

APPLICATION (Revised 04-15-24)

SISTER PARISH MISSION 2024

LIMA, PERU, JULY 9 TO JULY 16, 2024 (REVISED DATES)

*Our journey is a Mission of "presence", standing in solidarity with our brothers & sisters in extremely poor sections of Lima and the Lurin Valley. **While we hope to have the chance to assist local parishioners in "physical labor" construction or maintenance projects, this opportunity varies greatly from year to year.** No specific skills are required other than having an open mind and open heart! Time will be spent before going to Peru and after arriving receiving an orientation to the economic, political, cultural and faith reality of our brothers and sisters.*

* **NOTE: If we do have the opportunity to work on projects requiring physical labor, be aware that the terrain around the parish is steep and rocky. The surfaces are uneven and can be slippery. Sturdy shoes are necessary. Sanitary facilities at some of the work sites are rudimentary.**

* **NOTE: By submitting an application, you agree to attend two (2) 90-minute orientation sessions (one in June and one in July). Every effort is made to accommodate individual needs in scheduling the sessions. Conditions may be challenging and the meetings and stated guidance are intended to support missionaries to make informed decisions as they prepare for the mission.**

I am interested in joining the Mission Team from St. Francis of Assisi Parish as they travel to Lima, Peru to visit the people with whom our parish has become "partners in faith". I will be available to travel between July 9 (depart) and July 16 (return) and will remain with the team while in Peru.

I understand that, as soon as practical after receiving my application, someone from the Sister Parish Committee will notify me of my acceptance to membership on the 2024 mission team. If the number of applications exceeds openings, the date of receipt of the application and deposit will be a factor in prioritizing applicants. Parishioners who have not been on a previous Mission to Peru will have priority over those who have already made the journey.

Applications are due by May 3, 2024. A refundable deposit of \$100 must accompany your application. If your application is accepted, the \$1650 balance is due not later than May 15, 2024.

Please return your completed application and deposit to *Attn: 2024 Sister Parish Mission, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 18825 Fuller Heights Rd, Triangle, VA. 22172.* Make checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish with notation "Mission 2024 Deposit".

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Sharon or Terry Danner

at 703-680-0860 / terrydanner@verizon.net

PART ONE

Name (as it appears on Passport) _____ Expiration Date _____

Age _____ (must be 18 or older unless accompanied by parent or guardian)

Address _____

Phone & Email _____

Occupation _____

Education _____

Languages spoken _____

Other skills _____

(Continued on Reverse)

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PART ONE (continued)

Previous Travel _____

Medical Concerns _____

Dietary Needs _____

Medical Insurance _____

Contact in Case of Emergency _____

PART TWO

Please provide a personal statement on "Why I would like to join the mission team to Peru". Include what you feel you can bring to the team, and to the people you will meet in Peru. Say something about what you hope to experience and accomplish while there. And, finally, comment on what you hope to bring back with you when you return.

Please write your personal statement here:

Please return the completed application with a \$100.00 deposit not later than May 3, 2024. If accepted, the \$1,650 balance is due not later than May 15, 2024. Please make checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish with notation "Mission 2024 Deposit". Send to: 2024 Sister Parish Mission, St. Francis of Assisi Parish. 18825 Fuller Heights Rd, Triangle, VA. 22172.