

**Applications must be received  
by February 28, 2006**

**Application for SWIM to the Border  
For July 03-09, 2006**

Return to: St. Charles Pastoral Center  
Attn: Art Sheridan, S.W.I.M. to the Border  
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Romeoville, IL 60446

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year to be in September, 2006 \_\_\_ Jr \_\_\_ Sr

Parent/s name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I speak (\_\_\_ fluent \_\_\_ broken \_\_\_ no) Spanish. Years of Spanish taken in school?

I have had (\_\_\_ a lot \_\_\_ some \_\_\_ no) carpentry experience.

There are no "right" answers. Please answer the following questions truthfully.

1) Why do you want to participate on this trip instead of going on vacation/staying at home?

2) What other service projects or events have you been involved in?

3) What are one strength and one weakness that would you bring to the trip?

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4) What are your favorite words of wisdom, or quote, that describes your philosophy for life?

5) Paint a picture (through words) of someone living in poverty.

6) How does community service fit into your spirituality?

7) How can living a simple lifestyle on this mission help us connect to the people we are working in solidarity with?

8) Do you have any friends who are also applying for this trip? If so, who are they?

9) Can you commit to all (missing one is allowed with a good excuse☺) of the pre-trip gatherings? [Approximately 5-6 before the trip and at least 1 after the trip]

Yes ☺

No ☹

Please obtain recommendations from two people (one must be a teacher or parish representative) for this trip. Return the completed recommendation forms with your application.