



# Interfaith Service to Latin America (ISLA) Trip Application & Agreement

Thank you for your interest in and support of ISLA. A non-refundable \$200 deposit and 2 copies of your passport must accompany this Trip Application and signed Trip Agreement (back page) in order to be processed. Please read the back page carefully. You will be notified once your application is received and accepted by ISLA. If your application is not accepted, or if you are placed on a waiting list and are not able to participate, your deposit will be returned.

Trip Preference and Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name that you preferred to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be assigned to the checked team:

Medical: \_\_\_\_ (If medical what is your scrubs size \_\_\_\_ ) Construction: \_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_

Occupation – Present or Former if retired: \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish Skills: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Skills and Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Volunteer Trips: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about ISLA? \_\_\_\_\_

### Discounts:

Please  the applicable discount (See trip brochure or website for available discounts. Only one type of discount may apply per application/per \_\_\_\_\_.)

Early registration discount (Application & deposit must be received by the ISLA office 15 weeks prior to departure date.)

Family Discount \_\_\_\_\_ number of family members traveling on trip (all must have same primary resident address)

I would like to request a private room and agree to pay the supplemental trip expense (currently \$150) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note that private rooms cannot be guaranteed.)

The standard trip fee contemplates double/triple occupancy accommodations. If sharing a room, do you have a roommate preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary needs or preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

I will make my own air travel reservations: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are requesting that ISLA make your flight arrangements to Nicaragua, once your application has been accepted, full payment of the airfare will be due as notified by ISLA.**

I will be departing from Minneapolis \_\_\_\_\_ Another city: \_\_\_\_\_

My frequent flyer number is: \_\_\_\_\_ on Airline: \_\_\_\_\_



## ISLA TRIP AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, Applicant and Guardian acknowledge that there are dangers in traveling, and as such Applicant participates at his/her own risk and assumes full responsibility for personal injury and property damage caused to himself/herself which arise out of such inherent danger. These risks include but are not limited to traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign, political, legal, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; local medical practices and conditions; natural hazards; disease, illness and injury; and crime.

As consideration for Applicant's participation in the Interfaith Service to Latin America program, it is further expressly agreed by Applicant and Guardian that ISLA, its directors, officers, team leaders, agents and representatives (collectively referred to as Released Parties) shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, death, damages, actions or causes of actions, whatsoever made or incurred by the Applicant or her/his property arising out of or connected with the preparation of an ISLA trip, the actual trip itself, or post-trip activities, use of any services or facilities of ISLA or the premises where same are located, delays, substitutions of equipment, or any act or omission whatsoever, brought about by any airline, hotel, car rental company, government agency, or any other individual, organization or corporation, their agents or employees. Furthermore, the Applicant and Guardian do hereby expressly forever release and discharge Released Parties from all such claims, demands, injuries, death, damages, action or causes of actions, and from all acts of passive or active negligence on the part of the Released Parties.

As further consideration for the Applicant's participation in the ISLA program, Applicant and Guardian agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any such claims, demands, actions or causes of actions brought by or on behalf of Applicant or Guardian.

In addition, Applicant recognizes that he/she will be the guest of the local people and ISLA. The Applicant agrees to follow all applicable rules, policies and guidelines of ISLA and the laws of Nicaragua and the host community. The Applicant and Guardian agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released parties from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions resulting from Applicant's failure to abide by such rules and laws.

**Trip Payments (does not apply to airfare): A non-refundable \$200 deposit must accompany the Trip Application, signed Trip Agreement and 2 copies of your passport in order for it to be processed.** The deposit is not refundable if you cancel after having been accepted as a program participant. 50% of the balance is due 90 days prior to the trip and the final 50% of the balance is due 45 days prior to the trip. Failure to meet payment schedules or submission of additional requested forms may mean forfeiture of your registration spot.

**Trip Cancellations (does not apply to airfare):** If you cancel your trip, you may apply the non-refundable \$200 deposit to another ISLA trip scheduled within 12 months of the original departure date. If you cancel more than 30 days prior to the trip departure, 100% of the program fee, minus the \$200 deposit, is refundable. If you cancel between 30 and 15 days prior to trip departure, 25% of the program fee is refundable. If you cancel within 14 days of the trip departure date, none of the program fee is refundable. We highly recommend that you consider purchasing trip cancellation insurance. If your application is not accepted, or if ISLA cancels a trip in which you planned to participate, your deposit will be fully refunded promptly.

The law of Minnesota shall control all questions relating to the construction, operation, validity, and performance of this Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or too broad to permit enforcement to its full extent, then such provision and the remaining provisions shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law.



**ISLA TRIP AGREEMENT continued**

I, on behalf of myself and my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, hereby **RELEASE** ISLA, and directors and/or officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from any and all claims (including but not limited to claims for negligence), causes of action, liabilities and costs which I or any of my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns may have or claim to have relating to or arising out of my participation in the ISLA travel program, including, without limitation, any and all claims and causes of action for property damage or bodily injury, illness and death, caused by, related to or arising out of any action or inaction of ISLA, its directors and/or officers, employees or agents, except for such damages or injury as may be caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of ISLA, its directors and/or officers, employees or agents.

**I have carefully read this Trip Agreement, agree to its terms, and have made a photocopy.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Guardian (signature of Guardian is required only for Applicants under age 18)

Mail completed application, trip agreement, two copies of your passport and deposit to:  
ISLA, 270 W. Page Street, Saint Paul, MN 55107