



# RVCC MISSIONS APPLICATION PACKET

## Adult/Young Adult Application

July 20-27, 2019

### Well Installation Project in El Salvador

Adult Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Age (on July 20, 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Young Adult Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Adult Age (on July 20, 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ (note: must be 14 by this date – no exceptions can be made)

Email: \_ (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_ (Young Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_ (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid passport?  Yes (Expiration date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_)  No  In Process

Have you read the FAQ's (attached flyer – last page of the application)?  Yes  No

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this document in MS Word and submit either a .docx file or a .pdf file of the completed application to: RVCC Missions (c/o RVCC Parkland Office). Please *submit your application as quickly as possible and prior to 12/1/2018*, as spaces may fill quickly.



## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please complete the application and type your answers after each question. Answers to most questions should include **at least an insightful paragraph**. As this is a dual application, please have the adult and young adult answer the question on the page where indicated.

- 1) Please thoughtfully describe the reason you are interested in this well project sponsored by Rainier View Christian Church.

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 2) How do you feel your experience will be serving **together** with your family member? What is it that you hope to achieve by purposefully serving **together**?

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 3) Do you have any experience in global travel or global service projects? Local service projects in our community? Describe.

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 4) We will be serving in one of the poorest countries in Central America, and will likely be serving in a village area **without water, electricity, or traditional restrooms**. Our team will be interacting with members of a village as we build relationships, share love, and provide education and encouragement. Please briefly answer the following...

**How will you build relationships in this global setting?**

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

**Do you have any concerns about this global setting?**

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 5) Living Water International is a faith based nonprofit, seeking to show and share God's love for others. How might you share God's love to a group of people whom you have not met?

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 6) Do you have any special skills related to this well project opportunity (e.g., fluent in Spanish, experience with hygiene education, incredible soccer skills for Team RVCC, etc.)?

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

- 7) The cost for the trip is \$2,000, plus a background check fee of approximately \$41. Fundraising opportunities exist, which could substantially reduce the total trip cost. **The initial payment of \$1,000 (per person) will be due by April 15, 2019. The final payment of \$1000 (per person) will be due by June 15, 2017.** How would you envision working hard at fundraising, where would you turn for possible support, and how would you cover any remaining costs?

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

8) Write a brief autobiographical sketch as if you were writing a letter introducing yourself to the nonprofit team with whom we will work in El Salvador. How would you describe yourself? What role, personality, and strengths do you bring to a group? What challenges do groups present to you?

(Adult):

(Young Adult):

Thank you for completing this application. The 2019 RVCC Well Project Mission Trip will be a very unique opportunity to serve and provide clean water, education and love to a village community in El Salvador.

We want to be sure to answer your questions, and encourage any questions you may have. Provided your questions are answered, and you are selected to participate in this project, are you ready to commit to the 2019 RVCC Well Project Mission Trip?

YES If Yes, wonderful!

Not Yet

If Not Yet, what still needs to occur prior to making a commitment? What questions may remain unanswered? To ask further questions, please email Mark Mulder at [dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com](mailto:dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com). Please submit this application when you are ready to commit.

Please sign that the information provided above is true and correct:

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form to the RVCC office, and it will be shared with the RVCC Missions Committee for review. With your application, the RVCC Missions Committee requests a **\$100 deposit (per person)**. Checks can be made out to Rainier View Christian Church (note El Salvador in the memo line) and included with your application.

Once you are approved for participation in the trip, the following step will be to officially register with Living Water International. This is where each participant will complete a background check via LWI, with payment to the background check provider. Once that is approved, you can establish a presence on the LWI site and start online fundraising via LWI. It is possible that student scholarships may be available through the RVCC Missions Committee in the amount of \$500 per student (students only).

*Please see FAQ's on the following page.*

# 2019 RVCC WELL PROJECT FAQ'S

## parent/young adult team service trip



DATES

The trip will take place **Saturday, July 20 – Saturday, July 27, 2019**. We will likely fly to Houston, spend the night, and then fly to El Salvador the next morning. We return on 7/27 late in the evening.



AGE/GROUP SIZE

Young adults will need to have turned **14 years of age** by the date of departure and travel with a parent/guardian. The maximum capacity for the trip is **12 total participants**. Please apply early!



COST

The cost of the trip is **\$2,041 per person**. This includes airfare, all accommodations, all meals in country, transportation, training in English, insurance through LWI, and community hygiene supplies. *Individual fundraising opportunities will be available.*



SPANISH

**Spanish is helpful, though not required.** The LWI staff will serve as translators. Approximately 90% of all of our communication can be nonverbal. **Love** is indeed a universal language. Bueno!



FOOD

The food in one word is... **delicious**. Meals are lovingly prepared and participants love the food. Food safety is a top priority, and purified water is provided during the week.



SAFETY

In 8 trips, 2 with family, 4 with PLU and one with RVCC, Dr. Mulder has experienced no challenges. LWI has shown to have effective **procedures in place to support safety** while traveling and drilling.



WORK

No experience is necessary. Training is provided, and work has been performed by those ages 14-85 years of age. And, yes, we do use a drilling rig... not shovels for the well. 😊



MEDS

The **CDC recommends routine vaccinations**, including MMR and Tetanus. Typhoid medication is inexpensive and optional. Insect borne illnesses can be prevented with common bug spray. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and the *El Salvador* page.



SCHEDULE

Typical Day: 7am devotions, 7:30am Breakfast, 8:00am departure for community, 12:00 lunch, 5:00pm return to compound, 6:00pm dinner, 7:30pm reflections & prayer. Then... nighty night!

For any further questions, please email Mark Mulder at [dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com](mailto:dr.mark.mulder@gmail.com).

This trip is coordinated by Rainier View Christian Church.