

# Guatemala Partnership Fall Trip 2024

November 2-9, 2024

Trip Theme: Migration from a Guatemalan Perspective

Application Form (**due Friday, August 16, 2024**)

Name as it appears on your passport:	
Address:	E-mail Address:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Gender:	Date of Birth:
Do you have a current passport? Yes/No A copy of your passport main page is required prior to travel	Passport # Exp Date:
Special Needs (i.e., Allergies, Diet, Mobility):	
Church where you are a member or attend: The support of your congregation is an important aspect of this experience. Please discuss your plan to participate with your pastor or mission committee.	

## Emergency Contact Information

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
	E-mail:

1) Have you ever traveled to Guatemala before? When and why?

2) Why are you interested in going on this trip?

3) How would you describe your Spanish skills (no Spanish skills required for this trip):

Native speaker    fluent/bilingual    proficient    conversational    know a few words    none

4) I will attend a required trip orientation, to be scheduled by the group (date TBD) (initial)

**5) Trip funding- The total cost of the trip is \$2200. My anticipated funding sources are (indicate amount from that apply):**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Myself
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My Church (contact person: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My ministry group (contact person: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship through the Guatemala Partnership (attach form with application)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship through the Valentine Fund (not connected to the Guatemala Partnership)  
Apply here: <https://baltimorepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/ValentineScholarship.pdf>
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total

**6) Attachments included with this application – check all that apply:**

- Required:    \_\_\_ Signed CEDEPCA Release    \_\_\_ Signed Release Form & Media Auth.    \_\_\_ Passport Image
- Need-based: \_\_\_ Scholarship Application

**7) Payment of Deposit– check the most appropriate option:**

- \_\_\_ Check of \$ is enclosed and/or sent to Presbytery (indicate “November Guatemala Trip 2024” in memo line)
- \_\_\_ Payment of \$ has been made online
- \_\_\_ Other: Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been made through: \_\_\_\_\_

**8) Pastor’s Recommendation**

- \_\_\_ I have discussed this trip with this applicant and believe he/she is a good candidate for this experience
- \_\_\_ I recommend him/her for a scholarship from the Baltimore Presbytery Guatemala Partnership (if applicable)

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge that I undertake this trip representing Christ, my church, and the Presbytery of Baltimore. I understand that this trip is intended to enrich me personally and spiritually and that it may also challenge me in unexpected ways. I agree to show respect to our Guatemalan partners, the Guatemalan people that I meet, and the Guatemalan culture I encounter. I will abide by trip guidelines, show courtesy to my fellow travelers, and fulfill my personal and financial obligations.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form & \$500 DEPOSIT is due Friday, August 16, 2024 Remaining Balance (\$1,700) and documents are due Wednesday, October 16, 2024.** Send completed form to Cheryl Walcutt 486 Peach Leaf Ct, Odenton, MD 21113 and checks to Presbytery of Baltimore, Attn: Sheila Breuer, 5400 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD, 21239 Send questions to one of the trip leaders, Tanya Morrel [tmorrel@gmail.com](mailto:tmorrel@gmail.com) or Cheryl Walcutt [Walcutt\\_family@hotmail.com](mailto:Walcutt_family@hotmail.com)

Please write “Guatemala Trip November 2024” in the memo field or submit payment to the Guatemalan Partnership online [here](#)