



Love Honduras
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Please complete this form and return it to the Buffalo Dream Center/Love Honduras.

Please check one: One month internship Two month internship

Dates you want to do your internship: _____

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last Name First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

_____ City State / Prov. Zip / Postal Code

Cell Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Do you have a Passport? Yes No

What is your nationality? _____

What is the expiration date on your passport? _____

(You must have at least 6 months left on your passport at the time of your trip. Also please send a photo or scanned copy of the photo page of your passport with this application.)

Conversion Experience & Christian Service

Answer these question on a separate paper or in a separate email and submit at the same time as your application.

1. Briefly share your Christian testimony. Include the date you became a Christian and how your relationship with God has grown since that day.

2 . Do you attend church regularly? Yes No

A. If yes, please write the name, address, telephone number, website, and email address of your church. Also include the name of your senior pastor and the name of the pastor or leader that knows you the best.

B. If your answer is no, please explain why. Please note that our general policy is only to accept interns who are involved in and submitted under a local church. Write the name, address, telephone number, website, and email address of your church. Also include the name of your senior pastor and the name of the pastor or leader that knows you the best.

3. What ministries do you participate in at your church? (Example: Youth ministry, discipleship, home group). What areas of ministry do you serve in at your church? (Example: ushering, children's ministry, evangelism)

4. List any special skills or talents you have. (Music ability, construction, artist, sign language, administrative)

5. List any areas of ministry or personal life you would like to develop. (Prayer life, preaching, speaking a second language)

6. Have you ever gone on a mission trip before or been a part an internship? Yes No
If yes, where have you been and how long were you away?

7. Why are you interested in participating in this internship program? What do you hope to gain?

Miscellaneous Information

Do you presently use tobacco? Yes No

Do you presently use alcohol? Yes No

Have you ever used illegal or habit-forming drugs? Yes No

Date you last used illegal or habit-forming drugs: _____
month / day / Year

Do you have a criminal record? Yes No

****If so, attach a letter explaining. Please include all charges and sentences.**
The Buffalo Dream Center reserves the right to run a criminal background check on every perspective volunteer.

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last Name First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State / Prov. Zip / Postal Code

Cell Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sex: Male Female Relationship to you: _____

What is the best way to reach this person: _____

Medical History and Information

Your general health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you have any physical disability? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been treated for any mental or emotional condition? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Please list all existing medical conditions including allergies:

If you have allergies, are they life threatening? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Please list all medication you are currently taking:

Will any problems result in hard physical labor? Yes No

Are you unusually sensitive to heat? Yes No

Have you ever been completely or partially overcome by heat? Yes No

If any of the above questions were answered yes, please explain:

** If you do not have insurance that will cover your stay in Honduras, you will have to pay "out of your pocket". There are insurance plans you can buy. Most of them work by reimbursement. While it is not mandatory it is recommended.

Liability Waiver and Medical Release: Fill out if ages 18 years and older

Notice: This is a binding legal document. Please read carefully and sign. Consult an attorney if you have any questions. It is a release of claims and hold harmless for future accidental injuries or death of the participant and all of his or her family members. It is also an authorization for emergency medical or dental care for the participant.

I, the undersigned, a legal adult and participant, listed below:

Adult Participant's full name Birth date (MM/DD/YEAR)

Wish to voluntarily participate in the activity/event described below.

Dates/time frame: _____

1. I have inquired about the activity to my satisfaction and am aware of all the inherent dangers and hazards of the above activity/event and the benefits to be gained by myself, the participant, engaging in the activity/event.

2. By signing this form, I understand and agree that neither Buffalo Dream Center or Love Honduras, hereinafter known as BDC and LH, nor its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners may be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with the above activity/event which may result in illness, injury, death, or other dangers to myself, the participant, or my heirs, family members, or assigns. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of any incurred expenses as a result of illness, injury, death or other medical expenses.

3. By signing this form, I understand and agree that neither the BDC or LH, nor its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners may be held liable in any way for any lost, stolen, or damaged property belonging to myself, the participant, or my heirs, family members, or assigns. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of incurred expenses.

4. For being allowed to participate in the above activity/event, myself, the participant and all my family members, heirs, or assigns personally assume all risks in connection with the activity. I release BDC and LH, its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners from any injury or damage, which may befall me while engaged in the above activity/event. This release includes all risks connected with the activity/event, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I further agree to save and hold harmless BDC or LH and the above named persons from any claim by me, or family members, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of the participation in the above activity/event.

