



# Centro de Alcance

## Christ Followers for Change CarePoint in Guatemala

### Trip Information and Application



By submitting this application, you are requesting to participate in Christ Follower's for Change (CFC) trip to Guatemala, August 1 – 8, 2020. The purpose of this trip is to build relationships with the children and staff of Centro Alcance CarePoint, and create opportunities to grow in faith and to learn from each other.

A \$100 deposit must accompany this application. All applications are due by January 26, 2020 (make checks payable to CenterPoint Church). Deposit is non-refundable after February 29, 2020. By submitting this application, you are agreeing to the following requirements:

- **Submit to the leadership** of the Trip Leader, Children's HopeChest, and Centro Alcance staff.
- **Participate in monthly team meetings** (1 to 2 times a month) to build community, to promote discipleship, and plan relational activities for the children of Centro Alcance. These meetings are mandatory, as they are vital to building the team and preparing for the trip.
- Be in **prayer** for the trip.
- **Work in alignment** with the philosophy of Children's HopeChest (go to [www.hopechest.org](http://www.hopechest.org)).
- Bring back **reports of your experience**
- **Agree to pay all fees (approximate)**
  - Ground Fees \$1,000.00.
  - Airfare \$825.00.

### Application Process:

- Turn in completed application with \$100 deposit to your church's Point Person in a sealed envelope by the due date to:
  - Rachael Torres for KCC
  - Kaitlin Feddema or the Church office for Centerpoint
  - Janel West for Agape
- Application reviewed by Guatemala Connection Team
- Applicant notified as to acceptance or non-acceptance (Preference is given to, but not guaranteed to applicants who are current sponsors, first-time travelers to the CarePoint, and those who turn their applications in first. Limited space is available and is shared between three churches.).

*The Guatemala Connection Team reserves the right to refuse participation for any applicant.*

### COST OF THE TRIP

- **Airfare:** Approximately \$825.
- **Ground Fees:** Approximately: \$1,000.00 (includes transportation, meals, lodging, and insurance)
- **Shots and medication:** (This amount varies depending on personal choices and is the responsibility of the traveler. See [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for recommendations, or your doctor)
- **Spending Money:** There will likely be an opportunity to purchase souvenirs and snacks, but it is also possible to travel with no money as your Ground Fee covers all food, lodging, and ground transportation. (Food while traveling is the responsibility of the participant.)
- **The Trip Team will not spend time raising funds together.** Each participant is responsible to fund themselves.

**PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

# TRIP APPLICATION

Print Full Legal Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If sponsoring a child: Name and # of Sponsored Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # and expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT:

To go on the trip, you will need a passport. If you do not yet have a passport, you need to apply for one as soon as possible once your application has been approved.

**I attend (circle one):**

- Agape
- Centerpoint
- Kalamazoo Community Church

**What are some of the reasons that are motivating you to go on this trip?**

**Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ**

The focus of this trip is for sponsors, and non-sponsors, to connect with CarePoint children and staff in order to strengthen the relationships between partners. What skills/experiences do you have that would make a contribution to this trip's purpose (recreation, crafts, drama, music, Bible teaching, and so on)?

Short-term mission trips are often exciting and life-changing opportunities. However, they can also be challenging in a number of ways:

- How do you feel about sharing a room and bathroom with 4-5 people?
  
- Have you traveled outside of the U.S. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ For what Purpose?

How do you feel about living in a developing country? What experience do you have with this, if any? How would you respond to situations where there is no soap, toilet paper, excessive traffic, dirtier conditions, and so on?

- How do you respond when things do not go as expected or when last minute changes need to be made?

*Returning this application to the Centro de Alcance Point Person does not guarantee that you will be going on the next trip. Various considerations must be taken into account such as size of the group, preference shown to those with skills needed for the purpose of the trip, and qualifications of each applicant.*

## REFERENCES

Please provide three non-family references (name, relationship, and contact information)

1.

2.

3.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

**Will you be bringing any prescription medication on this trip?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If Yes, please list below.

**For what condition(s) do you need medication?**

**List any physical disabilities or limitations:**

**List any known allergies and reactions to medicines and/or foods:**

**Other conditions for which we should be aware:**

*I have read and I am in full agreement with the information in this application.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_