

Application for participation in a delegation to El Salvador for Mission of Healing Trip, February 6 – 13, 2027

PLEASE COMPLETE AND EMAIL TO MADISON ARREDONDO (MADISON@UNITYBROOKFIELD.ORG)

BY 10/26/26 Name (full, legal name EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Passport # and country of citizenship

Email address

Primary phone #

Date of birth

Home congregation (or your church or people connected to this mission)

Briefly state why you would like to be a member of this delegation to visit El Salvador:

Are you in good health and in good physical condition? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, please explain:

If you have any physical conditions which might be impacted by heat, extended walking, walking on rough terrain, irregular mealtimes, or exposure to illness during the Mission of Healing, please briefly describe your situation.

List all allergies (including medications)

Do you carry an epi-pen or other medications which may need to be administered by others in an emergency?
Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain:

Please indicate any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, etc.)

Have you traveled outside of the US? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, briefly describe your experience(s):

Have you traveled to El Salvador before? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, briefly describe your experience(s):

If you have traveled to El Salvador previously, do you have any recommendations for this visit (positive experiences, improvements, etc.)?

Do you speak or read any Spanish? (You do not need to speak Spanish in order to participate in this delegation).

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None A few words Basic Moderate Fluent Native Spanish speaker I am willing to translate for others

My profession or training is:

(If you are a medical professional, please include a photocopy of your current license with the application)

Please check or highlight any specific skills or interests that you wish to contribute to the Mission of Healing Team:

- ☐ Medical skills
- ☐ Spanish language skills
- ☐ Musical instruments/singing
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Arts and crafts
- ☐ Working with kids
- ☐ Yoga/Stretching/Relaxation Exercise
- ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ Sports and games
- ☐ Photography/Videography
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Oral Hygiene
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Prayer
- ☐ Others: (please list)

Please check or highlight any areas of the clinic you are interested in teaching or leading:

- ☐ Medical Screening
- ☐ Counseling/mental health
- ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ Activities for kids (Art, Games, Music)
- ☐ Physical Therapy/Relaxation
- ☐ Nutrition
- ☐ Vision Care
- ☐ Oral Hygiene
- ☐ Reproductive Health
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Other:

PLEASE GO TO THE NEXT PAGE TO READ, SIGN AND COMPLETE THE AGREEMENT

I, (), have voluntarily decided to join a Delegation to El Salvador. I am aware of the greater than normal risk to my well-being due to the possibility of problems associated with travel to and from El Salvador.

I, my heir, assigns, representatives and executors hereby release and promise to hold harmless The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA and all other sponsoring group(s) and their officers, employees, advisors, agents or representatives from any bodily or mental harm, injury, loss or illness – including, but not limited to, death – that may result from my participation in this Delegation, whether in El Salvador, in any travel to or from El Salvador, or upon my return to the United States.

Your Signature and Date

Witness Signature and Date

Print name of witness

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name of contact in the US

Relationship

Emergency contact's phone number(s):

Emergency contact's email address:

Trip Costs and Traveler Obligations:

Cost: This year travelers will be purchasing their own plane tickets based on our group flight information. This allows for use of personal miles or credits to help offset the expense. Once again this year Delta will be our airline of choice based on their schedule and connection to Minnesota travelers in Atlanta. This allows up to enter El Salvador as a group. In addition to airfare there is a \$600 cost for in-country expenses. This covers your lodging, transportation, meals, and the Friday's activities in El Salvador. UNITY Lutheran Church covers the in-country expenses for any UNITY members traveling. Please don't let these costs prevent you from considering this trip please reach out to one of the trip leaders. Payment for in country expenses are due prior to the trip.

Other Obligations: All trip participants must attend 3 pre-trip meetings: Monday Dec 7th, Monday Jan 18th and Monday Feb 1st. These meetings will be at 6pm at UNITY Lutheran Church (20700 W. North Ave., Brookfield) or on Zoom. Travelers will also submit copies of medical licenses, passports, and health insurance cards before travel.

Traveler Selection: Space is limited, so the final group will be selected for a balance of former and first-time travelers, as well as skills of each applicant. **This is a physically and emotionally demanding trip, and not suitable for everyone.** Please indicate on this application if you have any health concerns and talk to us so we can figure out if it is a good fit for you.

Applications will be reviewed by the delegation leaders, and all applicants will be notified **by the week of November 3rd** whether they are accepted for the trip. Thank you for applying!