5. I authorize any ambulance or hospital emergency service that may be rendered necessary to myself, the participant. I understand that I, the participant, assumes responsibility for the payment of the ambulance, doctor, dentist, or hospital fees. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of incurred expenses.

6. By signing this waiver, I understand that in the event I, the participant, is sent home or has to leave early from the activity/event listed above, I assume all expenses related to and necessary for the early departure such as but not limited to car rental, transportation expenses, gas expenses, lodging, meals, and airfare. I waive any such claim for compensation or reimbursement of such expenses.

7. Further I give my permission for any and all pictures, audio, videos, or personal testimonies to be used in part or in whole in any and all future publications printed or recorded, (audio or video), without prior notification or royalties by the Buffalo Dream Center and Love Honduras.

8. Furthermore, I state that I, the participant, am at least 18 years of age and am legally competent to sign this agreement and release; I understand the terms in this agreement and release are contractual and not a mere recital; I have fully informed myself of this agreement and release by reading it before I signed it; I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel regarding the effect of this agreement and release, should I so desire; and I have signed this document of my own free act.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 20_____

Full legal name of Participant (must be 18 years of age or older)

Signature of Participant (must be 18 years of age or older)

Buffalo Dream Center and Love Honduras Team Member Rules and Guidelines

The following rules, guidelines, and dress code were read on this _____ day of _____,
20____, by _____ (“Intern”).
Intern’s Name

Individual participating in a mission’s trip through the Buffalo Dream Center/ Love Honduras:

1. Submission and respect by Intern is to be shown to leadership and staff at all times.
2. Realizing that the city or country being visited is culturally different than where Intern is from, Intern will not question or argue with the leadership and staff regarding the way they operate the various ministries.
3. When Intern leaves the premises on his/her day off, they are expected to notify their leader where they are going and their approximate time of return. This is for their own safety and protection. There are some places the staff will highly recommend Intern does not go alone.
3. Intern is expected to follow the same daily schedule as the leadership, staff, and other volunteers.
4. In the event Intern needs a personal day, they need to give advance notice to their leaders and make arrangements for all their responsibilities that day.
4. No romantic relationships will be tolerated among staff, interns, incoming missions teams, or local people.
5. Intern is expected to provide his/her own spending money while on the internship. This amount should be based upon Intern’s own spending habits.
6. Intern is responsible to provide any extra snacks and special food items he/she requires.
7. Intern is expected to cover the cost of transportation and arrange transportation for personal errands and personal outings planned on his/her day off.
8. Smoking during the internship is prohibited.
9. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or pornography are allowed at any time or in anyone’s possession during the internship.
10. Intern is required to follow all the rules of the mission house rules.
11. Proper dress is required at all times. Please see “Dress Code”.

I understand that failure to comply with one or more of these policies could result in my immediate dismissal from property and/or ministry. In the event of a dismissal there will be no refunds for the remainder of the scheduled internship.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Buffalo Dream Center and Love Honduras, and I understand that they may change from time to time due to circumstances that dictate such changes.

I agree to fully support the leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center and Love Honduras in word and conduct. I will remain positive and flexible. I understand that they are responsible for the performance, behavior and safety of each team member and have the right to request that a rebellious member be sent home at any point during the internship, at his or her own cost.

_____ I have read the above information thoroughly and fully understand all aspects of this document. I fully agree to comply with the guidelines above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Dress Code

