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# Hogar de Ninos Nazareth

## Summer Missions Application Form

*The EDGE Summer Missions: Honduras*

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# Application Instructions

Complete the Application Section

Sign the last page of the application section

Have one of your parents sign under your name

Turn it in no later than midnight between Sunday & Monday, January 29nd

# The Big Picture

The EDGE Summer  
Missions: Honduras

Our vision is to offer a variety of short-term mission projects to our students. This will mean that each student, throughout their high school journey, as they prepare to enter their sophomore, junior senior years in high school and their freshman year in college, will have the opportunity to experience short term mission projects in various environments, whether International, urban, rural, or relief.

This year we are offering our "International Opportunity" in Honduras. Please see the Project Itinerary for the overview of this year's project.

## WHO?

Students currently in high School affiliated with **The EDGE** at Elmhurst CRC, and who have a relationship with Jesus Christ, and are ready to step out and experience their faith in the context of a short-term summer mission project may participate.

## WHAT & WHERE?

A Short Term Mission Project to the Hogar de Ninos Nazareth orphanages in Comayagua, Honduras alongside the ministry, All God's Children. AGC is "dedicated to the orphaned and disadvantaged children of Honduras by helping to build and create Hogar de Ninos Nazareth, a refuge of care and compassion, where children are given shelter, medical care, spiritual training and love."

## WHEN?

The trip dates are Saturday, July 14-Saturday, July 21, 2012

### Application Parameters

Applications are available Sunday, January 15, 2012 and due by midnight between Sunday & Monday, January 29, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

## FINANCIAL

At our first meeting (the Orientation Meeting on Sunday, February 5), a non-refundable deposit of \$100 (*please make checks payable to Elmhurst CRC Student Ministries*) will be collected. Each team member has the opportunity to raise an additional \$1700 through various fundraisers including a Dinner and Auction, Dirty Jobs, Tiesenga Work Day, and Support Letters. This brings the total cost of this project to \$1800. If the participant does not try and raise the other \$1700, he or she will be responsible for covering the remaining amount by July 8, 2012. This amount covers all project fees, transportation, food, lodging, and supplies. It does not, however, cover personal spending money. Please do not let these fees stand in between you and the possibility of participating in this year's project. Please talk to Ron Huisman or Diane VanDrunen if this seems like an overwhelming barrier.

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If you have any questions prior to the February 5<sup>th</sup> Orientation Meeting, please feel free to contact Ron Huisman at [ron.huisman@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:ron.huisman@elmhurstcrc.org) or (630) 600-5045 OR Diane VanDrunen at [diane.vandrunen@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:diane.vandrunen@elmhurstcrc.org) or (630) 600-5046.



# The EDGE Summer Missions: Honduras

July 14-21, 2012

## Timeline

<b>Application Deadline</b>	Sunday, January 29
<b>Project Orientation Meeting</b>	Sunday, February 5, 10am-11am
<b>Project Training Session #1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Get to know small group; turn in sample support letter</li></ul>	Sunday, March 4, 4:30-5:45pm
<b>Project Training Session #2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Team building, understanding purpose</li></ul>	Sunday, April 15, 4:30-5:45pm
<b>Dinner and Dirty Job Auction</b>	Wednesday, April 18, 4:30-7:00pm
<b>Dirty Jobs</b>	Saturday, April 21-May 19
<b>Project Training Session #3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discuss conflict resolution &amp; other issues</li></ul>	Sunday, May 6, 4:30-5:45pm
<b>Tiesenga Work Day</b>	Saturday, June 9, 9am-6pm
<b>Project Training Session #4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Language and Manual work training</li></ul>	Sunday, June 13, 4:30-6:00pm
<b>Final Pre-Project Team Meeting #5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- (w/ Team, Parents, &amp; Staff)</li></ul>	Sunday, July 8, 10:15am-11:15am
<b>Depart for the Mission Project</b>	Saturday, July 14 2012
<b>Return from the Mission Project</b>	Saturday, July 21, 2012

# Hogar de Ninos Nazareth

## Summer Missions Application Form

### Summer Mission Trip: Honduras ■ July 14-21, 2012

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE (current) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPRING SPORT/JOB/OTHER COMMITMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

## Medical Information

1. Are you currently taking any medication? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any medical restrictions or disabilities that we need to make special provisions for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any specific or special needs in your diet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. In the event of an emergency, notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Answer Section

**Please type answers on a separate piece (or pieces) of paper and staple it/them to this form.**

1. Why do you want to participate on this project? Describe what exactly you hope to experience while serving on this international serve project.
2. Have you ever been on a mission project before? What were some things you enjoyed? What were some things that could have been done better? Also, describe the most significant lesson you learned while on that project. If you have not been on a serve project, what are some things that you are looking forward to on this project? What are some things that make you hesitant?
3. What gifts and talents do you possess that would be beneficial to our international project team? What are some areas in your life that you see possible growth with your participation on this project? Please describe as many strengths and weaknesses as you would like.
4. Describe your current walk with God. What role does God play in your life?
5. Who is somebody who has been influential in the development of your faith? Describe how they have helped you grow as a child of God.
6. Describe a time in your life when you had the opportunity to serve somebody. Describe a time when somebody had the opportunity to serve you. How did each of these experiences make you feel?
7. What is your experience in an international setting? If you have experience, please describe it (i.e. vacation – tourist, previous serve trip, etc.).

