



STUDENTS

WOODDALE CHURCH  
SENIOR HIGH MINISTRY  
Application 2019

# Guatemala

June 14-23, 2019

For students completing 11th grade

Family contribution: \$450

Fundraising goal: \$1750

Total cost: \$2,200

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# Wooddale Senior High Summer Mission Trips 2019

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## **Dates for Parents**

- Mission Info Meeting, December 9, 12:30 pm, 270
- Parent Meeting, Jan. 20, 4:30-5 pm, room 270 (mandatory for 1 parent)
- Final details, May 5, 4:30-5 pm, Room 270 (mandatory for 1 parent)

## **Dates for Students**

- Mandatory Training Sessions for participants.  
Sundays from 3:30-5 pm
- January 20
- February 17
- March 10
- March 17
- May 5
- Mandatory Prayer Send-off Service: Saturday, June 13, 7 pm in the Great Room

Application and \$450 family deposit is due by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019.**

Please email completed applications to [jennifer.erickson@wooddale.org](mailto:jennifer.erickson@wooddale.org)

*Note: a complete application includes:*

- This application
- Wooddale Release of Liability Form, with notarized signatures of both parents
- Completed webform and family deposit paid (through Wooddale website)
- Student Personal Covenant form

***Deposits are non-refundable. All fund raising support is non-refundable.***

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**Wooddale Church**  
**10-12 Ministry**

**Senior High Guatemala Mission Trip, June 14-23, 2019**

Application for short-term missions

**Personal Data**

Full Legal Name as written on passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St./Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If in a LifeGroup, who are your LifeGroup Leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

I have a valid U.S. Passport?     Yes     No

If Yes, when does it expire? Expiration date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ I understand that I need to provide a copy of my passport to Wooddale no later than March 1, 2019 so that Wooddale can purchase my airline ticket to Guatemala. You may take a picture of your passport and email to Wooddale with this application. *If your passport expires before 12/19, you will need to apply for a new passport now.*

**Church Affiliation:**

**Describe your involvement at Wooddale:**

***In the following section we are going to ask you some personal questions about your faith, interests, gifts, etc. This portion of the application is for us to get to know you in a more personal way so we can strategically use your gifts, understand your needs, and ultimately glorify God. Please take a moment to honestly answer these questions.***

**What do you hope to experience by participating in this mission trip?**

**If you are a Christ-follower, describe your relationship with Jesus.**

**Describe any training and experience you have received that you believe would contribute to your effectiveness in this ministry opportunity (e.g. include missions experience, past ministry training/experiences, language training, spiritual gifts and any cross-cultural experiences you have).**

**How would you handle conflict or differing opinions during training sessions or while in Guatemala?**

**When do you feel closest to or most connected to God?**

**What are the easiest and most difficult aspects of sharing your faith?**

**Do you have any behavior, health or social concerns (substance abuse, addictions, eating disorders, etc.) that we should know about?**

**What strengths will you bring to the Senior High Guatemala Mission Trip team?**

**What is your volunteer experience in and/or outside of Wooddale?**

**How does your family feel about your participation in this mission trip?**

**List other commitments, that you will have between January and June, and any conflicts with the mandatory dates listed on page 2.**

## Short Essay questions

**Have you heard about the Senior High Guatemala Mission Trip from other people? If so, what have you heard?**

**What areas of the personal covenant (page 8) will be the most challenging to you? Why is the personal covenant important for this trip?**

# Wooddale Senior High Guatemala Mission Trip Personal Covenant

The guidelines listed below are our expectations for team members. I recognize and accept the following conditions which will further the usefulness and safety of our short-term mission. As a member of the Wooddale Church missions team, I agree to:

- 1) Attend all team meetings, the Missions Retreat at scheduled times, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
- 2) Complete any assignments given during training.
- 3) Abstain from making derogatory comments or arguments regarding people, politics, sports, religion, race, or traditions.
- 4) Accept and submit to the leadership role and authority of the team leader(s) and promise to abide by his or her decisions as they concern this mission trip.
- 5) Comply with the dress code remembering that I am a guest working at the invitation of local missionaries and pastors. If my hosts are offended by bare arms, exposed legs, etc. I will respect their feelings and wear clothing that is considered appropriate.
- 6) Acknowledge that by engaging in this journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working and inadequate medical facilities.
- 7) Follow-up in a timely fashion on all requirements for passports, support letters, financial obligations, vaccinations, etc.
- 8) If my boyfriend or girlfriend is traveling with me, we agree to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. I promise not to initiate or seek new romantic relationships with team members or Guatemalans during the trip.
- 9) I agree to avoid any actions which might be perceived as sexual advances toward my team members, staff or the people of Guatemala.
- 10) Refrain from using tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs while preparing for this trip or in the host country.
- 11) I will leave my cell phone, CD player/MP3/iPod/tablet and music at home.
- 12) Understand that every member of this group is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether that is skills such as music, sports, or basic hard work. I agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.
- 13) I agree that in the event my conduct is considered unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with this ministry shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Wooddale Church**  
**Short-Term Mission Trip**  
**Release of Liability (Minors)**

In signing this form, I/we the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to hold  
(Minor Team Member's Name)  
Wooddale Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other agents harmless for any injury, loss, damage, or  
accident that my/our child might encounter while on one of its mission trips to Guatemala  
(Location of Trip)  
for the approximate dates of June 14-23, 2019  
(Dates of Trip)

I/we realize and acknowledge that the participation of my child on a mission trip to a domestic location and/  
or foreign country includes many risks and possible dangers. I/we am well aware that their travel exposes them to  
such risks as accidents, disease, war, political unrest, injury from construction projects, and other calamities.

I/we hereby assume any such risks that might result from my child's travel to a domestic city and/or foreign  
country, and I/we unconditionally agree to hold Wooddale Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other  
agents harmless for any liability concerning my child's personal health and well-being, and any liability for my child's  
personal property that might be lost, damaged, or stolen while on the mission trip.

I/we have carefully read the foregoing and I/we understand that my/our signature(s) herein holds Wooddale  
Church, its officers, employees, representatives or other agents harmless for any liability for injury, damage, loss,  
accident, delay, or irregularity in schedule.

**BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN & NOTARIZE BELOW**

**Parent/Guardian #1**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ and dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by \_\_\_\_\_ In the state of \_\_\_\_\_

In the county of \_\_\_\_\_ On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

before me personally appeared to be known to be the person who executed the above release, and acknowledged  
that voluntarily executed same. Notary Seal

NOTARY PUBLIC Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of expiration of Notary Commission \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ and dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized by \_\_\_\_\_ In the state of \_\_\_\_\_

In the county of \_\_\_\_\_ On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

before me personally appeared to be known to be the person who executed the above release, and acknowledged  
that voluntarily executed same. Notary Seal

NOTARY PUBLIC Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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