outreach opportunity, and thank you for allowing them to join us on this journey! We're looking forward to leading them to be a part of what God is doing in the dirt of Mexico.

Team Member: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

1. Are you willing to meet with a Mexicali Mission Leader to review this application?

YES NO

2. Have you and your child prayerfully considered their participation in this mission trip?

YES NO

3. Are you willing to accept responsibility for this team member's behavior on the mission trip, including reimbursing the church for any additional travel expenses incurred if at the Mission Leader's discretion this team member needs to be sent home early due to their behavior interfering with the mission efforts?

YES NO

4. There is a unique Prison Ministry opportunity available to our junior and senior students only. My child has my permission to participate, if interested.

YES NO

PARENT COVENANT

Please read and sign.

With my child as a team member of the Mexicali Mission Trip, I will:

- Pray consistently for the mission, other team members and leaders, and the children of Mexicali that God's will be done.
- Support my team member making sure they fulfill their commitment as outlined in Section I.
- Support the mission with my assistance in fund-raising, driving, packing, etc. as situations arise.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH THE COMMITMENT FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th, 2019. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW, A MEXICALI MISSION LEADER WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD (IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR PARTICIPATING.)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Mexicali 2020 Commitment

What is the Mexicali Commitment?

It is your offering towards the mission. This amount of money is what you and your family can comfortably put towards the trip. The amount you select to commit is entirely up to you. Please remember, regardless of the commitment amount, you are still part of a team and everyone MUST participate in fundraising efforts (Sending 'Aunt Polly' Letters is the primary fundraiser, along with another big fundraiser directed by the fundraising team)

My Commitment Amount is \$_____

Commitment Money Due By January 5th (at the first planning session)

Youth Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMMITMENT FORM ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION AND \$150 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (Check payable to Our Shepherd) TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th, 2019. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW, A MEXICALI MISSION LEADER WILL CONTACT FIRST YEAR PARTICIPANTS TO ARRANGE A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

Release of Liability

Participant legal full name:	Age:
Participant address:	
Name of Sponsoring Organization: Our Shepherd Lutheran Church	

Choose event dates: Dates: _____

April 4-10, 2020
 April 11-17, 2020

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, the Participant, desire to voluntarily use Azusa Pacific University's camp site in Mexico operated as part of Azusa Pacific University's Mexico Outreach Program and any services offered by APU in connection with my use of APU's camp site.

In consideration for being allowed to use APU's camp site, I agree to comply with the following conditions:

Assumptions of Risks: I acknowledge that my use of APU's camp site will involve travel into Mexico, a country which is under a U.S. State Department Travel Advisory. I hereby certify that I have read the U.S. State Department's Consular information (available at: travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/mexico-travel-advisory.html), as well as the Centers for Disease Control information (available at: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/mexico?s_cid=ncezid-dgmg-travel-single-001) concerning travel to, in, and around, Mexico, and am aware of and understand the associated risks and dangers, including but not limited to the dangers to my own health and personal safety posed by the hazards of war, terrorist activity, riots, civil unrest, and earthquakes. I also understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to maintain contact with the local American Embassy for any and all bulletins pertinent to the health, safety or welfare of Americans who are visiting or living abroad and to act prudently based on any such bulletins.

I further understand that my use of APU's camp site in Mexico may involve visiting a foreign country, which exposes me to certain risks and dangers. Some of these risks include, but are not limited to: (i) the hazards of travel by airplane, boat, train, bus, car, or other forms of transportation; (ii) different or unstable political, legal, social and economic conditions; (iii) local health and weather conditions; (iv) the potential of criminal or injurious acts by others, including the hazards of war, terrorist activity, riots, and civil unrest; (v) physical exertion or emotional distress associated with length of travel or activities undertaken while abroad; (vi) exposure to infectious, communicable and other diseases; (vii) loss of or damage to personal property; (viii) physical injury or even death, resulting from accidents, natural disasters or acts of God; from strikes, war, quarantine or government restrictions; lack of access to adequate medical services or facilities; and (iv) also the following possible risks specific to my stay in Mexico:

