

2020 MEXICO INITIATIVE PILGRIMAGE
LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS April 22-27, 2020
Cost: \$1,500

Application Form - Due by January 31, 2020

Please include 2 copies of pages 1 & 2 of passport with application.
Completed applications will be considered according to Candidate Guidelines.

Full Name (as it appears on passport) _____
(It is imperative that your name is exactly as it appears on your passport)

Name you prefer to be called _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile phone _____

E-mail address (required) _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Ethnicity _____ Country of birth _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Occupation/School/Course of Study _____

Congregation (required: name, address, e-mail contact) _____

1. Please list any involvement/responsibilities you have in:

General or Regional church: _____

Local congregation: _____

Community: _____

Ecumenical/Other: _____

2. What issues/types of groups in U.S./Mexico border are of particular interest to you?
(e.g., women's groups, youth groups, pastors, health care, education, migration, etc.)

3. Have you travelled internationally? If yes, please list and indicate if these were church-related travel: _____

4. Do you speak Spanish? _____ If yes, level of proficiency: _____
(not required, but useful)

5. Briefly describe your interest in/knowledge of U.S./Mexico border: _____

6. Why do you want to go on this trip? What are your expectations of the trip? _____

_____ (Please continue on back if necessary)

7. How do you plan to share your experience with the church and other groups when you return?

8. How will you finance this trip? (Please estimate amount or percentage for each source.)
Own money _____ Local congregation _____ Family assistance _____
Special fundraising _____ (Please describe _____)
Scholarship _____ (limited assistance may be available)

9. Are you in good health/good physical condition? _____ List any existing medical conditions or allergies. (Access to medical treatment will be very limited) _____

_____ (Please continue on back if necessary)

_____ Yes, I have contacted my minister and requested a letter of endorsement for my participation. Pastors should request a letter from the Board Chair. (Letters should be sent to the address below by January 31, 2020.)

*****RELEASE FORM*****

I hereby waive any and all claims for illness or injury which directly result from my participation in the Christian Church in Indiana pilgrimage to U.S/ Mexico border for myself, heirs, administrator, executor and assigns against staff and sponsors of the Christian Church in Indiana and Global Ministries. I further state that I have read the Candidate Guidelines, understand them, meet them completely, and agree to abide by them. I give permission to use my likeness and written word in any matter deemed necessary in communications of the Christian Church in Indiana and Global Ministries. I am aware that all reasonable basic precautions are taken by the Christian Church in Indiana, Global Ministries, and partners. I am responsible for reading provided materials and will participate in pre-trip preparation meetings.

Signature_____Date_____

THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT ASSUME ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TRIP.

Please complete the entire form after reading the Candidate Guidelines.
Incomplete or late applications may NOT be considered.

Note: Selection of candidates will be based upon their commitment to the mission of the church, and will also be made in a manner to best represent all members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana.

IMPORTANT DATES - REVIEW CAREFULLY!

- January 31, 2020** - Application Due with 2 copies of pages 1 & 2 of passport + letter of endorsement
- February 11, 2020** - Notification of Acceptance to Participant and Local Congregation
- February 21, 2020** - \$500 deposit
- March 25, 2020** - \$1,000 payment due; deposit is non-refundable after this date
Cancellation after this date is subject to airfare and lodging cancellation policies.
- March-April 2020** - Trip preparation meetings via zoom video conference for all participants

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION FORM AND PASSPORT COPIES TO:
Christian Church in Indiana, 1100 W. 42nd Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46208
(Attn. Mexican Initiative Pilgrimages)