

**HAITI PLUNGE APPLICATION FORM
2009**

(print)

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Tele. _____

Address _____

School/ College _____ Year _____ Age _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Can you speak or understand French? _____

Rate yourself in the following areas: 5 is high. Circle one

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

Identify your leadership qualities:

Are your parents supportive of your decision to participate in the Haiti Plunge program?

In 500 words share your own reasons for desiring a cross-cultural 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 sheet of paper and attached to this application.)

The cost of this trip is \$1,525.00. All students must raise this money through a sponsorship program set up by the COTY Center. Once your application has been processed and you have received a position on a team a sponsorship packet, with your name on it, will be mailed to your with your acceptance letter. The rationale for setting up the Haiti Plunge in this way is to allow students to recruit sponsors to whom you will be accountable. You will also have an opportunity to increase their awareness level to the plight of the Haitian people. This amount will cover all expenses including airfare, ground transportation, meals, and housing costs. It will also contribute to the project. Passports are necessary for travel to Haiti. Applications can be picked up at the local post office.

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

In the event that these financial goals are not accomplished you will be automatically withdrawn from the team. The contributions made in your name will remain in an escrow account for one year. You will be given the option to be reassigned to another team within that year.

Attached to this application are three recommendation forms. Please distribute them accordingly and submit with your application.

Circle the time frame best for you:

Dec. 27 – Jan. 8
(college)

Feb. 15 – 24
(H. S.)

March 15 - 22,
(college)

April 14 – 21,
(H. S.)

Application deadline dates:

Dec. & Feb. teams.

Sept. 30, 2009

March & April

Oct. 15, 2009