



Seasonal Field Volunteers 2016

San Diego

March, April, June, July

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

Requirements to be a Seasonal Volunteer:

- You must have participated in one of our volunteer programs or internships in a previous year **OR** be a current or former trip leader (or have a leadership role within a group) with multiple years experience.
- You must be over the age of 18.
- You must have a current passport book or passport card to participate.
- You must have a clean driving record and be comfortable driving a vehicle and navigating on unpaved roads in Mexico.
- 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. 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

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Dear Prospective Seasonal Field Volunteer,

WE NEED YOU!! Every spring and summer, 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. 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 joining the Amor team as a Seasonal Field Volunteer you will help groups connect to the mission of Amor. As groups experience the life changing work that takes place while building alongside a family in Mexico, our Seasonal Field Volunteers walk side by side with them to guide and serve them by assisting with anything that the group needs at camp and on work sites.

During the days we will assign you to work with specific mission trip groups as their official Amor representative. You will drive an Amor vehicle, preview work sites before groups arrive, host groups at camp, lead them to work sites, answer questions on the building process, look out for the overall safety and well being of the groups, and communicate needs to the Amor Staff as they arise. Some groups will have a lot of experience on work sites, and some will be brand new to the process. Every group has a different history and culture, as well as different goals and expectations for their mission trip. It is the role of the Seasonal Field Volunteer to meet whatever needs arise for their groups during the week. To do this effectively you will need to be a humble servant, working to allow the leadership within the group to thrive by being available to them.

During the evenings you will serve at camp in our La Cocina program, the Amor Store, or have some time to rest—each night may be different. We are looking for people with a “*serve wherever needed*” attitude.

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 our volunteer programs. Countless lives have been impacted through the service that our volunteers have provided—including the lives of the volunteers themselves! All of the forms you need to fill out for the application process are included in this packet. Please consider serving with Amor Ministries as a Seasonal Field Volunteer.

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 as a Seasonal Field Volunteer 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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Seasonal Field Volunteer Application

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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		E-mail	
Do you speak Spanish? (check one) Fluent _____ Some _____ Not at all _____			
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 and what years? _____

Which Amor team members have you served with in the past? _____

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

AVAILABILITY

Please list the dates you are available

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!)

Signature	Date
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The Application Process (Please Read)

1. Send in this application, background check release form, and reference form . Please make a copy of the completed forms for your records. **International participants may need to cover the cost for an international background check. Please call Amor for more information.**
2. 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 the Seasonal Field Volunteer Program can be directed to:
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Field Volunteer

Character Reference Information

It is important for the Ministry to gather information about each applicant that will help us determine how each person will respond as a volunteer with Amor Ministries. As an applicant you are required to provide Amor with three character references who are each willing to participate in a phone interview:

1. Ministry Reference: Someone who has had an opportunity to see you grow spiritually.
2. Work Reference: A supervisor, manager, or coworker. If you do not have work experience, a coach, teacher, club leader, or supervisor over volunteer work will be acceptable.
3. Personal Reference: A friend.

Character references may not be family members. Please fill out the reference information and mail this form back to the Amor office with your application. We will not process your application without references.

Ministry Reference

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Relation to applicant: _____

Years known: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Work Reference

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Relation to applicant: _____

Years known: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____



Personal Reference

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Relation to applicant: _____

Years known: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

