

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SHORT TERM MISSIONS
THE CERCADILLO PROJECT

TEAM INFORMATION

Name of Team Leader: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

Anticipated Dates: _____



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Any Health Concerns: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

We are a Christ-focused ministry. If you seek to serve and honor Christ we welcome you to join us. We are interested in your faith story. Please share...

The nature of your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Have you previously participated in a short term missions trip? _____
If yes, briefly tell the countries where you served and the type of mission trip (construction, medical, etc.).

Briefly state the reason you would like to participate in this short-term mission trip and some of your key expectations concerning the trip.

Briefly describe any experiences that might relate to and/or prepare you for serving with *The Cercadillo Project*.

Rank yourself in the following skills:

1 Able to lead / teach the activity

2 Some skill

3 Not a skill at all

Spanish _____ Crafts _____ Music _____ Construction _____
Drama _____ Puppets _____ Office Work _____ Kitchen / Cooking _____
Leading worship _____ Voice / Singing _____
Play an instrument (Which instrument?) _____
Sports _____ Especially: _____

For which type of work do you feel best qualified? _____

In order to complete your application please read and initial each of the following statements.

I have read *The Cercadillo Project* mission and vision statement and feel that my personal views are compatible with serving there. Initials_____

I have read the background information on the Dominican Republic and Cercadillo and am prepared to minister in an environment which may be challenging and radically different from my home community. Initials_____

I have read *The Cercadillo Project* dress code and agree to adhere to it. Initials _____

I will not be exclusive in my relationships. If my girlfriend, boyfriend, fiancé, or spouse is on the team we will make every effort to interact with all members of the team, not just one another. No one should be able to guess that you're a couple. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue an exclusive relationship until after we return home. Initials_____

Hand holding, flirting and other romantic signs of affection are distracting and inappropriate in this setting. I will refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a team member or national. Initials _____

The nature of our ministry prohibits the use of substances such as alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs. I understand that while these may be issues of personal choice and/or conscience I agree to forego their use during my entire stay with *The Cercadillo Project*. Initials_____

Team members must be flexible, cooperative, and strive to maintain a positive attitude even when difficulties arise. I agree to cooperate with the team leader concerning our trip - including daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation. I acknowledge that failure to do so could not only affect the outcome of this short term trip, but also the effective ministry of *The Cercadillo Project* in the future. Failure to cooperate may result in my being excluded from certain activities or sent home at my personal expense. Initials_____

Thank you for seriously considering the scope of this project. We take our ministry seriously and we hope that you will too. As we move forward we can all expect God to honor our intentions and do immeasurably more than we ever ask or imagine. I intend to pray toward that end in preparation for my trip. Initials _____

I am enclosing my \$50 deposit with my application. (Non-refundable) Initials_____

I have signed and enclosed the Release of Liability form. Initials _____

Please accept my application for service with *The Cercadillo Project*.

Signature_____Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18.

Signature_____Date_____

PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR GROUP LEADER.

GROUP LEADERS

All applications and application fees must be postmarked no later than 8 weeks before the projected arrival date of your group.

1. Please be certain that each applicant for this mission trip fully understands the expectations of this site, including the dress code. **As a group leader you will be responsible for your team members following all the site expectations and will be asked to address any issue that might arise.**

2. Please collect completed **applications** from ALL of your team members and send in ONE package to:

Ina York DMG 16401 100 Airport Ave Venice, FL 34285

3. Please collect the **\$50 non-refundable application fee** from ALL of your team members and send in ONE check to:

Shepherd's Staff Mission Facilitators PO Box 53640 Albuquerque, NM 87153-3640
Attach a note stating that the check is for Account #4126.

4. Your team will be responsible for covering the costs for their food, lodging, transportation and the projects they are helping with while here. These costs vary depending on the size of the group, where you will be staying and eating, and the project. Each team leader will work out those details with the field staff prior to applying for a trip. This is best accomplished by email: ina@cercadillo.org.