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## HONDURAS 2011 PROJECTS MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

See <http://www.sonlightpower.org/calendar.php> for dates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you have traveled outside of the U.S. or Canada, please list where and when:
2. Do you have any knowledge of Spanish?
3. Part of the group will be working on installing a solar power system. Describe any previous experience or skills in this area, or in electrical.
4. This trip will focus heavily on schools/ working with children. Describe your experience and interest in this area.
5. Have you had experience teaching, leading multi-age groups of children, day camps or tutoring? If so, explain.
6. If you have participated in mission trips before, please list where and when:
7. What is the main reason that you are applying to go on this mission trip?
8. What do you expect to receive from this experience?
9. The purpose of this trip is for the participants to offer themselves in service according to their abilities, gifts, knowledge, etc. Please describe the specific abilities, gifts, knowledge, etc. that you are prepared to offer.
10. How do you function in a team environment?
11. Acceptance onto this Mission Team assumes that you are willing to commit to the following Covenant.

and also to attend the orientation meetings prior to departure. Specifically, this Covenant asks you:

- To take part in all orientation and pre-trip planning activities;
- To enter into the spiritual and mission activities of the Team;
- To enlist the support and prayers of your family and friends;
- To be prepared to witness with your “testimonial” to those you meet in Honduras and while enroute;
- To travel as guests, servants and learners, not tourists, and to live simply and close to the Honduran people;
- To tell others what you learned from this experience as you have opportunities to do so.

Will you commit to this Covenant? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Traveling to/from and within Honduras (and our activities there) will involve some hardships including physical and emotional stresses. Transportation schedules, food, living accommodations, etc. will require flexibility and cooperation. In Honduras, we can be reasonably certain that all will not go as exactly planned. Please tell us about any concerns (including health problems) that might adversely affect your tolerance for these experiences.

13. Please tell us about how you have been and are currently involved in your congregation.

14. Please list the names and evening telephone numbers of three reference persons from your congregation (include an elder, if possible).

*An interview with the Team Leader is an essential step in the selection process. As such, you will be contacted to arrange a time and place for this interview.. The acceptance decision will be made by the Team Leader following the submission of this Application and completion of the personal interview. SonLight Power Supporters and previous team members are given preference for spots on the team.*

*A \$100 deposit is due when accepted onto Team and reserves the applicant’s place. Airline tickets may be purchased by the team member or SLP. Total cost should be in the \$1,300-\$1,500 range, depending on airfare cost. Total airline ticket cost is due upon purchase if SLP does the purchase. Balance (\$600) of in-country fee will be due 30 days before trip date.*

- **Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a youth leader or parent. Under the age of 15 by a parent.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email to ([allen@sonlightpower.org](mailto:allen@sonlightpower.org)) or mail to:

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Feel free to contact Allen by phone or e-mail with further questions about the trip or this application.