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Please complete this	s form and return it to the	Buffalo Dream Center/Love	e Honduras.
Please check one:	☐ One month internship	☐ Two month internship	
Dates you want to do	your internship:		
Personal Information	n		
Last Nar	me	First	Middle
Address:			
	Street	Address	
	City State / Pro	ov. Zip / Postal Code	
Cell Phone Number: _			
Alternate Phone Num	ber:		
E-mail Address:			
Sex: ☐ Male		Date of Birth:	
Do you have a Passp	ort? □ Yes □ No		
What is your nationali	ty?		
What is the expiration	date on your passport?		
(You must have at lea	st 6 months left on your pa	ssport at the time of your trip.	Also please send a photo or

scanned copy of the photo page of your passport with this application.)

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? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ 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? \Box Yes \Box 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-f	orming drugs?	□ Yes	□ No	
Date you last used illegal or habit-fo	rming drugs:		month / day / Year	
Do you have a criminal record? **If so, attach a letter explaining. Ple The Buffalo Dream Center reserves volunteer.	ase include all cha	ges and ser	ntences.	ïve
Emergency Contact Information				
Full Name:				
Last Name	Fire	st	Middle	
Address:				
	Street Address			
	City State / Prov. Zip / Pos	al Code		
Cell Phone Number:				
Alternate Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female				
What is the best way to reach this no	oreon:			

Medical History and Information
Your general health: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor
Do you have any physical disability? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ 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? \square Yes \square 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? \square Yes \square No
If any of the above questions were answered yes, please explain:
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^{**} 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.

Instructions: Each person participating in ministry through Love Honduras must sign a Liability Waiver and release. Also must read and sign the regulations.

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.

Adult F	Participant's full n	ame Birth date	(MM/DD/YEAR)	
Wish to voluntarily p	articipate in the a	ctivity/event de	escribed below.	

- 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, hereinafter known as BDC and Love Honduras hereinafter known as 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/ 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/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/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 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 BDC/LH team.
- 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. I have signed the document of my own free act.

Dated this	Day of	20	
	Full legal name of Participant (must be	e 18 years of age or older)	
	Signature of Participant (must be	18 years of age or older)	

Liability Waiver and Medical Release: Fill out if under the age of 18 years

*** Must be notarized.

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I, the undersigned, the parent or legal guardian, of the minor listed below:	
Minor's full name Birth date (MM/DD/YEAR)	
Agree to the terms of this waiver and consent for the activity described below.	
Dates/time frame:	_

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- 3. By signing this waiver, I understand and agree that neither the BDC/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 the participant, 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, the participant and all my family members, heirs, or assigns personally assume all risks in connection with the activity. I release BDC/LH, its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners from any injury or damage, which may befall the participant 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 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.

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Dated this	Day of	20	
	Full legal name of	parent/guardian	
	Signature of pa	rent/guardian	

Buffalo Dream Center/Love Honduras Team Member Rules and Guidelines

Please read carefully and sign at the end.

- 1. Submission and respect by Volunteer is to be shown to leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center/Love Honduras at all times.
- 2. Realizing that the city or country being visited is culturally different than where Volunteer is from, Volunteer will not question or argue with the leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center /Love regarding the way they operate the various ministries.
- 3. Volunteer is expected to follow the same daily schedule as the leadership, staff, and other volunteers of the Buffalo Dream Center/Love Honduras
- 4. No new romantic relationships will be tolerated among team members.
- 5. Volunteer is expected to provide his/her own spending money while on the trip. This amount should be based upon volunteer's own spending habits.
- 6. Volunteer is responsible to provide any extra snacks and special food items he/she requires.
- 7. Smoking on the mission trip is prohibited.
- 9. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or pornography are allowed at any time or in anyone's possession while on the missions trip.
- 10. Volunteer's sleeping area is to be kept clean at all times.
- Proper dress is required at all times. Please see "Dress Code" below.

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 trip.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Buffalo Dream Center/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/ 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 or group leader be sent home at any point during the mission trip, at his or her own cost.

Name of Participant (Print): _			 	
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 then 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 pollo 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.

ersonal Recommendation: Confidential
ame of Applicant
Love Honduras Buffalo Dream Center Intern
rip Information (location and date):
pplicant: IMPORTANT! Your personal reference completes this form. Please fill out only your name. Please ake sure that the person you select as a personal reference is not a relative. The pastoral reference can be our senior pastor, youth pastor, or a pastor on staff at the local church you attend.
eference: Please complete the recommendation, place it in an envelope, seal the envelope and send to: uffalo Dream Center, 286 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo NY 14213 or email it to ericandmichellejohns@live.com
O NOT return this form to the applicant. If you have any questions please call (716) 854-1001.
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ell Phone Number:
ternative Phone Number:
mail Address:
ex: Male Female Relationship:
ease read the following before filling out this recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your valuation of the applicant's character and fitness for short-term missions. We need to know as much as essible about our applicants to make fair appraisals of their qualifications, matching all applicants with the est possible ministry opportunity for them. Your responses will be held in strict confidence.
ow long have you known the applicant?
ow well do you know him/her?

□ BY FACE/ NAME □ CASUALLY □ FAIRLY WELL □ VERY WELL

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 R=RARELY N=NEVER U=UNKNOWN Procrastinates ____ Critical ____ Irritable ____ Inclined to Crushes ____ Depressed ____ Argumentative____ Domineering Rebellious Punctual ____ Is the applicant active in his/her church? \square Yes \square No To your knowledge, has the applicant had a salvation experience? \square Yes \square 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? \square Yes 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 \square No Have you ever had reason to guestion the applicant's morals? \square Yes Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant? \square Yes \square No Based on the above information, for an intern position in Honduras the applicant is: Your signature:

Which of the following best describes the applicant?

Date: _____

Pastor's Recommendation: Confidential
Name of Applicant
Love Honduras Buffalo Dream Center Intern
Trip Information (location and date):
<u>Applicant:</u> 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.
<u>Pastor:</u> Please complete the recommendation, place it in an envelope, seal the envelope and send to The Buffalo Dream Center, 286 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo NY 14213 or email it to <u>ericandmichellejohns@live.com</u> 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
City Otate / Deay, 7in / Deatel Code
City State / Prov. Zip / Postal Code
Cell Phone Number:
Alternative Phone Number:
E-mail Address:
What pastoral role do you play in this person's life (senior, youth etc.)
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 AVERA	GE 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	R=RARELY	N=NEVER	U=UNKNOWN
Procrastinates	Critical	Irritable	Inclined to Crushes	
Depressed	Argumentative	Domineering	Rebellious	Punctual
Is the applicant active in his/her church? \square Yes \square No				
To your knowledge, has the applicant had a salvation experience? \square Yes \square 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? \Box Yes \Box No				
Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness or instability in the applicant? \square Yes \square No				
To your knowledge, has the applicant used tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs in the last year? \Box Yes \Box No				
Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? \square Yes \square No				
Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant? \square Yes \square No				
Based on the above information, for an intern position in Honduras the applicant is:				
Your signature:				
Date:				