

WAYS Mission Travel Bureau of WAMS, UCC

Workdays for Adults and Youth in Service

Using our gifts to help others while listening to God in each moment of service.



APPLICATION FOR GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, LA ROMANA MISSION TRIP

Dominican Republic – March 6-14, 2010

Sponsored by the First Church in Sterling & WAMS, UCC

Opportunities to use a variety of talents include: medical clinics, children's programs, construction work (schools & hospitals), and a water filter program. Medical providers, construction workers (skilled and unskilled) and youth workers are welcome. Teenagers (usually 16 and older) are welcome. If without a parent, they must travel with a responsible adult.

TRIP LEADERS: The Rev.'s Jonathan & Shantia Wright-Gray

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Shantia at shantiawg@gmail.com or 508-450-2001, Coordinator for WAYS Mission Travel Bureau of WAMS, UCC

DATES: Saturday early AM, March 6 to Sunday PM, March 14, 2010. The group will stay in a La Romana hotel Saturday night at the end of the week, with time for relaxation and for reflection on the mission experience.

ORIENTATION MEETING for first time participants is planned for Sunday, Dec. 6, 2-4 PM.

IMPORTANT TRIP PACKING DAY required for all participants-Saturday, Feb. 20, 9 AM-3 PM at First Church in Sterling

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PILL PACKING SESSIONS will be planned mid-January to mid-February – plan to attend at least one

APPLICATION (& deposit) DEADLINE : Dec. 2 (Airline reservation deadline—space *might* still be available after this date)

Bus and air transportation is included in your cost:

Departure: Bus transportation to **Kennedy Airport**, NYC, from Sterling, MA, leaving Saturday, March 6, at 1 AM.

Return: includes a connecting flight to Boston, arriving at **Logan Airport** on Sunday, March 14 at 7:55 PM.

Name _____ Nickname _____ Male _ Female _ Age ___ DOB _____
(print name exactly as it appears on your passport) (suggested minimum age of 16 yrs.)

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail (for trip info) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

(someone not traveling with you)

Insurance Beneficiary (for missionary accident insurance) _____ Phone _____

If under 18, who is the adult on the trip who will be legally responsible for you? (Trip leader may assign) _____

Home Church _____ City and State _____ Church with whom you're traveling if
different than home church _____

Reference - a leader or clergy person in your faith community who we can contact.

Name _____ Congregation _____ Phone _____

VOLUNTEER WORK PREFERENCE (more information about skills on the next page)

Construction team (hospital, schools and churches) ___; Medical team ___; Use me where needed ___; Other ___;

Batey (Village) Bible School (½ -day VBS type children's program held in 5 sugarcane villages) ___.

PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any physical limitations _____

Most recent tetanus shot date (recommendation is to have had one within the last 5 years): _____

Health Insurance Information (Please bring insurance card with you. Emergency trip medical insurance is provided.)

PROVIDER _____ POLICY # _____ EFFECTIVE DATES _____

WORK EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

MEDICAL TRAINING: (what area) _____ Licensed? _____ In what state? _____

BATEY BIBLE SCHOOL (half day VBS type experiences for children)
Willing worker ___; **Special Skills** (crafts, church school teacher, music/singing, drama, etc.) please specify _____

OTHER SKILLS:
Licensed Therapist ___; Social Service training ___; What professional training/certification? _____

Office, Gardening, Photography, Knitting (or other experience) _____; Computer/IT skills _____

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Some Spanish ___; Fluent Spanish ___; French ___; Haitian Creole ___

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS (to aid in assigning you to tasks that will be suitable for you and rewarding)
Participants can have work experience ranging from none to professional. We will try to take this information into account as we assign you to a project, so please give an accurate assessment of your experience.

Note: we cannot guarantee that your special skills will be used, depending on the jobs available to us at the site.

Use the following number guide to indicate your experience level in each category below. If you are under 18 years of age and mark yourself as having Medium Experience (level 3) or Advanced Experience (level 4) in any area, you must have your parents sign in the box at bottom of the application. **0.**-No experience **1.**-Low Experience **2.**-Medium Experience **3.**-Advanced Experience **4.**-Professional Experience (Adults Only)

Please enter the number which best reflects your level of experience in the following categories. Indicate only one number per category.

Parent sign if under 18 _____
__ Painting __ Rough carpentry __ Drywall __ Masonry __ Electrical
__ Concrete work __ Heating/Cooling __ Plumbing __ Finish Carpentry __ Other _____

Operating equipment (Power tools, etc) _____

Trade licenses: _____ In what states? _____

APPLICATION AND PAYMENTS (Total trip cost: \$1,200 for 2010)

If you are strongly considering going, please call or e-mail. It would be helpful to our planning.
If you want more information, we like to answer questions.
Call if you need to negotiate a different payment schedule, or to ask about financial assistance.

***NOTE: While the trip cost includes your complete travel, room and board, it does not cover all of our expenses. We need at least \$200 more per person for construction materials, buses, medicines, translators, etc. We hope you will join us in some of our group fundraising efforts and solicit donations on your own. The full cost of the trip is tax deductible.**

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (due Dec. 2, 2009) \$200.00

- 1. MAKE DEPOSIT CHECK PAYABLE TO - WAMS, UCC
- 2. MAIL APPLICATION & YOUR DEPOSIT TO:
Mellyn Shurtleff, 107 North Row Rd., Sterling, MA 01564

TRIP BALANCE (due January 20) \$1,000.00

- 3. MAKE BALANCE PAYABLE TO – First Church in Sterling
- 4. MAIL BALANCE TO:
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