



Thank you for applying to participate in a **Professionals without Borders (PWOB) Service Project for 2015/2016**. Applicants will be selected based on their commitment to global citizenship and social justice.
Applications are due: October 06, 2015

OVERVIEW

Teams typically consist of 8-10 people comprised of SU professionals and students. Most projects are small but substantial and are geared toward addressing basic human needs, such as access to clean water, health care, and education, as well as supporting community efforts to improve infrastructure. No experience is necessary, just a commitment to serve. In addition to the project, you will also experience a cultural immersion in the global south.

GOALS

- Students will serve and lead sustainable service projects that benefit people in need.
- SU professionals will educate and empower students to continue the Jesuit tradition of service.
- Participants will support fundraising efforts benefiting PWOB projects.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Participation is open to current Seattle University students, active and retired faculty and staff and Alumni.
- **Applications must be postmarked or delivered by October 06, 2015** to:
PWOB – Seattle University
CLMB 2nd Floor
PO Box 222000
Seattle, WA 98122
ATTN: Dawn Madore (More information: 206-296-2348 or madored@seattleu.edu)
- Prospective participants **will be called upon** to interview for project placement.
- **Selections will be announced by October 09, 2015**. An **\$850 non-refundable deposit** will be required to reserve your space, if selected. Nicaragua deposit due 10/30/15. Belize deposit due 12/11/15.

PHOTO PERMISSION

If selected for participation, pictures/images of you may be used to promote PWOB and Seattle University. By signing this application, you grant PWOB permission to use these pictures/images royalty-free in any promotional media. You also agree that the content may be combined with other images, text, graphics, film, audio, audio-visual works, and may be cropped, altered or modified. If yes, please indicate by signing below:

Signature _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address (current) _____

Email _____ US Citizen Y N

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Spanish speaker Y N

I am a:

__ Student: Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ Major(s) _____

__ Staff member: Department/Division _____

__ Faculty member: College/School/Department _____

__ Alumnus/a: College/Year _____

SERVICE PROJECT

___ **Nicaragua, Dec 12 – 20 (Winter break). Cost \$1,700.** Help with infrastructure projects at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage. No experience required! Two tourism days devoted to exploring Nicaragua’s rich culture and history, including Granada and Masaya.

___ **Belize, March 19 - 27 (Spring Break). Cost \$1,700.** Continued work on guest housing and infrastructure improvements at Liberty Children’s Home. No experience required! Two tourism days devoted to sightseeing, including Mayan temples and the beach.

NOTES: All dates are approximate and will be confirmed as trip planning gets underway. The \$1,700 service trip cost includes airfare and in-country airport transfers, food, lodging, tourism trips (but not souvenirs!), and service project expenses.

___ (initial here) If selected, I commit to fundraise and/or pay the total amount for my participation in the trip.

Have you applied for a PWOB trip before? If so, when and which trip? _____

Prior abroad experiences (dates, country, purpose) _____

REFERENCE

Who at Seattle University can serve as a reference for you?

Name _____

Email _____

Relationship _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (To be completed by students only)

_____ mother/guardian’s name

_____ father/guardian’s name

_____ street address

_____ street address

_____ city/state/zip

_____ city/state/zip

_____ phone

_____ phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

___ Same as above

___ Use this contact instead:

_____ name

_____ relationship

_____ phone

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Your answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.

1. What inspires or motivates you to be a part of a PWOB service project? Why did you choose this particular experience at this point in your life?
2. How do you think participating in a PWOB service project will contribute to your experience at Seattle University?
3. What specific gifts, skills, and abilities will you bring to the team of people that you will be fundraising, traveling, living in close quarters, and doing manual labor with in a developing country?