

**APPLICATION FORM – OLGCA Alumni Mission Trip
PROJECT FIAT INTERNATIONAL: July 14-22, 2019**

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. This form and the reflection (see below) must be received by **as soon as possible to reserve a spot.**
 - a. Please mail to **Mr. Andrew Collins, c/o GC El Salvador Mission, Our Lady of Good Counsel HS, 17301 Old Vic Blvd, Olney MD 20832** or email (either scanned or digitally completed and “signed”) to acollins@olgchs.org.
 - b. Please do not contact Project FIAT directly! The only way to apply for the Good Counsel Alumni Trip is through me, Mr. Andrew Collins.
 - c. There are 30 spaces available for alumni on a first-come-first-served basis: Once I have received your Application and Installment # 1/Trip Deposit, you are in.
 - d. NOTE: Applicants who have any allergies to nuts, seafood, or iodine cannot participate on the trip. Unfortunately, this is a Project FIAT rule and is inflexible.
2. **Financial obligations:** The trip costs \$1,500 per person. Each participant must secure the funds individually and pay the installments on time.
 - a. All checks/money orders must be made payable to **Our Lady of Good Counsel High School**. Please write: “GC Alumni Trip July 2019” in the memo line.
 - b. Mail to: **Mr. Andrew Collins, c/o GC El Salvador Mission, Our Lady of Good Counsel HS, 17301 Old Vic Blvd, Olney MD 20832.**
 - i. **Installment # 1/Nonrefundable Trip Deposit:.....\$500.00 – Due ASAP (by December 15, 2018 at the latest).**
 - ii. **Installment # 2:.....\$500.00 – Due by February 15, 2019.**
 - iii. **Installment # 3:.....\$500.00 – Due April 15, 2019.**
 - c. If you need to work out a payment plan other than the one above, please don’t hesitate to ask.
3. **Fundraising:** Fund-raising from multiple willing donors is the best way to offset the expenses of the mission trip. The following are suggestions, based on the successes of recent history:
 - a. Letter-writing campaign
 - i. 20 or more letters to family and friends asking for donations
 - ii. Form letter can be provided for your guidance
 - b. Go-Fund-Me, Kickstarter, or other crowd-funding website.
 - c. Individual fund-raising initiatives in your own circles (college Greek organizations, campus ministries, clubs and organizations, churches, etc.)
4. **Group Meeting:**
 - a. There will be a meeting (with dinner!) a few days before our trip.
5. **Reflection:** Please write and attach a short essay of no longer than 500 words addressing the following:
 - a. *For those of you who have previously participated in a **Project FIAT** mission as a student:*
 - i. *Discuss the impact your first trip had on you in the time since you have returned, and address what motivates you to return to El Salvador as a GC Alumnus/a.*
 - b. *For those of you who are participating in a **Project FIAT** mission for the first time:*
 - i. *What motivates you to go to El Salvador? What experiences in your life have led you to a point where this service opportunity appeals to you?*
 - c. *For those who have attended an Alumni trip previously, this reflection is optional.*
6. **Important Final Detail:** Pages 2 and 3 of this application and the essay, must be **fully completed and submitted for you to participate in the July 2019 El Salvador Mission Trip.**



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Volunteer Information

Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Name – Exactly as it appears on your passport:

Home address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail:

Date of birth: T-Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL):
Month (mm) Day (dd) Year (yyyy)

Country of passport: Language(s) spoken:

Emergency Contact Information

Name: Relationship:

Home address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail:

Health Information

Name of health insurance carrier:

Insurance policy number: Insurance Co. phone:

Good Counsel Alumni Mission Trip to El Salvador, July 14-22, 2019 Release/Waiver

I request that I, , as an alumnus/alumna of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, participate in the Project FIAT International Mission Trip to be held at the Casa Voluntariado Santa Rafaela Maria in San Salvador, El Salvador from Sunday, July 14 to Monday July 22, 2019.

I understand that as an alumnus/alumna of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School and as a representative of Our Lady of Good Counsel's school community, I must hold myself to a high standard of acceptable conduct while en route to and from and while in El Salvador as a member of the Project FIAT International Mission Trip.

As a participant, I agree to/understand:

1. Release and discharge Our Lady of Good Counsel High School and its employees from any liability resulting from any claims of action for personal injury or medical expenses that may arise.
2. Not hold Our Lady of Good Counsel High School liable for any injurious actions endured on my part while I am taking part in these activities.
3. I will provide my own transportation to Dulles Airport, transportation to El Salvador will be by plane, and transportation in El Salvador will be in vans driven by employees of Project FIAT International.
4. I am providing my own allergy or routine medications/remedies, and that I may not participate in this trip if I have allergies to nuts, seafood, or iodine.
5. **Meet all financial obligations (payments and deadlines as outlined on page 1 of this application), and that Installment # 1/Trip Deposit is non-refundable as it goes to the purchase of airplane tickets.**

(Signature of participant - Your initials in this box indicate your signature.)

(Date - mm/dd/yyyy)

(Signature of parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

(Date - mm/dd/yyyy)

Medical Attention Release Form

I give permission to any Our Lady of Good Counsel employee or authorized Project FIAT International employee to allow medical attention for me in the event of an emergency. I understand my emergency contact will be notified of the incident; however, the OLG or Project FIAT employee will serve as a consenting proxy in the emergency contact's place.

(Signature of participant - Your initials in this box indicate your signature.)

(Date - mm/dd/yyyy)

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