

El Salvador Service Trip

Application Due: Friday, September 21, 2018

We are so excited for the 2019 service trip to El Salvador! If you are reading this you are holding the application to come on the trip, to serve God's people. The purpose of this letter is to let you know what our expectations are, and answer a few questions you may have.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,600+. The flight cost around \$750. The rest of the money raised goes toward the projects, medical supplies, and the fulfillment of some needs of the community. The more money we raise the more we can help the people of El Salvador!

You are expected to participate in fundraising in order to: Raise support from a network of family and friends to cover the cost of the trip. This allows you to explain to people what you will be doing, and it gives them the opportunity to respond and help El Salvador. We will also **collect medical and school supplies** to bring to El Salvador. For example, you can do this by asking local businesses or running collection drives in your schools.

The dates of the trip this year will be **Friday, February, 15th to Friday, February 22nd**. To prepare for the trip, we will hold a few planning meetings in the evenings, location to be announced.

Informational Parents Meeting: September 9th 7:30-8:30
At the Dr. Jerry and Jen Lauria's House 42 Silent Meadow Ln. Orchard Park, NY 14127

Team Planning Meetings:
Sunday, October 7th 7-9pm
Sunday, November 4th 7-9pm
Sunday, December 2nd 7-9pm
Sunday, January 13th 7-9pm

Packing Day: Saturday, February 9th 12-3pm (Pre-Trip parents meeting)

IMPORTANT!

Because we only meet 5 times before the trip we expect that if you participate in something else (sports, drama, dance, school activities and clubs) that this takes priority on these nights. If you already know of a conflict please let us know on the application.

We are excited to talk about the trip with you.
Thank you for your willingness to serve and get involved!

Questions:
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Buffalo South Young Life El Salvador Trip 2019

Mail Applications to:
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2130 Clinton St.
Buffalo, NY 14206

Student

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

home# _____ cell# _____ email _____

Parent/Guardian (if appropriate)

Name _____

Address if different _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

home# _____

cell# _____ work# _____

cell# _____ work# _____

email _____

email _____

**Important to give emails for reminders and updates!

If you need more space please type your answers on a separate word doc.

1. How did you hear about the El Salvador Trip? (If it was through a specific person, please include their name.)

2. What have you heard about the trip?

3. This trip is designed to challenge people spiritually as well as to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our friends in El Salvador. We will show the gospel through our service, our friendship and our message. How comfortable and/or

open are you and your family with your participation with the following spiritual purpose? Have you ever been on a service trip like YL El Salvador trip before? If yes, where and what did you do as a group/individual?

4. Why do you want to go on a trip like this?

5. Have you talked to your parents about this, how do they feel about you going on a trip like this? What are their concerns? How do they think a trip like this may be good for you?

6. What experiences, gifts, or talents do you have that would be a benefit for this trip?

7. We will be living in a rural, impoverished community in a foreign country. The success and safety depends on your ability to respect other cultures and follow instructions. How do you feel about this?