

Application Package

Solidarity Trip to the Dominican Republic & Haiti

Trip 1: April 30 – May 7, 2019 (8 days – \$1,750 CND)

Trip 2: July 2 – 9, 2019 (8 days – \$1,750 CND)

Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2019

Please email or mail completed applications to:

Canadian Jesuits International
70 Saint Mary Street, Toronto, ON, Canada
M5S 1J3

Attention: Pieter Niemeyer

Email: pniemeyer@jesuits.org

Tel: (416) 465-1824

Include the following with your application:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Resume
3. \$750 non-refundable deposit

Criteria for selection of participants

Participants who meet the following criteria will be selected:

- Committed to promoting social justice and global citizenship in your school/community
- Openness to working with people from different cultures, backgrounds and religious beliefs
- Open to faith formation and Ignatian spirituality
- Ability to work in a team, flexibility, adaptability and openness to new environments and ideas
- Open to learning in a new context and culture
- Willing to fully participate in all preparatory and evaluation work and to read the pre-trip reading material which will be made available
- Willingness to share experience and learning upon return with community-at-large
- Willingness to document personal experience and journey through photos, journaling, etc.

Participants from all faiths are encouraged to apply



APPLICATION FORM

1. CHOICE OF TRIP:

- Trip 1: April 30 – May 7, 2019 Trip 2: July 2 – 9, 2019

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (*as it appears in your passport*): _____

Passport Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____

Areas of interest and/or subjects taught (if a teacher) _____

Provide the name, email address and phone number of two references:

3. MOTIVATION:

a. Why are you interested in taking part in CJI's Solidarity Trip to the Dominican Republic & Haiti?

b. What do you hope to gain and learn from this experience? How might you integrate the learnings from this solidarity visit into your professional work or other commitments upon your return?

c. As preparation for the trip, there will be pre-trip orientation sessions. Depending on the location of the participants these may be done via Skype. What would you like to gain from these sessions?

4. COMMUNITY

Mutual support and cooperation between participants is greatly valued in this program.

a. What strengths would you be able to contribute to the group?

b. Have you been involved in social justice initiatives or volunteer work in your community?

YES NO If yes, describe them and indicate what you learned and why you consider them important?

5. TRAVEL

Do you have experience travelling, volunteering, working or living in a country in the Global South?

YES NO If yes, please briefly share your experience.

6. HEALTH

Please indicate if you have any health conditions (including allergies) which could affect your participation or which the organizers need to be aware of.

7. FINANCES

The cost of the Solidarity Trip is \$1,750 (maximum). This includes local in-country transportation, accommodation, three meals/day, entrance fees, gratuities and donations to local projects visited.

It does **NOT INCLUDE**:

- International travel from Canada to the Dominican Republic. (Participants will be responsible for organizing their own travel to the Dominican Republic.)
- Travel vaccinations, malaria medication and travel clinic fees.
- Compulsory international health insurance (participants will be required to provide proof of insurance before departure).
- Cross border fees between Haiti and the Dominican Republic (approximately \$65.00 USD in total)
- Personal expenses (shopping, souvenirs, alcohol, excess luggage fees, etc.).

Please make cheques payable to: Canadian Jesuits International

Schedule of payments: \$ 750 Non-refundable deposit with submission of Application **due February 28, 2019**

\$ 1,000 **due March 29, 2019**