1. Volunteers need to understand that there is a problem with lust and sexual immorality in Honduran culture even more so than at home. Churches expect Christians to dress more conservatively than you are probably accustomed to. Also, dressing more conservatively will eliminate unwanted comments and minimize problems in this area.
2. The climate of Honduras is generally hot but can cool off at night and can be cool in high altitudes. Keep this in mind when packing clothing. Clothing that is loose fitting and modest must be worn.
3. Shorts are acceptable sometimes. They are NOT acceptable for any kind of church service, prison ministry, in the garbage dumps, or on street ministry. If they are worn they must come to at least the middle of your thigh and they cannot be spandex shorts.
4. Shirts- Women's shirts should be of modest length and not too tight fitting. The stomach should not be visible. Sleeveless shirts are not acceptable. Modest tank tops are acceptable sometimes but not all of the time. They are NOT acceptable in prison, on street ministry, or at the garbage dump. Spaghetti strap tank tops are unacceptable. For males, tight fitting muscle shirts are unacceptable except during a work projects. Loose fitting muscles shirts are acceptable sometimes. They are NOT acceptable in church, in prison, on the streets or in the garbage dumps.
5. Pants - For women capris and pants are acceptable. Yoga pants and other tighter fitting pants are acceptable. However, if you are planning on wearing tight fitting capris or pants, you should be sure your shirt pulls down over your bottom. No holey pants for church meetings.
6. Volunteers should bring some clothing that he/she doesn't mind getting ruined including an old pair of shoes.
7. For church meetings nice casual clothes are acceptable. If a female is going to wear a skirt or dress it must come to their knees. There will be occasions (not many) when skirts or dresses only are acceptable for a female so be sure to pack at least one skirt or dress. Shorts are not acceptable for church meetings for men or women. For men casual pants or nice jeans with a button up or a polo shirt. Keep in mind most churches do not have air conditioning. Holey pants are not acceptable for church.
8. There are occasions where you must wear long pants whether you are a male or female so be sure to pack long pants (garbage dump, jail, street ministry, church)
9. For shoes every team member must have at least one pair of running shoes that completely covers the foot. This is for your safety at work sites and in other locations such as the garbage dumps. Sandals and all other types of shoes are acceptable. You will be on your feet a lot and walking in places where you will want good supportive shoes.
10. Do not bring a lot of expensive jewelry or accessories.
11. Do not bring or wear any Chicago Bulls clothing, hats, jackets etc. In Honduras Chicago Bulls clothing is related to a very dangerous gang. Do not bring expensive shoes, particularly white Nikes with red logos. These can also cause problems with gang members.
12. If you are doing prison ministry please familiarize yourself with the dress guidelines for prison.
13. You may have the opportunity to swim. One piece or modest two piece bathing suits only for females. Swimming shorts for men.

FOR LA MOSQUITIA- Women must wear skirts below your knees in all church services and NO Shorts for women. For men NO shorts in churches. DO NOT bring anything valuable.

Personal Recommendation: Confidential

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant: IMPORTANT! Your personal reference completes this form. Please fill out only your name. Please make sure that the person you select as a personal reference is not a relative. The pastoral reference can be your senior pastor, youth pastor, or a pastor on staff at the local church you attend.

Reference: Please complete the recommendation, place it in an envelope, seal the envelope and send to: Buffalo Dream Center, 286 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo NY 14213 or email it to ericandmichellejohns@live.com

DO NOT return this form to the applicant. If you have any questions please call (716) 854-1001.

Name _____
Last Name First Middle

Address _____
Street Address

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Cell Phone Number: _____

Alternative Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sex: Male ___ Female ___ Relationship: _____

Please read the following before filling out this recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation of the applicant's character and fitness for short-term missions. We need to know as much as possible about our applicants to make fair appraisals of their qualifications, matching all applicants with the best possible ministry opportunity for them. Your responses will be held in strict confidence.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know him/her?

BY FACE/ NAME CASUALLY FAIRLY WELL VERY WELL

Which of the following best describes the applicant?

E=EXCELLENT AA=ABOVE AVERAGE A=AVERAGE P=POOR U=UNKNOWN

Adaptability____ Servanthood____ Dependability____ Spiritual Life____ Maturity____

Response to Authority____ Spiritual Influence on Peers____ Leadership Ability____

O=OFTEN

S=SOMETIMES

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Procrastinates_____ Critical_____ Irritable_____ Inclined to Crushes_____ Depressed_____

Argumentative_____ Domineering_____ Rebellious_____ Punctual _____

Is the applicant active in his/her church? Yes No

To your knowledge, has the applicant had a salvation experience? Yes No

To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in missions been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as family problems, financial struggles, or a troubled romance? Yes No

Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness or instability in the applicant? Yes No

To your knowledge, has the applicant used tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs in the last year? Yes No

Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? Yes No

Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant? Yes No

Based on the above information, for an intern position in Honduras the applicant is:

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Pastor's Recommendation: Confidential

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant: IMPORTANT! Your pastor completes this form. Please fill out only your name. The pastor's recommendation can be completed by your senior pastor, youth pastor, or a pastor on staff at the local church you attend.

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Last Name First Middle

Address _____
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E-mail Address: _____

What pastoral role do you play in this person's life (senior, youth etc.) _____

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