

**Tijuana Service Trip 2019  
Application**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-Shirt Size (Circle one):    S                    M                    L                    XL                    XXL

**Expectations are listed on the next page of this document. Please read very carefully before signing and turning in.**

**Cuanto espanol habla usted? (circle one):**

Fluente            Un poco                    No mucho                    Ninguno                    I don't speak Spanish

**Questions – Please take the time to prayerfully answer the following questions.**

1. Why are you interested in this trip? What are you hoping to gain from this trip?
2. What is your previous experience with Mexico? Have you ever visited there for a vacation or on a different service trip?
3. What knowledge or ideas do you have about the issues surrounding the Mexico/United States border? (It's ok if you don't have any prior knowledge or complete ideas yet!)

4. How will you adjust your schedule to attend and be involved in the fundraisers and meetings leading up to the trip?

**Meetings and fundraisers not only prepare us financially for this mission trip, but are also an opportunity to learn and grow in community before the trip. It is crucial that you actively participate and be on time to all events and meetings leading up to the trip.**

**Expectations:**

*Meetings:*

- Starting in December, we will meet once a month as a group from 7:00pm-8:30pm: Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, and May 13.
- We will have a day-long retreat from 10am-5pm on Saturday, June 8.
- All participants are expected to attend all meetings throughout the year. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you must notify April Waldrop in advance!
- All participants are expected to attend the retreat prior to the trip.

*Financial Commitment:*

- The cost of this trip is \$900 per person, but families tend to pay \$300-\$375 thanks to fundraising.
- We will have several fundraisers throughout the year to meet our financial goals. You will be expected to participate in all of the fundraisers leading up to the trip.
- You will only receive money towards your individual cost for the fundraisers you participate in.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required to reserve your spot on the trip.

*Parish Involvement:*

- Participants must be actively involved in their parish community leading up to the trip, this includes being an active participant at Mass each weekend.

Please contact April Waldrop with any questions regarding events, fundraisers, meetings, or payments [april.waldrop@shbham.org](mailto:april.waldrop@shbham.org), (360)734-2850 x305

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that my full participation is expected in fundraisers, meetings, and the retreat prior to the Tijuana service trip. I am aware of the expectations and I fully intend to be present at all of the events. I agree to the expectations before and during the trip. I understand that I will be responsible for deposits and the remaining balance for my trip if it is not fully fundraised.

- I have attached the \$300 non-refundable deposit.

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

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

## Important Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Dec 3</b>	Registration deadline, Application and non-refundable \$300 deposit due
<b>Dec 10</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>Dec 15/16</b>	Present wrapping during all Assumption Masses (Sat 5pm, Sun 8am/9:30am/12:30pm)
<b>Jan 12/13</b>	Stockholder fundraiser before and after all Assumption Masses (Sat 5pm, Sun 8am/9:30am/12:30pm)
<b>Jan 14</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>Jan 19/20</b>	Stockholder fundraiser before and after all Assumption Masses (Sat 5pm, Sun 8am/9:30am/12:30pm)
<b>Feb 11</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>Mar 11</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>Apr 8</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>May 13</b>	Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Location TBD
<b>June 8</b>	Retreat, 10:00am-5:00pm, Location TBD
<b>June 22-29</b>	Tijuana Trip

### Other events (Dates TBD)

- Stockholder fundraiser at all Sacred Heart Masses, 2 weekends in a row (mid-Spring)
- Cow plop fundraiser (late March-early June)
- Pancake breakfast (TBD)
- Car wash (early June)
- Bake sale (if needed)