Fathers and Brothers
MARYKNOLL™

Mission Immersion Program

For teachers, catechists, DREs, and youth ministers

Discover Mission by engaging with the ministries of Maryknoll priests, brothers, sisters, and lay missioners

Build Relationships within communities of people living on the margins

Grow in Faith through on-site prayer, reflection, and celebration of the Eucharist

Share the Gift with your community through exposure to family/youth life and education, and ministerial development from Maryknoll's mission education team

For more information contact:

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Phone: 206-322-8831 ext. 15

Spanish language skills NOT required!

Guatemala—June 17-25, 2015

Every day, our neighbors from Central America make the perilous journey into the United States. Discover Christ in our Guatemalan brothers and sisters, deepening your faith and enlivening your ministry through encounter with their hopes, joys, and struggles. Meet and learn from the lay and religious missioners walking with them, and discern how you can invite your own community into a spirit of encounter with our sisters and brothers on the margins.

Immersion includes visits to a program serving youth in the most marginalized neighborhood of Guatemala City, health and education programs of the Maryknoll Sisters in rural communities, home visits, a historic walking tour of Antigua, exposure to socio-economic realities, and more!

Cost: $575 + airfare

Cost includes in-country transportation, lodging, and meals.

Applications due by April 1, 2015

Scholarships available for teachers in ministers in the Archdiocese of Seattle courtesy of your Missions Office!

www.Teachers.Maryknoll.Us

Application Form Immersion Program for Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Mission Education Program for Catholic Educators Guatemala, June 17-25, 2015

Please mail or e-mail this completed form to:
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Seattle, WA 98112
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PART ONE – GENERAL PARTICIPATION

Your Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School* _____ Grades/subjects:_____

*Participation is limited to teachers currently teaching at a Catholic elementary school/high school in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

PART TWO – INFORMATION AND PREPARATION

Please answer all of the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Mission Education Guatemala Immersion trip?

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2. As a Mission Educator, how will you bring back to your classroom and/or school community this immersion experience? Who will you work with on these endeavors? (Classroom theme for the year, school assemblies and liturgies, training fellow teachers, etc.)

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3. What previous experiences may have prepared you for this trip? (Residing in or visiting a foreign country, cross cultural experiences, etc.)

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PART THREE – SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE MISSIONS OFFICE

Please complete the following section if you would like to apply for a scholarship from the Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Note: schools and parishes are encouraged to *send a teacher on mission* by raising funds for the teacher to participate. Here is a good funding target:

Personal commitment:	$ 400	*This is only a guideline.* Scholarship amounts are
School/parish commitment:	$ 400*	decided on an individual basis. We are willing to
Scholarship funding:	$ 400	work with qualified applicants facing financial
Total Cost:	**$ 1,200**	constraints.

*Arranged between participant and school/parish

Please complete the following section if you are seeking a scholarship:

1. The total trip cost is $1,200 and includes flight, room, board and in-country transportation. How much financial assistance are you requesting and why?

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2.   Are you able to make a personal financial commitment to participating? If so, how much?

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3.   Please have the school principal/pastoral leader sign here:

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Print name

Please send this signed form to the address on page one. Additionally, you may be contacted regarding additional questions for the trip, and your school principal may be contacted about participation and school support in this effort.

Thank you very much for your responses!

Your signature: _____ Date: _____