

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM
SOLIDARITY TOUR 2020 TO BRAZIL

This form is used to better understand your goals and your motivation to participate in the DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Young Adult Delegation to Brazil. Use plenty of room to respond. The information will remain confidential, only the Solidarity Tour Planning Team will review your application for consideration.

First Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:	Province:
City/Town:	Province:
Phone Number:	Email:
Date of Birth:	Name of group or Parish:
Citizenship:	

Checklist:

I am between 25 and 40 years of age (will be 25 by July 2020, or 40 at time of application).

*We are flexible on this point, depending on applications received.

I am a Canadian citizen or a permanent citizen (passport must be valid for six months after the return date)

Indicate nationality if passport is not Canadian: _____

I am prepared to share my experience with my parish, diocese or school on my return

I am an active member of my local Development and Peace group.

I am prepared to participate in the preparatory Skype calls

COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND MOTIVATION FOR ATTENDING

The main objective of this Solidarity Tour to Brazil a is to enable young adult members to learn more about our programs and the approach of our partners in the South, and to reinforce their commitment to the work of social justice with DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE also hopes that those participating can pass their experience and learning on to other members, including youth, upon their return.

1- Why do you wish to be a part of the Solidarity Tour to Brazil with DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE?

2- Describe a few examples of activities or engagement in the movement of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and the length of time you have been involved.

3- How would you prepare yourself for this Solidarity Tour prior to departure?

4- In what way will you be of benefit to the delegation and to local members of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE before, during and after this tour?

5- Upon your return, what will you do to share your experiences and to promote the work of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and its partners?

EXPERIENCES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

6- Have you ever been to a country in the Global South? If so, in what context?

7- In your opinion, in what way might the cultural differences present a challenge to you?

GROUP DYNAMICS

The group will be comprised of 10-15 people:

- Anglophone and Francophone young adult members
- The Youth Program Officer and an animator, staff persons from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

An important aspect of this tour will be your interactions with the group and the learning and exchange between participants.

8- What do you think are the challenges and opportunities of travelling with a group?

9- Other than English, are there other languages that you feel comfortable using in conversation with others?

Important:

The trip will take place in conjunction with French-speaking members of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. Mastery of French is not a prerequisite for participation in the tour. However, all participants, French and English, must demonstrate a desire to improve their second language before departure and an openness to share with the people participating in the other language group. Some group meetings will be held simultaneously in both languages.

Moreover, as the meetings with partners in Brazil will likely take place in Portuguese with translation, strategies will be implemented as necessary to ensure wherever possible that everyone can understand most of the information.

HEALTH

For various reasons, travelling can be physically demanding: long journeys by air, humidity and heat, dietary change and exposure to unusual bacteria, culture shock, etc..

The following questions will help the organization determine adequate precautions regarding the health of each applicant.

10 - How would you describe your general health?

Excellent ----- Good ----- Fair ----- Poor

Comments:

11- Do you have a medical condition of which the Solidarity Tour Team should be made aware (allergies, asthma, diabetes, depression, etc)?

PRE-DEPARTURE PARTICIPATION AND AVAILABILITY

12- Telephone/Skype meetings will be planned and held in the months leading up to the tour. Will you commit to be available to participate in all of these meetings?

13- What is your level of commitment to organize fundraising activities to raise the approx. \$3000? And what kinds of activities or events will you organize to share your experiences and raise awareness?

14- The trip will last between two and three weeks in total, including two days of pre-departure orientation, international travel and 15 days in the field. Are you available between July 5 and July 23, 2020?

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Please submit this form before **January 20th**

To Selina Hunt

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Looking forward to your application!