- Risks associated with an increasingly high rate of crime, often violent, in Mexico, with low rates of apprehension and conviction of criminals. Crime risks include, but are not limited to, drug-related violence, kidnappings, shootings, homicides, rape, criminal assaults, armed street crime, taxi robberies, subway robberies, armed robberies, pick-pocketing, purse-snatching, and harassment/extortion by Mexican officials.
- Risks associated with politically motivated violence, including those relating to public demonstrations and large public gatherings.
- Risks associated with choosing to eat or drink food or beverages offered in the local community (e.g. possibly unfamiliar or upsetting food or beverages, including unsafe tap water; limited refrigeration; limited dietary choices);
- Adverse environmental conditions (e.g. lots of dust, rocks, dirt); dry climate, limited air-conditioning;
- Adverse forces of nature and/or other agencies known or unknown (e.g. insect bites, earthquakes);
- Risks associated with choosing to participate in visitations to various ministry sites in the local community (e.g. rehabilitation centers, men's prison - playing basketball with prisoners, women's prison- engaging in theatre or crafts with prisoners, elderly care centers, orphanages, women's or children's shelters, community service agencies); and
- Risks associated with choosing to participate in various construction-related ministry activities (e.g. laying a cement floor, building a bathroom, fixing a broken pipe, building a structure, or other projects). I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are inherent in my use of APU's camp site in Mexico and related services. I hereby assert that my use of the facility and related services is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

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Participant (or guardian if a minor) INITIAL HERE _____ **HERE**

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____ **HERE**

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____
 (if Participant is under 18*)

* If your son, daughter, or ward is less than 18 years of age, it is our policy that you sign on behalf of your son, daughter, or ward to the above terms, and to be legally responsible for the obligation and acts of the Participant as described in this agreement; and to agree, for yourself and for your son, daughter, or ward, to be bound by its terms.

In traveling abroad, it may be difficult or impossible to secure medical care or consent thereto in a timely manner. I acknowledge that I will be responsible for the payment of all fees, charges and other monetary items related to such treatment and/or care. I represent that I have obtained all health, accident and/or repatriation insurance I deem necessary. I further agree that I am responsible for my own medical needs during the trip or activity, that I will hold and appropriately use any over-the-counter or prescription drugs I may hold, purchase or otherwise deem necessary during the trip or activity. I acknowledge that the University, and the sponsors or directors of the Program, are not responsible for my medical needs or any medical treatments of any kind.

General Release of Liability: I acknowledge that part of the enjoyment and learning of travel and/or volunteering is derived from the risks assumed by me and being part of an activity beyond the accepted safety of my everyday life. I hereby state that the enjoyment and learning derived from these inherent risks is part of the reason for my use of APU's camp site. I recognize these risks may be present before, during and after my use of APU's camp site. Knowing the above-mentioned risks, and in consideration of being allowed to use APU's camp site, I, for myself, my family, heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, assigns, and third parties, agree to release APU and APU's foreign and domestic subsidiaries, including but not limited to University College, Amigos del Ejido, Azusa Ensenada, and Azusa Pacific Mexicali, and their respective boards, trustees, officers, agents, employees, students, volunteers, affiliates and related foundations (collectively, "APU Entities") and (insertnameofyourSponsoringOrganization) **Our Shepherd Lutheran Church** from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of bodily injury, illness, death, emotional trauma, property damage, theft or other loss of any kind that I may sustain as a result of my use of APU's camp site, including travel related thereto and any act or omission of any third party (e.g. first aid volunteer, rescue squad, hospital, community agencies).

Covenant Not to Sue: I understand that by signing this document, I am giving up my right to sue any of the APU Entities for any accident or injury that happens either on or off the premises of APU's camp site, unless such accident or injury arises out of the intentional conduct of any of the APU Entities. I also understand that I am giving up my right to sue my Sponsoring Organization for any accident or injury that happens either on or off the premises of APU's camp site, unless such accident or injury arises out of the intentional conduct of my Sponsoring Organization. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

Indemnification: I further understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing to defend, indemnify and hold harmless all of the APU Entities and my Sponsoring Organization from any and all loss, liability, damage or costs incurred by them as a result of any injury or damage to the person or property of others which I may cause, or from any financial liability or obligation which I may personally incur in connection with my use of APU's camp site.

