



## Global Health Student Club Medical Service Trip

The Global Health Student Club is excited to announce our 2012 medical service trip to Honduras. Partnering with Global Brigades Inc. for a second year, student volunteers and health professionals from the greater Des Moines area will join force to bring essential primary care services to the marginalized and underserved. Last year the Des Moines University Global Brigades Chapter served over 1,000 patients in four clinical days and provided vital health education about various topics to participating community members. Please consider joining our group and translate what you have learned in the classroom to effective action in the field!

On the application below first year students will find a section where they can express their interest in becoming a Service Trip Leader. This individual will help coordinate trip preparations including: soliciting donations (supplies and medications), organizing trip logistics and other pertinent details. This person will be responsible for training in the Service Trip Leader for the trip in the following academic year.

If you are a returning DMU Chapter Brigader, please briefly respond to the section at the of the application.

### **Trip details:**

- Trip is open to ALL STUDENTS from ALL PROGRAMS, both GHSC MEMBERS and NONMEMBERS, and, though a plus, **Spanish is not a requirement**
- Trip Outline
  - Day 1: check in, sort meds
  - Day 2: Visit with children at local orphanage. Play soccer with the locals!
  - Day 3-5: Community Medical Clinics
- Financial
- Honduras \$750 + Airfare (all expenses are covered in \$750 with the exception of flight)
- Each individual student must fundraise \$100 in addition to the expense of their trip for medicine and supplies

- If you have any other questions please contact the GHSC Service Trip Chair [sarah.m.karalus@dmu.edu](mailto:sarah.m.karalus@dmu.edu) or the Global Health Student Club President [hiral.patel@dmu.edu](mailto:hiral.patel@dmu.edu). Or for more information check out [Globalbridages.org](http://Globalbridages.org).

- Important Dates:
- Trip Dates: March 16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2012 (may not include Travel days)
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>-Applications available
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> by 5:00pm-Applications are due to Global Health Office
- September 26<sup>th</sup>-Interviews Begin
- October 18<sup>th</sup>-6:30pm-8pm Tuesday -First Trip Meeting and deposit of \$250 due
- November 30<sup>th</sup>-5:30pm-7pm Wednesday-Second trip meeting and Fundraising information



# APPLICATION FOR 2012 GHSB HONDURAS MEDICAL SERVICE TRIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Spanish-speaking ability (circle one):

1      2      3      4      5

1 = single words, not conversational

3 = some conversation ability

5 = fluent, conversation ability in all situations

\*\* List any previous Spanish language training or experiences:

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Please mark the following if any apply:

I have participated on a GMB trip(s) in the past. When? \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied in the past but have never been a trip member.

Interest in Becoming a First Year Service Trip Leader.

**On a separate sheet of paper, please briefly answer the following questions:**

1. Why would you like to go on the service trip?
2. What experience do you have interacting with people who are different from yourself? (i.e. in culture, age, economic background, sexual orientation, etc.)
3. List personal qualities, jobs, life experiences, interests, etc. that you feel provide a good foundation for your participation in this experience.

4. Becoming a member of this trip requires a willingness to donate time to the group on a regular basis. Are you able to commit time to preparation before departure including meetings, packing supplies, fundraising, etc.?
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know when we are considering your application?

**If you are a returning Brigader, please ONLY answer the following questions:**

1. How do you feel you contributed to the success of the group?
2. What, if anything, would you do differently if you were to participate as a returning GMB member?

All students selected to participate are expected to assist with group fundraising, medicine/supply packing activities, and scheduled meetings. By signing below you are willing to make this commitment as part of your obligation as a participant.

***\*\*If selected, a \$250 non-refundable deposit is due at the first organizational meeting.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_