



Project Apoyo 2016

San Diego

3/13 - 4/08

More dates may open up, if your spring break/vacation doesn't fit into these dates please contact Amor directly to inquire about other dates.

La Cocina: 3/19 - 4/08

Amor Store: 3/19 - 4/08

Operations 3/13 - 3/19

- You must have a current passport book or passport card to participate.
- The fee is \$115 for one week, and \$30 for each additional week.
- You must provide your own tent.
- Weeks start on a Saturday and end on a Friday. (Except 3/13-3/19)
- Once you have been accepted into the program you will receive a follow up packet of information that will help you know what to expect– *please do not make travel arrangements until you receive the acceptance packet.*

Thank you for your interest in joining us to serve in 2016! We look forward to this process as we work together to provide transformational experiences that manifest the kindness, justice & humility of Jesus. Please e-mail or fax this paper work back to the Amor office ASAP along with your non-refundable deposit of \$30. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail us, and we will help in any way we can.

At your service– Erin Lyde & Haley King
619.662.1200 x 128
Fax 619.512.4360

Dear Prospective Project Apoyo Team Member,

WE NEED YOU!! Every Spring, thousands of people come with Amor Ministries to build homes alongside families in need. Since this is such a huge undertaking we need volunteers to assist the Amor Team in a number of ways. Apoyo is the Spanish word for support, which is a wonderful description of the service you will provide. Each program that Project Apoyo supports impacts the local community through providing jobs and needed resources, as well as allowing groups to have successful mission trips to build homes alongside families in Mexico. The areas you will volunteer in are the behind the scenes, absolutely necessary roles that keep the Ministry running. We need people who are willing to look for opportunities to serve, both little and big– being the important support and encouragement to everyone you encounter this spring. In serving with Project Apoyo you will provide support that will be instrumental in the development of the local community!

This year we have three opportunities to serve through Project Apoyo. The **La Cocina** service opportunity helps provide an authentic Mexican meal experience for groups who choose to participate. Volunteers will be needed this spring to set up, tear down, and help in the kitchen; working alongside locals hired by our Mexico Ministry Planning Board Representative and La Cocina Leadership Team. The opportunity to support our **Operations** team with camp set up, Amor's tool program and other needs will also be available. Serve alongside our Mexican staff and help get things ready for groups to come and build homes! Finally, we are also able to offer the opportunity to serve in our **Amor Store** at our campgrounds. The Amor Store is a physical store selling local Mexican goods, clothing, food items, and much more, with all of the profit going directly to Project Hope - a program that provides winter relief items, food, Bibles and school supplies for families in Mexico.

Please indicate your preference on the application form and we will work with you to find the best fit that balances Amor's needs and your availability. If your first choice is unavailable we will contact you about your other options.

For 35 years, individuals such as yourself from all over the U.S., Canada, Australia, and the U.K. have been coming down to serve with Amor Ministries through Project Apoyo. If you have never been on an Amor Mission Trip, it is a great experience. If you already come on a trip, it is a great perspective changer. This year, you can spend a week or up to four weeks serving groups and Amor Ministries as we act on what God has called us to do. It is an amazing opportunity that we hope you take advantage of. We are looking for people with a "serve wherever needed" attitude. **It is only \$115 for a week, and then \$30 more for each additional week.** All of the forms you need to fill out for the application process are included in this packet. Please consider serving with Amor Ministries in Project Apoyo.

The United States now requires all US citizens to show a passport book or passport card when crossing the border from Mexico into the US. Volunteering with Amor through Project Apoyo requires you to cross the US/Mexico border, so you will be required to have a current passport book or passport card. Please apply early as the process may take a while and involves a fee. If you have questions about this please visit www.getyouhome.gov, or call our office.

Please let us know what questions you have; we are always happy to help!

God Bless~
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*You can also expect communication and emails also from Haley King at hking@amor.org

Project Apoyo Application

Amor Ministries - 1664 Precision Park Lane - San Diego, CA 92173



PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		E-mail	
Do you speak Spanish? (check one) Fluent <input type="checkbox"/> Some <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>			
Phone Number		Date of Birth	Gender

MAILING INFORMATION

Mailing Address		Apt. or Dorm Room	
City		State	Zip
Emergency Contact		Relation	Phone #
Address		City	State Zip

CHURCH/MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

Have you ever participated on an Amor Mission Trip? _____ If yes, how many trips? _____			
Have you ever served in one of our volunteer programs or internships before? _____			
If yes, what program and when? _____			
Church/Group Name		Denomination	
Address		City	State Zip

