

**2008 Wisconsin Wesleyan District
Youth Mission to Nicaragua
APPLICATION**



Please complete the attached application and return it along with the initial consent form from your parents ASAP.

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Please have the reference completed by your youth leader or pastor and sent directly by them to the address above.

Final parental consent forms, 2 copies recent photos and a medical statement from your personal physician and a copy of your passport will be needed before your plane ticket is purchased in February.

The cost of passport and shots are not included in the \$1300 (estimate) Trip Cost.

Passport is about \$60—apply ASAP.

Required Immunizations below – I've listed costs from Waukesha Health Dept for reference but consult your own physician for their instructions for you.

*Current Tetanus \$7
Hepatitis A \$30*

Possible suggestions-

**Anti Malaria- Chloriaquin – Dosages may start 2 weeks before departure and continue after 4 weeks \$18.00 Walgreens Please discuss with your own doctor.*

**Requires a prescription. Our County Health Dept offers a clinic for \$35 in which they will provide teaching on International Travel Safety . . . Listed shots will be provided at those costs along with a prescription for Chloriaquine*

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General Info: Complete all lines (you can add Passport # later)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____ Male _____ Female _____

Social Security # _____

Complete mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's work phone _____ Your Cell _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

Where Issued _____

Do you speak any Spanish? YES NO Do you play an instrument? YES NO
If so, what instrument? _____

Please list any medical problems/conditions – Example: Diabetes, asthma, allergies...

Do you take medications regularly? YES NO If so, what? Please provide dosage and schedule _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Employer _____

(Adult Leader) marital status _____

Please describe any areas you have served and participated in your local church: _____

Areas of Interest for this Trip: (This is not a guarantee of your assignment but we will try to be sure you do have a chance to serve some time in your preferred activities—you may find new favorites in Nicaragua!)

Circle all you like:

- Puppet Ministry
- Music
- Juggling
- Games with kids
- Crafts
- Shoe distribution – (This involves fitting shoes on kids – everyone will do some of this - its hard work)
- Balloon Animals
- Just chatting and playing with kids with whatever Spanish words you know (we'll have some daily lessons)
- Painting/yard work

References:

Please list your church _____
Church Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Pastor _____ Pastor's phone _____
Pastor's Email _____
Youth Leader _____ Leader's phone _____
Leader's Email _____

Have you ever participated on a mission trip before? YES NO Please describe your experience _____

Please describe your relationship with Jesus _____

What is it you hope to be able to do for the people you meet in Nicaragua? _____

What do you hope to gain for yourself from this trip? _____

Please answer prayerfully and honestly:

Do you believe you will have large amounts of time and flexible scheduling to allow for adequate fundraising and team preparations? Fundraising can include weekend car washes; candy sales and other group events but may also include personal time writing letters to sponsors for support. Team preparation will involve a weekend retreat, time to learn puppet skits, skills and Spanish songs we will sing together, as well as a weekly email to update your fundraising progress, and online contact and bible study with your team mates. We truly want your input and talents and welcome your ideas for music, crafts, etc.

Please indicate your response: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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INITIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**



A Final Consent Form, applications and a letter authorizing your teen to travel to Nicaragua with the team will be needed later. For right now we need to know that your teen has discussed their intent to join the mission trip team with you and has carefully and prayerfully considered the cost in time and funds and that you support that commitment and have given your approval.

For most kids, fundraising will be time consuming and if you don't live near the core group we can't organize car washes or bake sales for them! We can offer suggestions and Team Projects that will help get your congregation involved in support but in the end it's up to your teen to stay on track with the funding schedule. Nicaragua is very hot, the work is hard and sometimes the food is strange. The accommodations are clean but very simple. There is a rather strict dress code! It's important for team members to have a growing spiritual life with a taste for prayer and bible study. You know your child's health and emotional situation best so please consider these factors when giving your approval.

Due to team size limitations and to insure a proper adult to child ratio, we may not be able to accept all applicants. We do hope to have a place for all the teens that have a strong desire to go on this trip.

Trip dates are July 7-14. Team members will need to be in Milwaukee the day before we leave. There will also be 1 weekend overnight team meeting – in late May or right after school gets out to help the team bond as a group and to work on ministry skills & tasks- it's important that all team members be available for this meeting. Anticipated costs at this time are about \$1300 but final costs may need to be adjusted a bit. This covers airfare, food, lodging, in-country travel and medical insurance, and contribution to ministry/project costs. You are welcome to request a more specific breakdown in costs once we have final trip details in place. Additional costs **not** included are passports fees \$60, immunizations and shots suggested by your physician, & food during US to Nicaragua travel

Please feel free to contact us with any concerns or questions:

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Please indicate your approval below for your child to participate in fundraising and preparations with the goal of becoming part of the Wisconsin Wesleyan District Youth Team to Nicaragua July 2008.

I have discussed the 2008 Nicaragua Youth mission with my child, _____
and I give my approval for application, fundraising and preparation for the mission trip.

Signed _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____