

Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico Missionary Trip

Pioneer Missionary Training – Level 1

A program hosted by the Mexican General Conference and facilitated by the GC Missions, National FYC, and SWORD Ministries of the Church of God (Seventh Day), North America

DATES: December 21 – 31, 2009

COST: * \$400.00 registration fee (\$50 non-refundable application fee to be sent with Application, \$350 remainder to be taken with you to Mexico in USD.)
* Travel (airfare to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico)
* OPTIONAL: Donation of up to \$50 to help purchase bibles that could be given out to those whom you witness to
* Personal insurance (OPTIONAL, but recommended. Cost is \$5/day)

PREREQUISITES: You must be 13 years old. *Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian*
A heart to serve in the mission field
You do NOT need to be bilingual (translators will be provided), but it is helpful
Valid Passport

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this missionary trip is to provide training in the areas of leadership, evangelism and Christian service in the foreign mission field. These skills will also be easily transferable back to your home area. This training will be the pilot program (PMT Level 1) hosted and directed by the Mexican General Conference, and is a prerequisite for those interested in serving in the GC Missions missionary work in other countries.

TRAINING:

You will receive actual field experience training during this trip. Some of the kinds of service that could take place include: 1) Helping at a Medical Clinic, 2) Assisting in a Homeless Mission, 3) Street Witnessing and Evangelism, 4) Visiting an Orphanage, 5) Other various opportunities.

DEADLINE:

If you are seriously interested in applying for this program, please send in your application form postmarked *no later than November 1, 2009*. Participants are given partial consideration on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don't delay in sending in your application. Mail to: National FYC Office, Kurt Lang, 615 N. 8th St., Harrisburg, OR 97446.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any other questions regarding this program, please contact one of the following:

Kurt Lang (NFYC) - (541) 517-1079 - email kurt.lang@cog7.org

Bill Hicks (GC Missions) - (423) 323-1715 - email carlylehix@aol.com

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Application Form

Full Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Postal Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Birthdate _____ Gender _____
Parent/Guardian _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
Pastor _____ Phone _____
Youth or Young Adult Leader _____ Phone _____

SPIRITUAL:

- 1) How long have you been baptized and a member of the Church of God (Seventh Day)?

- 2) Do you feel like there is a certain area of ministry that God is calling you to?

- 3) How will this ministry experience complement/enhance your calling?

- 4) What talents/abilities has God given you that you think are very beneficial in the work of this missionary program?

- 5) Why do you feel like you are qualified for this program?

- 6) Please share your thoughts on Christian service (importance, avenues, etc.)

- 7) What do you expect to learn from your participation in this missionary experience?

EDUCATIONAL:

- 1) What is the highest grade you have completed?
If you are currently in school, what school do you attend?
- 2) What are your current educational goals?
- 3) What classroom or other training, if any, have you had relating to missions work?
- 4) Do you have any previous experience working in missions?
- 5) Are you bilingual in the Spanish language?
- 6) Have you been on a Pioneer Missionary Team before? YES NO

FAMILY:

- 1) What is your family background (i.e. how long you've been in the church, relatives' involvement...)?
- 2) Are you going through any family issues right now that could hinder you in your ministry?
- 3) How do you view your parents' contribution to your spiritual well being?

HEALTH:

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| 1) Do you handle stress well? | Yes | No |
| 2) Do you have any allergies? | Yes | No |
| 3) Do you have any physical limitations or disabilities
that must be taken into account?
If yes, what? | Yes | No |
| 4) Do you have a history of serious illnesses?
If yes, what? | Yes | No |
| 5) Do you get carsick easily? | Yes | No |
| 6) Are you currently taking medication?
If yes, what? | Yes | No |
| 7) Are you able to handle brief periods of little sleep well? | Yes | No |
| 8) Do you consider yourself to be emotionally stable? | Yes | No |

NOTE: For this trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, it will not be necessary that you receive any extra shots or inoculations. However, you will need to make sure that all of your immunizations and tetanus shots are current.

REFERENCES:

1) Please list two references (such as pastor, youth worker, teacher, employer) other than a family member, their relationship to you, along with their address & phone number.

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2) Please have two letters of recommendation written, one from your local pastor/lay pastor, and the other from any one of the following people:

1) A local church leader (stating leadership position held),

2) A community member (teacher, business person, boss, etc.),

3) A friend who has known you for a long time

Have the letters of recommendation given to you in a sealed envelope, and send them in at the same time you send in your application form. (NOTE: If you are an alumnus of the PMT program, you do not need to send in two more letters of recommendation.)

3) On a separate sheet of paper, please write down your *own personal testimony* of how you accepted Christ into your life and attach it to this form.

4) Please include a **\$50.00 non-refundable application fee** along with your application. Checks should be made out to "Church of God Seventh Day."

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1) Please list the name, address, and phone number that we should contact in case of emergency:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Phone (work/cell) _____

Check here if you are between the ages of 18-35 and would like to apply for the registration fee scholarship offered by the SWORD Ministry. (Selection based on your answers to Questions # 2 and 3 in the SPIRITUAL section of page 1.)

I feel like this is a ministry experience that God is calling me to be involved in, and I will do my best to make this a successful ministry. I certify that I have answered all of the above questions as honestly as I can. I understand that this form is confidential and will only be viewed by those involved in the application process of the Missions program.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

(if under 18 years of age)

If you are under the age of 18, who is accompanying you? _____

Please return to: National FYC, Kurt and Kristi Lang, 615 N. 8th St. Harrisburg, OR 97446

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