EXPERIENCE

Do you have any skills, education, or work or volunteer experience that will be helpful for us to know as you serve with us? (We are also just interested in learning a little bit about you from the start!)			
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AVAILABILITY AND SERVICE PREFERENCE

Weeks you are Available (most weeks start on a Saturday and end on a Friday)	Please number in order of preference. ____ Amor Store ____ La Cocina ____ Operations/camp set-up		
Signature		Date	

The Application Process (Please Read)

1. Send in this application, background check release form, and reference form with the nonrefundable deposit of \$30. Please make a copy of the completed form for your records.
2. **International participants may need to pay extra for an international background check. Please call Amor to learn the additional cost.**
3. After acceptance, additional forms will be sent to you that will help you to prepare for your time with Amor Ministries.

General Information

- All questions regarding Project Apoyo can be directed to:
Haley King: hking@amor.org
Erin Lyde: erin@amor.org
619.662.1200 x 128



Project Apoyo

Character Reference

_____ has applied for acceptance in the Amor Ministries Volunteer Program and has chosen you as a character reference.

Amor Ministries volunteers live in Mexico, and interact with adults and young people of all ages, denominations, cultures and backgrounds, and work long hours in a very primitive setting on a daily basis. They will live in close community with the rest of the volunteer team and staff from time to time. While it is a wonderful service opportunity, it can be difficult physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

Your insights are essential to the success of our selection process. Please fill out this questionnaire in as much detail as you can and mail it back to Amor Ministries, 1664 Precision Park Lane, San Diego, CA 92173, erin@amor.org, or fax—619.512.4360, attn. Erin Lyde, as soon as possible. Feel free to call us at 619.662.1200 x 128 if you have relevant information to share beyond what the form requests; our concern is that we create the best possible environment for each candidate and for the entire volunteer team. All of the information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Person Completing Reference: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If employed, company and title: _____

How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity? _____

How well do you know the candidate? (5=Extremely well; 1=Casual acquaintance) _____

The following factors can greatly affect a volunteer's ability to fulfill his/her job responsibilities and to adjust to community living. Please rate the candidate in each area listed: (add comments where applicable)

Sensitivity to others (compassionate=5; insensitive=1) _____

Communication skills (excellent=5; poor=1) _____

Social interaction (very outgoing=5; reclusive=1) _____

Emotional stability (stable=5; unstable=1) _____

Spiritual development (mature=5; immature=1) _____

Response to authority (cooperative=5; rebellious=1) _____

Personal motivation (shows initiative=5; apathetic=1) _____

Leadership skills (strong leader=5; strong follower=1) _____

Ability to interact in a team (cooperative=5; very independent=1) _____

Ability to interact with adults (confident=5; intimidated=1) _____

Follow-through on tasks (dependable=5; irresponsible=1) _____

Acceptance of cultural differences (tolerant=5; intolerant=1) _____

Over-all recommendation (without reservation=5; not recommended=1) _____

Is there anything you would like to add? _____



Fair Credit Reporting Act

Disclosure Statement and Authorization

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A consumer report may be obtained on you for employment or participation purposes. It may be an “investigative consumer report” that includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. For investigative consumer reports, you have a right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of the report, which involves personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, or associates.

AUTHORIZATION

I voluntarily and knowingly authorize Amor Ministries and/or its authorized agents, for employment, contract, or participation purposes only, to obtain or prepare consumer reports or investigative consumer reports as part of the process of my applying for employment, participating, and/or including independent contractor assignments as applicable. I understand that if Amor Ministries hires me, accepts me as a participant, or contracts for my services, my consent will apply, and Amor Ministries or its authorized agents may prepare and obtain consumer reports or investigative consumer reports throughout my employment, participation, or contract period.

Please provide all requested information below.

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Other Names Used (Maiden, Aliases)

Current Address City State Zip

Social Security Number *Date of Birth (xx/xx/xxxx)

Driver's License Number State Issued

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a criminal offense? _____NO _____YES

If yes, state the nature of the crime(s), when and where convicted, and disposition of the case.

A conviction will not automatically disqualify you. The nature, date, surrounding circumstances, and relevance of the offense may, however, be considered.

All the answers and statements in my application and in this authorization are true and complete to the vest of my knowledge and belief. I understand that untruthful or misleading answers or significant omissions will result in Amor Ministries not allowing me to gain employment or participate with them.

Signature Date

*Date of birth is being requested for identification purposes only in obtaining accurate retrieval of records and will not be used for discriminatory purposes