**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR LAVOSI**

School Year

**Volunteer Requirements:**

1. Be at least 18 years of age
2. Know at least Conversational Spanish
3. Know Guatemalan sign language, or have the motivation/intention of learning it
4. Volunteer with LAVOSI for at least 2 months
5. Pay for your own expenses, including room, food and travel
6. Have knowledge of Deaf Culture, or have the motivation/intention of learning about it
7. Be a graduate or undergraduate student in International development, International studies, and Spanish
8. Have health and emergency insurance
9. Have a positive and constructive attitude and be willing to work in team at LAVOSI
10. Must be sensitive to cultural differences.

**Expectations and Code of Conduct:**

Volunteers are important to the mission of LAVOSI. Please view the website ([www.lavosi-gua.org)](http://www.lavosi-gua.org)) to become familiar with the school, its community and mission.

Serve in an ethical manner, following school policies and procedures, dress appropriately for a professional educational setting and be thoughtful of your personal appearance.

Maintain high standards of professional and personal conduct.

Respect differences in Culture and honor Diversity among students, staff and parents. You are a guest in Guatemala, serving as a Volunteer.

Respect students, LAVOSI staff, volunteers and local hosts.

Maintain professional boundaries with students, staff and parents.

Report to the School Director immediately any student incident and or any concerns you have regarding student safety.

It is your responsibility to communicate to the School Director daily any absences or changes in your Volunteer Schedule. Students and staff depend on you to follow your schedule.

**General Information about volunteer:**

Today´s date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (as is on passport): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

With Texting and/or WhatsApp? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Skype address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of expiration on passport: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did you study? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree earned? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Experience and Skills**

Working experience and duration:

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Current job and duration:

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Volunteer experience and duration:

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International experience and duration:

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What languages do you know (including sign language)? For each language, indicate your competency level (beginning, conversational or advanced).

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What abilities can you contribute to LAVOSI? For example: art/artisan, knowledge of information, computer skills, cooking, photography, acting, web design, newsletter writing, fundraising, sports, event planning, interpretation, proposal writing, oratory, tutoring, train/qualify volunteers, paint, construction, social media, carpentry, sewing etc.

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Why are you interested in volunteering at LAVOSI?

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Provide two references with contact information (including email)

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When complete this application, please send it to lavosi09@gmail.com. Thank you for applying to be a volunteer for LAVOSI.