

“Bringing Education to Arraijan”

Project Description:

In July of 2009, members of PNW CKI will be embarking on our third annual Global Service trip to Panama City, “Bringing Education to Arraijan.” We will be traveling to Panama to help the local Kiwanis and CKI clubs construct a 3-room school house in the Arraijan district.

The impoverished district of Arraijan is located about an hour outside of Panama City. Although it is within such close proximity to a booming city, this area has been completely neglected and ignored in relation to educational programs or facilities. As of now, the government is working to replace the dirt roads leading to these communities, with paved roads. The area is solely home to Native Panamanians.

This past summer, we were awarded a Tomorrow Fund Grant and Kiwanis Foundation Grant to help with the material costs for building the facility. We will continue to apply for grants and work on fundraising ideas for the remaining costs.

Our District Administrators, Tom and Lori Bryant, will be accompanying us on this trip. In addition, Kiwanis International Vice-President, Sylvester Neal is very interested in participating. We are opening it up to other Kiwanis members as well so if you know anyone interested, please direct them towards Amy Blauman (blaumaaa@plu.edu).

Lastly, there will be a second application going out after fall conference for another 5-10 positions that will be open for those who do not want to apply right now.

Thanks and I hope to hear back from many of you!

Amy Blauman
PNW CKI Global Service Chair
Pacific Lutheran University

Lastly, the approximate cost of the trip will be \$1,100.00. Do you feel that you personally will be able to raise this amount? Please list specifics about what you plan to do to raise this money.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

You will need your CKI club President and Secretary to sign this form, acknowledging that you are applying for this trip.

Club President _____ Date _____

Club Secretary _____ Date _____

Reference Form

This can be filled out by any reference you have been involved with on a professional level. For example: Professor, a Boss, Kiwanis member. Please have them seal the form in a separate envelope and return to you to include in your application.

Applicants Name _____

Reference's Name _____

1. How long have you know the applicant?

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? What is your occupation?

3. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas: *(Circle only one number for each item using the following scale: 1-Excellent, 2-Very Good, 3-Average, 4-Poor, N-Not Observed)*

Moral Character:	1	2	3	4	N
Leadership:	1	2	3	4	N
Ability to Communicate:	1	2	3	4	N
Personal Maturity:	1	2	3	4	N
Ability to Work with Others:	1	2	3	4	N
Reliability:	1	2	3	4	N

4. What do you see as the applicant's strengths?

5. What do you see as the applicant's weaknesses?

6. Other comments?

Do you recommend this person for participation in the PNW Circle K International Service trip to Panama? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Please seal form and return to applicant for submission