Casa Easter Trip Application

April 12th – 14th 2019

Please submit this application to Thunder Mountain Church in the Ministry Support Center or via email to the Casa Support Team Director at ElsaDWeiss66@gmail.com

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I am a current child sponsor (if checked, list your sponsor child’s name below)

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* I am interested in becoming a child sponsor

Do you have any medical concerns that we should know about?

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**Cost**

Transportation Total (covers gas and tolls) – covered by Thunder Mountain

Food ($20 per day per person x 3 days) – $60 per person

Housing – $0 per person

Casa can sleep 13 people total in bunk beds. If we have less than 13 people on this trip, lodging will be free. If There are more than 13 on this trip, we all will stay at a motel. Costs will be subject to change.

Traveler’s insurance (for 3 days) - $10-$40 per person, varies by age (we will let you know)

Miscellaneous (emergency, food cushion, materials etc.) – covered by Thunder Mountain

**Total Trip Cost – $70-$140 per person**

 Rough Itinerary

**Friday April 12th:**

2:00 pm meet at Thunder Mountain and load up

2:30 pm on the road for Hermosillo

4:00-4:30 pm stop in Nogales – fill up gas, get snacks, exchange all currency

Border crossing

6:30-8:00 pm stop for dinner at Leo’s

10:00 pm arrive at Casa

**Saturday April 13th:**

7:00 am wake up and ready for day

8:00 am breakfast with Casa families

Day time activities with Casa kids

2:00 pm lunch with Casa families

Afternoon and evening activities

7:00 pm dinner with Casa families

9:00 pm Bible time and bed

**Sunday April 14th:**

7:00 am wake up, breakfast with Thunder Mountain team, ready for church

8:30 am leave for church

9:00 -12:00 church with Casa families

12:30 pm lunch with Thunder Mountain team

2:00 pm on the road to Sierra Vista

5:00 pm dinner on the road

5:30-7:30 pm border crossing

9:00 pm arrive at Thunder Mountain

Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What are the sleeping facilities like?**

**A:** Casa sleeps about 13 people on single or double bunk beds. There is AC, hot water and wifi. Sleeping mats are available for additional people.

**Q: Is there Wi-Fi at Casa?**

**A:** Yes! There is Wi-Fi at Casa, but we also recommend the “unplugged” method of Casa experience to fully engage with the kids, free from internet distractions.

**Q: What should I bring?**

**A:** A U.S. Passport or Passport card, toiletries, clothing for 3 days including semi-formal wear for church, a water bottle, extra spending money or snacks for the road if you choose.

**Q: Can we post pictures with the kids?**

**A:** Yes but we ask that you do not use names for their privacy and protection.

**Q: Do I need to know Spanish?**

**A:** No, there will be at least 1 person at Casa to translate, but this can also be an opportunity to communicate beyond the language barrier. If you would like to learn basic greetings in Spanish, please do.

**Q: Is Mexico safe?**

**A:** Yes, We will spend most of our time at Casa or with those from Casa, which offers a sense of protection. Traveling from Sierra Vista to Hermosillo is not a threat in regards to the Mexican Federales. The Church van has a sign which allows us to pass through most checkpoints without being stopped.

| Activity Information |
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| **Name of sponsoring organization: Casa Esperanza Para Niños** |
| **Name of activity coordinator: Elsa Weiss**  |
| **Description of Activity: Casa Easter Trip** |
| **Date(s) & location of activity: April 12th – 14th 2019, Hermosillo, Mexico** |



Activity Participation Agreement

To be returned to Thunder Mountain Church

| Participant Information |
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| Name of Participant: |
| Address: |
| Phone Number: |
| Name of emergency contact: |
| Phone of contact: |
| Is sponsor above authorized to approve medical treatment? |
| Is participant covered by personal/family medical insurance? |
| If yes, name of insurer: |
| Any Medical allergies or instructions? |
| Participant can be picked up by above Emergency Contact person or the following persons: |

By signing below, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in the activity described above. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) accepts personal financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during the activity. Further, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity.

If a dispute over the agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian if participant is a minor) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

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

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