

Lake Grove Presbyterian Church
Agros Guatemala Vision Trip
August 11-17, 2019
Application

If you are interested in joining our initial Agros Guatemala team, please fill out this application and return it to Sheri Brown at LGPC by **May 1st**. After receiving this application, we will follow up with you. Contact Linda Brugh 503-694-6142, Jan Pearce 503-636-1854, or Andrea Anderson 503-244-1124 if you have questions or for more information.

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Have you been a member of a previous Agros Team? ____yes ____no

1. How are you involved in church life at LGPC? How long have you been a member/regular attendee?

2. Please tell about previous travel and cross-cultural experiences or mission trips you've undertaken. What level of Spanish do you speak or understand? (Helpful, but not essential, because many of the Guatemalan villagers speak an indigenous language).

3. What is your "sense of call" to this trip? How is God working in your life that leads you to this ministry? (This may include your personal relationship with Christ, your desire to serve God through a mission experience, your confidence in God's protection of you and your family while you travel, your comfort level with sharing your faith, your openness to engaging with marginalized people.)

4. Are you physically and emotionally healthy for this trip? (How would you cope with: the stress and rigors of travel, following strict safety rules in relatively unsafe areas, cross-cultural differences, close contact to a limited but diverse team, erratic sleeping and eating schedules, & hot weather, for example. A more complete health form will be provided for team members once they are selected.)

5. The approximate total cost of the trip may be up to \$2,400 per person. We budget 1/3 from the church, 1/3 from fundraising, and 1/3 from each team member. Team members should be prepared to pay 1/3 individually and participate in fundraising (primarily through writing support letters). Will this work for you? Please contact a team leader if finances might prevent you from going, as there are scholarships available.

6. Are you able to attend 2-3 training sessions prior to the trip and participate in a follow-up presentation? Travelers are expected to remain committed to the ministry for a couple years after the trip, supporting & advocating for Agros at LGPC.

Feel free to share anything else that will give us a sense of your participation on this team.

Thank you for prayerfully responding to these questions. We will contact you soon.