

## Potters for Peace Brigade Registration Form

Please fill out this form and either mail it or scan and email it to the address below.  
Payment can be by check or by PayPal.

Potters for Peace  
PO Box 113  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
executivedirector@pottersforpeace.org

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) I wish to register for following brigade:

**January 20 through February 3, 2018**

2) My level of spoken Spanish is:

None  Beginner  Intermediate  Fluent

*Translation will be provided but it is nice to know if others can converse as well*

3) I am prepared to stay in study-centers and local hotels, with 2 – 6 beds to a room and shared bathrooms (showers but no hot water), as well as in the homes of the potters we are visiting. Homestays will only be for one or two **non-consecutive** nights and sleeping may be in a hammock or on thin mattresses, with the family walking through the room at any time. Homestay bathrooms are usually outhouses.

Yes  No

4) Have you traveled in Nicaragua or Central America before?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No

In any third world country?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No

5) I have the following physical or dietary needs:

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6) I am allergic to the following medications:

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7) Please describe your involvement in ceramics. Are you a potter? Teacher? Student?

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8) What is your principal method of making ceramics? (throwing, hand-building, etc.)  
Do you use any particular equipment (slab roller, molds, slip casting, etc.)?

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9) What kinds of firing do you do (gas, wood, pit firing, raku, etc.)

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10) Are there any particular ceramic skills (firing, throwing, hand-building) or construction skills (kiln building, welding, carpentry, etc.) that you would be able to share on the brigade?

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11) Do you have any particular interests or topics you would like to see included in your trip? (Sister-city projects, previous contacts, women's issues, education, etc.)

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12) What do you most hope to give to and gain from this experience?

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13) Where did you hear about this brigade? \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (please list day and evening)

**Alternate contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (please list day and evening)

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

I have read the PFP Orientation Packet and I agree to abide by the Rights and Responsibilities of Brigade participants outlined therein.

I understand that Potters for Peace is not liable for any illness, physical injury, or personal loss due to theft that may occur to me as a result of my participation on the Potters for Peace brigade to Central America.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

***(This waiver form can be emailed if you scan it with your signature. We will need one signed copy in our records)***

**PAYMENT** *(Make checks payable to Potters for Peace)*

I am paying with 2 checks: \$100 as a deposit with completed application form and the balance of \$1700 before January 1, 2018

I am paying the full amount (\$1800) by check right now

I will pay through PayPal.

*To pay by PayPal, go to this link: [http://pottersforpeace.com/?page\\_id=202](http://pottersforpeace.com/?page_id=202). Indicate that you will be paying a one-time donation. Enter the amount and complete the transaction. Then send an email to **Jennifer Mally***

***(executivedirector@pottersforpeace.org)** to tell her what the one-time donation is for. You can also get to PayPal through the "Make a Donation" link on our website. [www.pottersforpeace.org](http://www.pottersforpeace.org)*

- I understand that a portion of this fee goes toward supporting Potters for Peace programs

### CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO

- Thoroughly review the Orientation Packet
- Book your flights. Arrival in Managua should be **on January 20th** and departure from Managua should be **on Feb 3rd**.
- Email your itinerary to the brigade leader Robert Pillers at **Robert@potterforpeace.org**
- Pay your deposit of \$100 when you submit the completed registration form
- Pay the balance of the fee by **January 1, 2018**
- Make sure your passport is up-to-date. Nicaragua requires that visitors' passports be valid for at least 6 months past the scheduled date of departure from Nicaragua
- Make a copy of your passport picture and personal info page before you leave
- Make sure your inoculations are up-to-date. Hepatitis and tetanus shots are a good idea
- Bring along the prescription for any prescription drugs you are taking
- If you plan to travel overland to Nicaragua or visit other countries before or after the brigade, check with us concerning visa requirements
- Email Robert Pillers (our Nicaraguan director) a week before departure to confirm your plans

### Potters for Peace Brigade Contact info:

Robert Pillers (brigade information and travel itinerary)  
011 505 8971 8827  
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Jennifer Mally (registration and payment info)  
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