

Application for IRTF Scholarships – Advocacy Day – Washington, DC

Please print all information clearly.

Name _____ Phone(____)_____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____ Phone (day)(____)_____ (eve)(____)_____

School/College (if any) _____ Grade Level /Year _____

Please supply two references (teachers, etc.) for follow-up at your school, college, congregation, or community group

Name _____ Phone (day)(____)_____ (eve)(____)_____

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Please print clearly or type your answers on a separate sheet. Please attach your answer sheets to this sheet.

1. **Why do you want to go on the advocacy trip?**
2. **What do you propose to do as follow-up to the advocacy trip?** Examples: (a) speaking to 3 classes or 3 student groups; (b) writing an article for your school or local newspaper; (c) speaking to your congregation about what you saw, felt, heard, learned, etc.; (d) interpreting your experience artistically or musically and displaying the artwork or performing the music in a class or other public setting. Be creative and realistic in proposing initial ideas that are appropriate for you!
3. **If you have previously received a scholarship from IRTF, what follow-up work have you done?** Explanation: If possible, include the names of groups you have spoken to about your experience and the reactions you have received from these groups. If you wrote any articles or letters to the editor about your trip, please include clippings of these pieces if possible.
4. **How will you reach out *in advance* to your community, friends, congregations, or network of supporters? What are some preliminary ideas you have for how you will reach out to others *before* you leave for Washington DC?** Explanation: In order to begin carrying out the follow-up work mentioned in Question #2, you will need to begin telling other people about your planned trip. Establishing these contacts before you leave will make your follow-up work more realistic, let alone much easier; and it will also ensure that you are able to garner from your **community, friends, congregation, or network of supporters** the moral, spiritual, and financial support you will need before, during, and after your trip. We will do our part--only you can do your part to spread the word about the situation in Central America and Colombia.
5. **What IRTF activities have you participated in?**

Application Checklist: (DO NOT RETURN APPLICATION UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET)

___ Yes ___ No I have contacted IRTF, notifying them to expect my application.

___ Yes ___ No I will attend the Orientation (Time TBA)

Note: This orientation is mandatory.

A parent/legal guardian must attend with you if under 18.

___ Yes ___ No I have parental/legal guardian consent for the trip (if under 18).

___ Yes ___ No I have enclosed the \$50 co-payment (refundable if not accepted) or I am submitting a proposal for an alternative payment plan because of financial hardship.

___ Yes ___ No I consent to being photographed, recorded, and/or interviewed by IRTF and the media.

I attest that all information submitted is true. (Sign, date, save a copy)

Signature _____ Date _____

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