

ADELANTE YOUTH MISSION / MISIÓN JOVEN DOMINICANA

APPLICATION 2025

Adelante Youth Mission and Misión Joven are sponsoring 2 weeks again this year. **PLEASE NOTE: Week 2 is reserved for Catholic Central High School Students and Parents only. Week 1 is open for all other volunteers. Please check one**

____ Week 1: March 15 - 22, 2025 (Sat.-Sat.) Cost: \$725

____ Week 2: (CC Students and Parents only) March 22 - 29, 2025 (Sat.-Sat.) Cost \$725

I am applying as a: (please check one) ____ High School Student (16 +) ____ College Student ____ Adult Volunteer- to participate in the 2025 Mission trip to the D.R.

Please Note: Transportation and Accommodations can only be provided through Adelante on Saturdays due to the number of rooms at the Diamond Hotel and transportation limitations. If you are arriving early or leaving late, please arrange for your own transportation and other hotel accommodations for those dates. There are numerous other available rooms and transportation companies if you wish to travel on a different date.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (as on your passport) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (Country) _____

Please check: ____ Male ____ Female ____ Single ____ Married

Address: _____

Passport: (Country) _____ (Number) _____ (Expires) _____

Contact Information: Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

e-mail _____ @ _____

Mission T-shirt size: (Check one) ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: _____

Language(s) spoken _ English ____ Spanish ____ Other

(Knowledge of Spanish is very useful but not required)

REFERENCES: (For new mission volunteers): Please list the names of two references who can attest to your character and maturity to participate in the experience of this mission trip, and to send a letter or e-mail to Nancy Doyle (nancydoyle@distinctivecatering.com)

1) Name _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ phone _____

2) Name _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Why do you want to participate in this service mission? What skills can you bring? (For returning volunteers – What would you like to see added to the mission experience?)

PLEASE NOTE: The fees listed cover all of the following costs for participation in the mission:

- Travel insurance will be purchased by us through Adelante NYC. It covers travel, health and accident insurance to and from the mission, and all days on the mission. **This is not trip cancellation insurance. You may purchase your own trip cancellation insurance when purchasing your airline tickets if desired.**
- Single or double room at the Diamond Hotel in Cabarete, two meals daily (breakfast and dinner). Lunch is often prepared by families in the neighborhoods where we will work.
- Transportation while in the Dominican Republic: Transfers to and from Puerto Plata – (POP) airport and the hotel on Saturdays only; transportation to and from the work sites each day; and to any group activities with the mission community. Adelante Youth Mission cannot provide transportation to and from other D.R. airports such as Santiago (STI). You will need to arrange for your own transportation if not flying into or departing through Puerto Plata (POP) on a Saturday.
- 2 Misión Joven T-shirts to be worn during work projects.
- Costs of gasoline for trucks and jeeps we borrow and rental of vans/drivers if needed.
- Costs associated with transportation and lodging for Dominican missionaries coming from many areas in the country, to work alongside U.S. missionaries.
- Expenses incurred for salary of the D.R. mission coordinator prior to (planning), during, and follow up of all mission activities.

U.S. mission volunteers should arrange for their airline flights to and from **Puerto Plata airport (POP)**, and email (forward) a copy of the flight information to Nancy Doyle (see email below) so ground transportation may be arranged. Only Saturday transportation is provided by Adelante on 3/15/25, 3/22/25 and 3/29/25.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

CCHS Group for Week 2 of the mission due by December 6, 2024

All other volunteers for Week 1 of the mission due by December 31, 2024

The earlier the better! Spots will fill up fast!

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: (Copies of the items listed below and a check deposit received with this application.)

___ Copy of valid US Passport, **not to expire for at least 6 months** for travel overseas.

Renew it early if it expires prior to September 29, 2025.

___ Written permission to Fr. Lally from parent or guardian if under age 18. (Parent or guardian must accompany the applicants who are under 18)

___ Check or money order for \$100.00 (one hundred dollars, which is part of the stated fees) **must** accompany application, and be made payable to: **Adelante Youth Mission**

Signature: _____ Date _____

I attest that all of the above information is accurate. I understand the responsibility of participating as a volunteer in this mission and do not hold Misión Joven Dominicana , or Adelante NYC, Inc./aka Adelante Youth Mission liable for any unforeseen accident, loss of belongings, or travel delay.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: (postal delivery confirmation is recommended but not required)

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BYRON CENTER, MI 49315

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More information can be found at: <https://www.adelanteyouthmission.org/>