# Skills Information

1. Do you have any international experiences besides being a tourist? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are there any areas that you feel skilled and interested in leading (i.e. small group leader, worship, planning, etc.)?

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3. Check the areas and skills in which you have experience:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition     | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational | <input type="checkbox"/> Music          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/skits    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video          | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening      |

4. If you have considerable experience in any of the above, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Which of the following do you feel least comfortable with (check all that apply)?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition     | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational | <input type="checkbox"/> Music          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/skits    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video          | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening      |

# Expectations

\_\_\_\_\_ I will completely support the Honduras Serve Project Leadership and will respond to the direction with a joyful spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend, with a parent, the Project Orientation Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, in a room TBD, from 10am-11am.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing and available to participate in the training sessions starting on Feb. 19, 2012 and going until our departure.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to coming on time to each and every one of the training sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to participating in every fundraiser (Dinner and Auction on April 18; Dirty Jobs starting April 21 and ending May 21; Tiesenga Work Day on June 9; Writing support letters; etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ My parents are supportive of my involvement in this mission project. (Please make sure that a parent or legal guardian signs this application form to indicate that they have looked through the application as well.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have/will have (by May 2012) a current US passport.

My Passport number is: \_\_\_\_\_ . (A passport is necessary!)



\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature

Date

*(please initial each item above)*

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature

Date

(I have read through, understand, and agree with all of the above expectations and completely support my son/daughter's participation in all aspects of this project – from training to the project wrap-up)

# Summer Serve: Honduras Summer Project 2012

## Project Itinerary

### July 14-21, 2012

ARRIVAL AND PREPARATION: Saturday, July 14, 2012

- We will meet at church early in the morning and caravan over to O'Hare airport

THE PROJECT: Sunday, July 15, 2012 – Friday, July 20 2012

- Please refer to the following page for a SAMPLE SCHEDULE of our week with All God's Children.
- We will be staying with the senior leadership of All God's Children (Al Heerema). While there, we will experience first-hand life and ministry in a Honduran context as well as minister to various groups.
- This sample schedule will be tweaked to match up with what is the best "ministry fit" for our high school group while we serve in Honduras.

INTO THE DEBRIEF: Friday, July 2012

- We will wrap-up our international mission project experience with Hogar de Ninos Nazareth by debriefing in the evening.

RETURN: Saturday, July 21 2012

- We will be flying back from Honduras to O'Hare airport

This Itinerary is merely a rough sketch. Extra excursions, experiences, and ministry time in and through All God's Children will be scheduled in detail as we enter the summer.

# ALL GOD'S CHILDREN MINISTRIES

## Sample Work Schedule

- **Saturday, July 14**
  - 5:35am – Flight out of O'Hare
  - 9:00am – Arrive in Atlanta; 9:40am flight out of Atlanta
  - 11:05 am – Arrive in San Pedro Sula, Honduras
  - 12:00 pm – Drive to Hogar de Ninos Nazareth orphanage
  - 3:00 pm – Arrive at Hogar
  - 5:00 pm – Check into motel
  - 6:30 pm – Dinner
  - 8:00pm – Devotional time
  - 11:00pm – Lights out
  
- **Sunday, July 15**
  - 7:00am – Breakfast
  - 9:00am – Church at Hogar (Spanish speaking Catholic church)
  - 10:00am – Get to know the area
  - 12:00pm - Lunch
  - 1:00pm – Get to know the area more
  - 6:30 pm – Dinner
  - 8:00pm – Devotional time
  - 11:00pm – Lights out
  
- **Monday, July 16 – Thursday, July 19**
  - 7:00am – Breakfast
  - 8:00 am – Morning devotional
  - 8:30 am – Hang out with kids at Hogar
  - 9:00am – Various work sites/visit various ministries
  - 12:00 pm – Lunch together
  - 1:00 pm – Various work sites/visit various ministries
  - 3:30 pm – Clean-up
  - 4:00 pm – Hang out with kids at Hogar
  - 6:30 pm – Dinner
  - 8:00pm – Devotional time
  - 11:00pm – Lights out
  
- **Friday, July 20**
  - 7:00am – Breakfast
  - 8:00 am – Morning devotional
  - 8:30 am – Hang out with kids at Hogar
  - 9:00am – Depart for the debrief

\*This is a rough agenda intended to give you a rough idea of each day's events. Times may, and probably will, change each day. That's why the 3 most important rules on this trip are: 1. Be Flexible, 2. Be Flexible, and 3. BE FLEXIBLE!