

Preparing for Your Mission Immersion Trip to El Factor, Dominican Republic

Name (as on passport) _____ Passport # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Passport Place and date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Relationship to you _____

Phone number _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Getting to KNOW YOU

1. Who is the most influential person in your life and why?
2. Give three reasons why you wish to participate in this Mission Immersion Experience
3. Give three expectations that you have for this Mission Experience.
4. Name three concerns and/or fears that you might have about going on this Mission trip.
5. What are some of your personal qualities and abilities that make you a good candidate for this Mission Experience?

6. Do you normally get along well with others? **YOU WILL BE OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE!** We will be living very closely to one another without any "personal space" for close to two weeks. There will be inconveniences - lack of electricity, lack of water (not drinking water - we always have plenty of that!), different food, long hours - including early mornings and late nights, mosquitoes and possibly other "bugs", expectations that you will be willing to help with anything and everything until we are all done. . .difficulties with language, **NO CELL PHONE USE, NO COMPUTER ACCESS**, etc. There is very little down time and very little "free" time. Someone else (namely Sister Lisa and Father Sinisa) is "in charge" - and, although you will be asked for input, most decisions are made by them. You will be part of a group and will be expected to think of the good of the group before your own good. **BE HONEST.** Can you see yourself living under these conditions? Which of these things will be most difficult for you?

7. It is important that you know that this Mission Experience is faith-based. Whether or not you are Catholic, we participate in daily Mass and prayer is an integral part of each day. You will be expected to participate in both planning the prayer - and sharing about the how God is present to you in this experience. Are you able (and willing) to do this?

8. Any Comments about anything? _____

PLEASE GET TWO RECOMMENDATION LETTERS FROM ADULTS who know you well enough to be able to give testimony as to the qualities they have seen in you that show that you would be a good Missionary. Please include the name of the person, their relationship to you (teacher, boss, neighbor, co-worker, etc.), how long they have known you, and a contact number. Thanks! **PLEASE RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONES and RETURN THIS FORM TO Mickayla Hagar. ALSO, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE AND KEEP A COPY.** You can E-mail it: mhagar@stpaulhingham.net or drop it off to Resurrection Rectory (1057 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043)

Parent's Cell Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size (adult sizes): **S M L XL XXL**

Parent's Email (how we will be contacting you about meetings and when we are on site):

Due to the important information that you will receive during these meetings, the following dates are the MANDATORY. There is no exception to these dates (i.e. family events, sports etc). These meetings will take place at Resurrection Church. Please indicate if you are able to make the following dates associated with the trip you are applying for:

- Thursday, April 4th: 7 - 8:15 PM
- Thursday, June 13th: 7 - 8:15 PM
- Saturday, July 13th: 6:30 - 9 PM

Yes or No

Our trip to the Dominican Republic is considered a mission trip, which makes you a missionary should you be accepted. A missionary is one who brings the good news and the love of Jesus Christ to those to whom they are sent. This means that a missionary practices his or her faith regularly. With that said:

How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?

How have you experienced God in your life?

Do you have a spiritual model you look up to? If so, who and why?

How often do you go to Mass?

If not weekly, are you willing to make a commitment to go weekly from hereon?