

GLOBAL BRIGADES at UCLA

ARCHITECTURE.BUSINESS.DENTAL.ENVIRONMENT.LAW.MEDICAL.PUBLIC HEALTH.WATER
Groups of passionate volunteers mobilizing towards social change.



Honduras Panama Ghana Nicaragua

MISSION

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VISION

To improve quality of life, by igniting the largest student-led social responsibility movement on the planet.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To empower volunteers to facilitate sustainable solutions in under resourced communities while fostering local cultures, as well as implementing the voice of the community in our efforts, to improve quality of life; by igniting a student-led social responsibility movement at the University of California, Los Angeles and to apply the knowledge learned abroad toward the positive eradication of structural inequalities in our own communities in partnership with the local non-profit, Los Angeles Public Health Alliance.

Questions? Email: globalbrigades.ucla@gmail.com

Global Brigades, Inc (USA)

Global Brigades, Inc (USA) was founded in 2007 as a California-based not-for-profit organization and achieved US 501c3 status in 2008. Prior to its creation, Global Brigades solely operated as a Honduran charitable organization as a division of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños.

www.globalbrigades.org
globalbrigades.wikidot.com

VOLUNTEER FORM

Brigade Discipline: _____

Due to the high volume of volunteers and limited space, we may not be able to accept you into the brigade discipline of your choice above. Disciplines take trips to only to their respective countries and time of year. Please rank all disciplines below from 1 (highest interest) to 9 (lowest interest). Use "X" to indicate no interest at all. The respective leadership will email you notifying your acceptance into specific discipline.

___ Architecture

- Honduras: Summer

___ Business

- Panama: Spring or Summer

___ Dental

- Ghana: Winter, Honduras/Panama/Nicaragua: Summer

___ Environmental

- Panama: Spring or Summer

___ Law

- Panama: Spring or Summer

___ Medical

- Ghana: Winter, Honduras/Panama/Nicaragua: Summer

___ Microfinance

- Ghana: Winter, Honduras: Summer

___ Public Health

- Ghana: Winter, Honduras/Panama/Nicaragua: Summer

___ Water

- Ghana: Winter, Honduras: Summer

General Requirements:

- Attend all meetings
- Participate in LA community outreach
- Participate in fundraising events
- Collect Donations
- Support all disciplines under GB
- **\$20 annual membership fee** (includes GB Shirt) with completed Ethics and Policy form, as well as page 2 & 3 of completed Volunteer form. Cash only. Non-refundable. Fee goes toward miscellaneous programming materials for meetings and trips. For more information please contact, globalbrigades.ucla@gmail.com.
- First initial deposit is due four months prior to trip date. Exact deadline to be specified by discipline president.

Be conscious and passionate.

**Global Brigades at UCLA
Ghana
Winter Break 2012**

Full Name (as printed on passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____

Passport expiration: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Frequently checked email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Car? Yes No ... If yes, how many seats: ____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Allergies (general and to medicines if any):

Languages (indicate level):

List any certifications, include expiration date and license # if applicable:

In contact with Health Professionals or Academic Faculty? Yes or No

If yes, names and emails- indicate (HP) if Health Professional and (AF) if Academic

Faculty: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship : _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

By completing and signing this form, I give my confirmation to volunteer with Global Brigades at UCLA in the upcoming trip. I understand **reserving a spot on the trip is on a first come, first served with initial, non-refundable deposit.** I will hold myself accountable and follow through with volunteer requirements. I agree to make payments when scheduled, and understand **failure to pay on time can lead to potentially higher flight costs, late fees or even losing my spot on trip.** If I am not able to make a payment at the scheduled time, I will notify Leadership immediately and with ample time prior to due date (this does not guarantee that you will not be charged a late fee). I am aware that **all payments completed through empowered.org have a transaction fee and are considered donations therefore, non-refundable.** I will **attend all meetings, help with fundraising events, and participate in medicine breaking prior to trip departure.** If I am not able to attend, or participate in any one of the meetings or events, I will notify Leadership as soon as possible. If I decide to drop close to the trip date and have paid in full, **it is my responsibility to find a replacement in the case that the waitlist has been exhausted (Global Brigades at UCLA is not responsible for reimbursement of trip costs).** I promise to volunteer whole-heartedly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____