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### Volunteer Team Trip Application Form

Note: To be completed by new volunteers only. Returning volunteers must complete the Returning Volunteer Application Form.

\*\*\*Full Name:

Passport Number:

Expiry Date:

Place passport issued:

Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

\*\*\*Please provide above information as it appears on your passport. This is required to book airline tickets.

Name: (if differs from passport name):

Home Phone Number:

Cell:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Occupation:

Dietary Considerations/Allergies: (Loving Arms will endeavour to accommodate all dietary restrictions where and when possible)

Prior Volunteer Trip Experiences:

How did you hear about Loving Arms and this trip opportunity?

Languages Spoken, other than English:

Please answer the following questions. If you need more space to write your responses, please attach a typed written attachment as an appendix to this form.

1. Why are you interested in being a participant on this trip?
2. Explain how you think you could contribute to this team. (I.e. Skills, Talents or Areas of Expertise)
3. Why do you feel a volunteer trip experience is important for you now?
4. How do you understand “obedience/service” as it would apply to a “team approach”?
5. What fears to you have about going on this volunteer team trip?
6. List 3 of your strongest character qualities and why –
7. List 3 of your weakest character qualities and why -

8. How do you plan to finance or raise support for this trip?

9. What Church or Community Group (e.g. Rotary or other volunteer experiences) are you affiliated with; how long have you been a part of that community? Please describe your involvement (e.g. small group participation, volunteering with youth, serving in some capacity at Church services etc.).

10. Do you agree to provide a written report, journal or poem or quote for Loving Arms' website?

Y N

11. Would you participate in an update or presentation to a Church or other organization to provide an awareness of Loving Arms' organization and the needs in Guatemala?

Y N

Please note that T Shirts are part of our identification and we ask that you wear them on the project sites, daily. One is included in your trip donation. (Lump sum amount.). Please indicate the size, below. If you wish to order additional shirts, please also indicate the size and quantity.

Shirt Size: (all men's sizes) S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL (Navy with screened Loving Arms Logo)

**CHECKLIST:** Please include the following with this application:

- . 2 photocopies of your passport (1 for leader and 1 for member to carry): 1 should be given to your Emergency Contact identified.
- . Police Check – confirmation only (by Team Leader) of a police check that is valid within the last 3 years is required. Vulnerable sector is preferred (must be confirmed to the Loving Arms' Team Trip Leader).
- . Emergency Contact Form – (4 copies - 1 for the member, 1 for the leader, 1 for the Emergency contact identified on the form and 1 for Loving Arms in Guatemala)
- . Signed Release Form
- . Signed Code of Conduct

- . Signed Child/Youth Protection Policy
- . \$250 non-refundable cheque/check payable to Loving Arms
- . Copy of Credentials/Registration (if a medical professional & practicing on this trip)
- . Copy of the Custodial Consent Form – applicable to age requirements by State/Province

TEAM MEMBER

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The priority is to grow our Educational Program through fundraisers and donations. After your trip please consider running a fundraiser in your area, sponsor a child in our school scholarship or join one of our committees (fundraising, communications, medical or property).

Please note: There are always risks associated with travelling, such as delays caused by acts of God (snow storms, hurricanes etc.) that are not covered by any insurance companies. Any such extra costs would be at the travellers' own expense. To ensure your safety, should one of these delays or other traveling challenges arise; we suggest that you bring a credit card or money to cover whatever extra costs you incur.

Disclaimer: All Loving Arms suggested trip donations provided are estimates only. Please note that the estimate is subject to change based on availability and airfare upon booking, number of team members, exchange rates or unforeseen cost increases. The President prior to the 3rd and final instalment will provide confirmation of the exact suggested donation for the trip. Any funds raised above the suggested amount will be designated at the discretion of Loving Arms. Upon receipt of this signed application, Loving Arms will tentatively reserve the dates in our team's calendar. These dates will be confirmed upon receipt of applications from 10 individuals and a \$250 non-refundable deposit from each. Please note that all team donations are non-refundable. There must be a minimum of 10 team participants for the team trip or donation amounts will be revised accordingly. All donations for the team trip are tax deductible. The President/lead will identify the due dates for donations with the final donation being required 4 weeks prior to departure.