Governing Law: I agree that any dispute arising out of my use of APU's camp site shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Mexico.

Facsimile; PDF. I agree that, with prior APU consent, facsimile or PDF signatures for any documents in support of my registration for APU's camp site shall be deemed as effective as original signatures. APU consent will be given under this provision only in extenuating circumstances.

Change to Camp Use. I agree that APU has the right to make cancellations, substitutions, or changes in the case of emergency or changed conditions, including the level of participant interest in use of APU's camp site. I accept all responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delays or other changes in the means of transportation, other services, or sickness, weather, strikes, or other unforeseen causes. I understand that APU is not responsible for any such disruption to my use of APU's camp site, nor for any consequent expenses I may thereby incur.

Consent for use of Statements, Photographs, and Videos: I agree and hereby authorize Azusa Pacific University ("APU") to use statements made by me and photographs and/or videos taken of me in conjunction with my use of APU's camp site for promotional or university-related purposes.

Note: At least one parent or guardian is required to sign

Fecha: Día, Mes, Año: _____

Date: day, month, year

A quien que corresponda: To whom it may concern:

Tema: Consentimiento de Viaje para Salir del País

Subject: Travel Consent

1. _____ protesto y confirmo que soy el que ejerce la patria potestad y que tengo la custodia legal de: state and confirm that I/we are the lawful Guardians of:

NOMBRES DE PADRE, TUTOR
NAMES OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

_____ nació _____ en _____
NOMBRE Y SEXO DE HIJO FECHA DE NACIMIENTO LUGAR DE NACIMIENTO DE HIJO
NAME AND GENDER OF CHILD CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH CHILD'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH

pasaporte _____, emitido _____ en _____
NUMERO DE PASAPORTE, PASAPORTE EMITIDO LUGAR DE EMISIÓN.
PASSPORT NUMBER DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUE LOCATION OF ISSUE

2. _____ tiene MI consentimiento para viajar solo o con Michael Vieregge, de USA;
NOMBRE DEL MENOR has my/our consent to travel by his or herself, or with NOMBRE DE ADULTO QUE ACOMPAÑA, DIRRECCIÓN DEL ADULTO QUE LO ACOMPAÑA
NAME OF CHILD NAME OF ACCOMPANYING ADULT ADDRESS OF ACCOMPANYING ADULT

Con PASAPORTE 500789613, emitido en 02 Jan 2013, y en USA.
NUMERO DE PASAPORTE, FECHO DE EMISIÓN DE PASAPORTE LUGAR DEL PASAPORTE EMITIDO.
PASSPORT NUMBER DATE OF PASSPORT ISSUE LOCATION OF PASSPORT ISSUE

3. Este consentimiento aplica para viaje empezando en o cerca de 1 April 2020 regresando en o cerca de 9 April 2020
This consent is valid for travel starting on or about DIA DE SALIDA returning on our about DIA DE REGRESO
DATE OF DEPARTURE DATE OF RETURN

y IS limitado a viaje dentro United States and Mexico.
ESTA O NO ESTA limited to the travel between ORIGEN Y DESTINO DEL VIAJE.
IS or IS NOT ORIGIN AND DESTINATIONS OF TRAVEL

4. Para más información, puede localizarme a: For further information I/we can be reached at:

NOMBRE DE PADRE O TUTOR
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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FIRMA DE PADRE O TUTOR Firma este _____ día de _____, _____.
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DIA MES AÑO.
DAY MONTH YEAR

FIRMA DE PADRE O TUTOR Firma este _____ día de _____, _____.
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DIA MES AÑO.
DAY MONTH YEAR

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

DECLARACIÓN NOTARIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

En el Estado _____)
En el Condado _____) ss.

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

El día _____ del _____, _____ ante mí, el suscrito, Notario Público del Estado antes mencionado, personalmente compareció

On the _____ day of _____, _____ before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared

_____, al cual conozco personalmente o acreditó ante mí su personalidad satisfactoriamente, así como su capacidad legal para firmar el presente instrumento y ratifica la firma del mismo.

_____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his or her capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the entity upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notario Público del Estado de _____
Mi comisión expira el: _____

Notary Public for the State of _____
My commission expires: _____