

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR SIERRA FLOR FOUNDATION

1. Name: _____

2. Career or Major: _____

3. Skills or special abilities (ie. music, yoga, carpentry, etc)

4. Age: 21-24 25-50 over 50

5. Please explain your reasons for wanting to volunteer with Sierra Flor. Please include your main objectives and benefits you hope to obtain from this program.

6. Specify possible dates for arrival and departure:

From: _____ Until: _____

7. Terms and conditions of volunteering:

a. Work relationship: although I am not considered an employee of the Sierra Flor Foundation, I understand that I will be subject to the authorities set forth by the Foundation.

b. Economic support: I understand that the Foundation does not provide any economic compensation for its volunteers and that I am responsible for all my expenditures, including the cost of arriving to and departing from Ecuador. Therefore I declare that I have enough funds with which to maintain myself during my time of volunteering.

c. Room and Board: I understand that the Foundation offers free housing which consists of a room that could be shared with another volunteer in a shared house with other volunteers. The Foundation offers four daily meals that consist of a complete breakfast, midmorning fruit, complete lunch and afternoon yogurt. I am responsible for dinners and meals during weekends and holidays.

Medical Insurance: I will have medical insurance that covers international costs and life insurance. I understand that the Foundation does not cover medical costs for sickness, accidents nor death of volunteers even though these might occur during my time volunteering. I understand that the great majority of international insurances require the insured person to pay first and then reimburse the medical expenses after detailed review of receipts and other documents. Thus, I declare to have enough funds or enough availability in my credit card to cover a medical situation. I understand that my application will not be processed without my forwarding a current copy of my medical and life insurance policy.

d. Passports and Visas: I am responsible for obtaining and covering the costs of my passport and visa. The Sierra Flor Foundation will only provide a letter accepting me as a volunteer and describing the activities and conditions of volunteering with the Foundation.

e. Confidentiality and publication of information: as a volunteer I will respect the confidentiality of all the information related to the Foundation or its members that directly or indirectly I will come to know. I will not publish any report or photographs of the Foundation or its members without previous authorization of the Foundation.

f. Language: I promise to speak English with the students during the school day at the Foundation. I understand that if I do not do so my volunteer contract with the Foundation can be terminated.

g. Drugs and alcohol: I promise not to use drugs or abuse alcohol while a volunteer with the Sierra Flor Foundation.

h. Order and cleanliness: I understand that in order to reach the integral educational objectives for the students the Foundation emphasizes in keeping all of the facilities clean and in order (including the Sierra Flor house) and in the clean and neat appearance of the people that work at the Foundation. Therefore, I understand that I have to keep myself clean and neat during working hours and do my share in keeping order and cleanliness in all of the facilities.

The present agreement does not imply a work relationship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

