
WELCOME LETTER FROM SUS HIJOS

Thank you for your interest in coming back to El Salvador and serving. Being a short or long-term missionary is not an easy decision. Please fill out the application and attach any additional documents we may request. Try to send it in one email. Most important thing is being honest with us, and we will be honest with you.

You will raise your own funding to live and stay here. We will charge you rent. We will help you with a basic budget. You can raise funding with your Church, local organization, fund yourself or go to www.worldmissionsadvance.org - They handle our family's funding and other short term and long-term missionaries. They can transfer to your bank account or wire it through Western Union. You will be featured on their website as a missionary. You will need a letter of recommendation from me.

Most days we will provide transportation, to and from the centers. Some day you will have to take the bus or a taxi, you can also purchase a bike, motorcycle or car when you get here, if you prefer. You will have some down days. They may be different every week. Nonetheless you will be expected to be on call all the time. All meals, outings and extras (movies, Starbucks, etc.) will be on you. We will do our best to help you. You are representing us, so you will be missionaries under Sus Hijos.

We will help you with your immigration. All costs will be on you. They will give you a 90-day VISA. After that we will apply for another 90-day VISA (costs about \$75). After 6 months, you need to fly back to your home country, take a short break and come back and start the process all over again. We also have the options for a year or less short-term missionary VISA. Ask us what paperwork you need to bring. Anything over 1 year you will need to apply for a permanent visa. Please practice your Spanish, we will not always be able to send a translator with you. Please and this is the most important! Be flexible, be patient with me.

We will be praying for you. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Kurt E. Ackermann

APPLICATION FOR SHORT/LONG TERM MISSIONARIES

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Gender:
Passport Number:	Date of Birth:
Social Security Number:	Driver's License Number:
Email:	
Address:	Civil Status:
Cellphone Number: (Provide area code):	Home Number:

Details of wife/husband name, name and age of children:

How long would you like to serve? Dates?

How did you find out about Sus Hijos/ His Children?

If you are accepted, you will be working at a project based upon Christian values and principles. We would like to know more about your motivation to volunteer. In your own words write about yourself and why you wish to become a volunteer?

*Aunque mi padre y mi madre me abandonen,
el Señor me recibirá en sus brazos. Salmo 27:10 NVI*



2. CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Full Name:	Relationship to you:
Cellphone Number: (Provide are code)	Home Number:
Address	

3. EDUCATION

Education starting from your High school education:

Education Level	School/University/Institution	Period (In years)

4. EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Employment/work history with the current or last one first:

From - To	Company Name	Your title / Responsibility



5. PERSONAL SKILLS

What are your personal skills? Do you have certain job skills that would help the ministry?

Hobbies, interests?

6. BELIEFS AND CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Do you attend any church or Christian association? YES NO

If "yes" which church and/or Christian association do you attend? What Church activities/responsibilities have you been involved in? (Examples Youth group, bible study group, committees, camp, Sunday schools, choir, etc.)

Shortly, how would you describe your religious belief/Christian belief?

The ministry where you will work is based upon Christian values. Will you be willing to submit under these Christian rules and values? YES NO

7. TRAVEL AND LANGUAGES

Have you ever traveled/lived abroad for more than 2 months in another country? YES NO

Where and how long?

What are your language skills?

Language	Spoken			Written		
	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
English	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Spanish	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced

8. HEALTH

Describe your personal physical and mental health?

Handicaps, allergies, chronic diseases or health problems? Please describe.

9. CRIMINAL RECORD

Have you ever been charged with/or convicted of any crime? YES NO

Have you ever been suspected of, charged with or convicted of any crime relating to child abuse? YES NO

If "yes" please explain:

10. Along with your application we will need:

- Copy of your passport.
- Copy of your driver's license (if applicable)
- 3 personal references that we can call or email.
- A letter from your church pastor or associate.
- A current police background check

RULES FOR SHORT AND LONG-TERM MISSIONARIES

Coming on a Mission Trip or staying long term in El Salvador is a big step, which is to be taken carefully and seriously. We do not want to control your lives; we want to make sure that you are safe. Because of so many people, the groups and/or individuals that come to El Salvador with us, it is sometimes difficult for us to be with you at the time. We want to make sure that everyone who feels led to come and serve can do it! We do not want to hinder anyone in anyway, therefore we have written rules explaining what we expect from each one of our missionaries.

This is a beginning step for your work with missions and with the Lord. That is why we expect this to be a time to grow closer with Him. We do want you to have fun and enjoy the people that we work with, but our biggest concern is your safety and your walk with God.

- You need to define what your goals are for coming to work in El Salvador.
- You will get a tourist visa, for 3 months. We can help to get you an extension (2 to 3 months) but all the immigration cost will be paid by you. After the first extension period, you will have to go back to your country for a minimum of 3 days at your expense. If you want to stay longer over a year you can apply through Sus Hijos for temporary residency (granted for 1 year at a time) however all the costs would be paid by you. You will need to get documents from your country of origin. (crime and police records authenticated and apostilled in the United States)
- I understand that if I am asked to leave from working with Sus Hijos/His Children I will be responsible for any costs to return to my respective country.
- I understand that I am responsible to raise all my own living expenses as well as costs for residency (if applicable), or extensions and all medical expenses.

- Be flexible and a team player.
- No alcohol, drugs or tobacco products (unless prescribed by a doctor) is ever allowed in any Sus Hijos facility.
- Curfew to return to the Mission House is 11:00 PM. (Unless otherwise arranged). For any other facility, please get in touch with the corresponding coordinator to know curfew time.
- Visitors are allowed at the Mission House. Let us know who they are and if you are having a group gathering. Also, with other facilities you need to coordinate directly with the leader of the facility. You are not allowed to have one on one time with a person of the opposite sex. Ever, at any facility. Even if you are dating. The latest a guest can stay is till 11:00pm. (Unless otherwise arranged)
- When you are staying at the Mission house, office, transition house, please clean up after yourself. (Example: wash the dishes, please put things back from where they came from and do not leave items laying around in the living area, take out the trash, mop the floors and clean the bathrooms)
- For missionaries working and staying in the Transition Houses, we expect you to engage and take accountability of your interaction with the kids we host. This includes: Social time, occasional one on one

conversations, Bible studies, teach them basic life skills by example and by discussion dialogue, maintain and prepare written reports and documentation, be the example in action, in word, and in deed.

- No getting new tattoos or piercings while you are working as a missionary for Sus Hijos.
- We are responsible for your safety. Call for us in any emergency.
- Translators can be arranged (if needed). Please let us know as soon as possible.
- You will be expected to serve at all Sus Hijos events.
- You will work under the authority of the direction of Sus Hijos / His Children and will submit.
- Sus Hijos/His children will run a background check and/or criminal history. I must display Christian values.
- Sus Hijos/His Children is a non-profit organization, and I will not hold them responsible in case of accident, harm, injury or death.
- I must be respectful of the children I am serving and respect their privacy.
- Some photos may be restricted and or not for use on any social media.

“I understand and commit to comply with these rules as well as any order directives given by Sus Hijos staff, while I stay in El Salvador as a volunteer/missionary for the foundation, therefore I sign below”

Signature and date