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A cross-cultural initiative empowering young people to make a sustainable difference in the world

Haiti Plunge Recommendation Form 2020

Full Name: _____ *Date of Birth:* _____
 Last First M.I.

Address: _____
 Street Address Apartment/Unit #

 City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ *Email* _____
 School Information

High School: _____ *Phone:* _____

Address: _____ *Counselor:* _____

College: _____ *Phone:* _____

Address: _____ *Advisor:* _____

Year in school: _____ **Male/Female** _____ **Age:** _____
 Can you speak French? _____

Rate yourself in the following areas: 5 is highest, circle one for each line

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| Enjoy working on a team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ability to deal with challenges and the unfamiliar | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Adaptable/Flexible to changes in plans | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Response to leadership | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Interactive with peers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Survive without electricity or running water | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Capable of enduring the heat and humidity (in the 90s) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Enjoy physical work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Identify your leadership qualities:

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

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College and High School Students:

Are your parents supportive of your decision to participate in the Haiti Plunge? Yes No

Before responding to this part of the application, you should take some time to look at the HPI website, so you have an understanding of the organization and its projects. In 500 words share your own reasons for desiring a cross-cultural total immersion experience in Haiti, a developing country. Be sure to include answers to the following questions: How did you hear about the Haiti Plunge Program? What do you hope to gain from this experience? What do you have to offer this experience? Who helped you to make this decision? How will you share this experience with others upon your return?

(This should be typed, double spaced on a separate piece of paper)

The cost of this trip is \$1700.00. All students must raise this money through a sponsorship program set up by the Haiti Plunge. Once your application has been processed, you will receive notification for an interview with a member of the HPI staff.

Interested adults can call the HPI at (413) 346-3241 or (413) 441-6216. Adult participants follow a different protocol.

CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DESIGNATED DATE ON YOUR FUNDRAISING PACKET.

In the event that these financial goals are not met within the established time frame, participants will be automatically withdrawn from the team. The contributions made in the participant's name will remain in escrow account for 12 months. Participants will be given the option to select another team within a 12 month period.

- Please have three recommendation forms submitted with this application in sealed envelopes or on your behalf and sent into the HPI office at P.O. Box 376, Adams, MA 01220

Circle your first choice and square your second choice for your 2020 Haiti Plunge Experience

February 14-23

HS

March 7-14 or 14-22

College

April 17-26

HS

June 28-July 7

Multi-generational

August 7-16

HS/College

October TBA

Adult

Dec 28- Jan 6

College/Adult

Mail this application, 500 word essay, and medical form with immunization information to the
HPI Office
P.O. Box 376
Adams, MA 01220

Your application cannot be processed without ALL of these documents, as well as, the three recommendation forms. You may also scan these forms in and send to the email address below.

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