



NY/HELP

A Mission of the New York Conference United Church of Christ with the Indigenous Peoples of the Yoro District of Honduras, working under the auspices of the New York Conference Commission on the Global Church



Participant Application Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: _____
 SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____
 Passport Number: _____ Passport Exp. Date : _____

Specialty (one or more)

MD RN LPN Engineer Teacher Farmer
 Construction Sewing Carpentry Business Clergy
 Homemaking General Helper DDS Translator Driver
 Other (please specify) _____

Physical/medical Limitations: _____

Allergies: _____

List medications you take: _____

Do you speak Spanish? None Words Phrases Conversational Fluent

Emergency Contact

Incase of emergency, please notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ Evening phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Project Fees

Tuition (for Group Expenses while in Honduras): \$300.00

(You are responsible for the cost of your airline ticket (often between \$650 and \$800)

And the "Honduran Airport Exit Fee" of \$35)

Please Return Completed Applications to Ginger Comstock, 93 Park St., Arcade, NY 14009-1505

Suitability Disclosure

NY/Help is not for everyone. To assist you in determining the suitability of an Honduras Work Camp Project for yourself, please answer the following: (required for all first time participants)

Frustration is a constant companion on NY/Help Missions. Things don't happen when they are supposed to. The wrong things happen, and some planned things never happen. How do you respond to protracted frustration?

NY/Help groups often encounter crude and uncomfortable conditions. Much of Honduras has no electricity, modern transportation, or telephone. How do you respond to a basic outdoor environment?

Most NY/Help groups endure periods of isolation and experience culture shock. Language, currency, health habits, and social norms are very different in Honduras (especially in La Laguna). How do you think you will respond to being out of touch with your culture?

NY/Help groups frequently experience long days of work in, often very hot, physically and emotionally stressful environments. How is your temperament and physical stamina consistent with this scenario?

NY/Help groups rely on the ability of each group member to work cooperatively and well with one another. To what extent are you a team player?

What do you hope to gain/contribute to this Honduran Project?

International travel is risky and potentially dangerous. While NY/Help has taken certain measures to try to reduce risks and to enhance safety precautions, we cannot guarantee or ensure the security of participants in our work camps to Honduras.

I have read and agree to the premise and purpose of this trip to Honduras.

Signed, _____

Date: _____