

Mexican Medical Ministries

M.A.S.H./Outreach Volunteer Application

Please fill out the following forms and enclose the required items:

- General Application
- Consent for Medical Treatment
- Release of Liability
- Checklist of Skills for Health Fairs
- C.V. (if applicable)
- 1 copy of Passport
- 1 copy of Professional License
- \$30 Registration Fee (Canadian applicants send US funds by money order.)
- Team(s) you want to join Date: _____ Place: _____

Once completed, please send to:

Medical Coordinator
Mexican Medical Ministries
7850 Lester Avenue
Lemon Grove, CA 91945
Phone (619) 463-4777

General Application

PERSONAL

Name _____ Name you prefer to be called _____ T-shirt size _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Citizenship _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

PROFESSIONAL

Profession _____

Present Educational Level _____

Missions & Professional Experience (May include C.V. if easier) _____

LANGUAGE/ OTHER

How well do you speak Spanish? See attached to rate yourself: 0 1 2 3 4 5

Can you do a medical history or physical exam in Spanish without a translator? YES NO

If applicable, how will you be supported financially for this mission trip?

How did you hear about Mexican Medical Ministries?

Why do you want to join this team?

What would you like to do during your time in Mexico?(i.e. surgery, dental, evangelism, work with children, construction...please be specific)

SPIRITUAL

Church you regularly attend _____

Denomination _____

Church mailing address _____

Church Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Name of pastor or point of contact at church _____

If applicable, please briefly describe how you came to know Jesus.

EMERGENCY

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

List current health problems and physical limitations.

List medications you regularly require.

Please add any additional comments you would like to make on another sheet.

I affirm my qualifications as a candidate for the mission team with Mexican Medical Ministries. I agree to comply with the standards and directions of the missionary in charge during my participation on this mission team. I understand that any misinformation in regard to these requirements will constitute grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without financial refund. I have read the statement of faith of Mexican Medical Ministries. I agree to support the values and goals of Mexican Medical Ministries while serving with them.

Signed _____ Date _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

This form must be filled out and signed by ALL volunteers. A copy must be sent to MM headquarters. The *original* Consent for Medical Treatment must remain with the applicant at all times while traveling in Mexico.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby agree to the performance of any emergency medical treatment, anesthetics and operations deemed necessary by an attending physician on:

Print name of applicant

I realize this authority is being granted for domestic and non-domestic territory. I understand that I am responsible for providing medical and accident insurance to cover the activities while participating in Mexican Medical's programs.

Signature of applicant

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This form must be filled out and signed by **ALL** volunteers. The **original** Release of Liability must be sent to Mexican Medical headquarters.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge the inherent risk of international travel and the fact that injury, death, disease, might occur during or as a result of my voluntary services with Mexican Medical, Inc., and fully understanding that the risks associated with such service may include, but are not limited to, injury or death by accident, disease, terrorist acts, adverse weather conditions and inadequate medical care, and/or damage to, or loss of, personal property. I, in consideration of the benefits derived from being accepted for service, hereby volunteer my services despite such hazards. I willingly assume these risks and I hereby waive any and all claims against the participating local and international organizations as well as the sponsoring institutions, their officers and employees, and the leaders of Mexican Medical, Inc., for any and all causes in connection with the activities of the above organization and individuals.

Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist of Skills for Health Fairs

Can you	YES	NO
Take a blood pressure?		
Take a pulse?		
Take a temperature with an oral thermometer?		
Take a temperature with an ear thermometer?		
Take a temperature with a rectal thermometer?		
Check someone's height?		
Check someone's weight?		
Use a Body Fat Analyzer (not calipers)?		
Check for flat feet?		
Check for scoliosis?		
Check for lice?		
Check ears with an otoscope?		
Check nose & throat?		
Do a simple vision screening for reading glasses?		
Do a simple vision screening for distance glasses?		
Use a glucometer?		
Dipstick urine?		
Perform a pap smear?		
Perform a hemocult?		
Check for obvious dental cavities?		
Find a fetal heart rate with a Doppler?		
Teach how to do a self-breast exam?		
Teach the basics of proper nutrition?		
Teach the basics of proper dental care?		
Teach proper hand washing?		
Teach a simple craft to children?		
Cut hair?		
Tell a Bible story in Spanish?		

Mexican Medical, Inc. Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love.

WE BELIEVE that He concerns Himself in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to know Him through Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the Word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, infallible and without error in the original manuscripts and that it is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

WE BELIEVE Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings.

WE BELIEVE in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal visible return to earth.

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, by whose regenerative work sinful man is born again and by whose indwelling regenerate man is enabled to live a godly life.

WE BELIEVE that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God but that the triune God has provided for the forgiveness of our sins. We need only confess our sins, acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accept Him into our hearts and lives.

¿Puedes hablar español?

Please answer the language question on the application form according to the guidelines provided below.

This rating system uses a scale of 0 to 5 to denote a person's level of proficiency in a particular language. With this rating scale you can more precisely evaluate where you are at in your language learning endeavor, and set goals for where you need to be.

Level Zero. The zero level is where we all start- no ability in the language. Once you have learned to use at least 50 words appropriately, you have graduated to the zero- plus level.

Level One. At level one, you are only able to express the most essential things to survive, like ordering a meal, asking directions to the bus station, basic greetings and leave-takings, etc.

Level Two. By the time you reach level two you should be able to handle some limited work requirements, though your vocabulary is still quite limited and your accent is still quite noted.

Level Three. Level three is when you have achieved a minimal professional level of proficiency in the language. You speak well enough that you can make close friendships, and you are adjusting pretty well to the culture.

Level Four. A level four rating indicates full professional proficiency in your handling of the language.

Level Five. And finally, level 5 is when you have reached the level of speaking like an educated native speaker- a tall order!

There are levels in between each level to indicate you are well along towards the next highest level, but are not quite there yet.

It is important that you be honest with yourself and evaluate what level you are at in your Spanish. If you are not at the level you need to be at, you need to do some serious thinking about how you can increase your proficiency to the necessary level. The better you learn the language (and the culture that goes along with it), the more satisfying your experience in Mexico will be.