

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM
SOLIDARITY TOUR 2025 TO PERU

This form is used to better understand your goals and your motivation to participate in the DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Delegation to Peru. Use plenty of room to respond. The information will remain confidential, only the Solidarity Tour Planning Team will review your application for consideration. Please complete the application form electronically (NOT by hand) and submit as a PDF or Word document by e-mail.

First Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:	
City/Town:	Province:
Phone Number:	Email:
Date of Birth:	Name of group or Parish:
Citizenship:	

Checklist:

I am over 18 years of age (or will be 18 by July 2025). While this is an intergenerational trip, we are prioritizing a number of places for youth members.

I am a Canadian citizen, or I hold a passport for a country that does not require a visa to enter Peru.

Indicate nationality if passport is not Canadian: _____

My passport is valid for six months after the return date.

I am prepared to share my experience with my parish, diocese, school and/or community on my return

I am an active member of my local Development and Peace group.

I am prepared to participate in the preparatory Zoom calls.

COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AND MOTIVATION FOR ATTENDING

The main objective of this Solidarity Tour to Peru is to enable participants to learn more about our programs and the approach of our partners in the South, and to reinforce their commitment to the work of social justice with DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE also hopes that those participating can pass their experience and learning on to other members, including youth, upon their return.

1- Why do you wish to be a part of the Solidarity Tour to Peru with DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE?

2- Describe a few examples of activities or engagement in the movement of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and the length of time you have been involved.

3- How would you prepare yourself for this Solidarity Tour prior to departure?

4- In what way will you be of benefit to the delegation and to local members of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE before, during and after this tour?

5- Upon your return, what will you do to share your experiences and to promote the work of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE and its partners?

EXPERIENCES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

6- Have you ever been to a country in the Global South? If so, in what context?

7- In your opinion, in what way might the cultural differences present a challenge to you?

GROUP DYNAMICS

The group will be comprised of 10 participants:

- Two staff members from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
- 10 participants from different regions of Canada

An important aspect of this tour will be your interactions with the group and the learning and exchange between participants.

8- What do you think are the challenges and opportunities of travelling with a group?

9- Other than English, are there other languages that you feel comfortable using in conversation with others?

Important:

Anglophone and Francophone candidates are encouraged to apply. However, the language of translation from Spanish will be in English. It is not mandatory to be able to speak Spanish. Meetings with partners in Peru will likely take place in Spanish with translation. Strategies will be implemented as necessary to ensure wherever possible that everyone can understand most of the information.

HEALTH

For various reasons, travelling can be physically demanding: long journeys by air, altitude, humidity and heat, dietary change and exposure to unusual bacteria, culture shock, etc.. The following questions will help the organization determine adequate precautions regarding the health of each applicant.

10 - How would you describe your general health?

Excellent ----- Good ----- Fair ----- Poor

Comments:

11- Do you have a medical condition of which the Solidarity Tour Team should be made aware (allergies, asthma, diabetes, depression, etc)?

PRE-DEPARTURE PARTICIPATION AND AVAILABILITY

12- Zoom meetings will be planned and held in the months leading up to the tour. Will you commit to be available to participate in these meetings?

13- What is your level of commitment to organize fundraising activities to raise the approx. \$3500? And what kinds of activities or events will you organize to share your experiences and raise awareness?

14- The trip will last around 14 days in the field, including areas of high altitude, and the Amazon Rainforest. Are you available between July 13 and July 25, 2025?

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Please submit this form before April 30th, 2025

To Jason Cegayle

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Looking forward to your application!