

National Lawyers Guild Task Force on the Americas

NLG Delegation to 2017 Mexico Tribunal

Saturday, Sept 23 to Saturday, Sept 30, 2017

Registration Deadline: ASAP, Registrations will be reviewed and confirmed as they are received. A deposit of \$500.00 is required upon confirmation of your registration.

Schedule of delegation:

Saturday, September 23: Delegates arrive in Mexico City

Sunday, September 24: Fly to Villahermosa, drive rental van to Tenosique. Begin Tribunal hearing with orientation at La 72 and begin hearing testimony.

Monday, September 25: Tribunal hearings at La 72 with site visit ½ day trip to the border. Jury deliberations and presenting tentative findings.

Tuesday, September 26: Fly back to Mexico City. Participate in demonstration organized by the parents of the 43 missing students of Ayotzinapa. Drive in caravan to Ayotzinapa in the evening.

Wednesday, September 27: Tribunal hearing in Ayotzinapa.

Thursday, September 28: Cultural event and jury deliberation focused on input for drafting of initial jury verdict to be presented along with dance and songs developed from cultural event. Return to Mexico City.

Friday, September 29: Press conference in Mexico City and Plan Tribunal Report.

Saturday, September 30: Fly out of Mexico City.

For those participants who are not going to LA 72:

Monday, September 25: arrive in Mexico City

Tuesday: Observe the demonstration of the parents in Mexico City and then join the caravan to Ayotzinapa.

Cost: \$1,000 plus airfare to and from Mexico City. \$600 if only going to Ayotzinapa. \$600 if only going to La 72.

I. Contact Information

NAME (as appears on passport):

Name you prefer to go by, if different than passport:

PHONE (Work):

(Home):

(Cell):

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

TOWN, STATE, ZIP:

DATE OF BIRTH:

BIRTHPLACE:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

EXP. DATE:

NATIONALITY:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBERS:

II. We would like to get a sense of your perspective and interests; there are no right answers, and experience in these areas is not required to participate in the delegation.

Are you a lawyer, law student, legal worker, or other? What kind of work do you do?:

If a law student, school and year:

Are you a member of the National Lawyers Guild? Are you active in the NLG?:

If so, in what capacity?:

Are you active in any other relevant organizations? Please describe:

Have you ever been to Mexico before? If so, how often have you been and why did you go?

Have you ever participated in a brigade, delegation, or electoral observation mission before? If so, where, when, and what did you do there?

Are you familiar with Mexico's history, the history of US intervention in Mexico and Latin America and Mexico's current political and economic situation? If not, will you be willing to familiarize yourself before the trip?

What role do you want to assume at the Tribunal, Judge or Observer?

Are you willing to contribute to the Tribunal report? Write articles? Be interviewed? Give a "report back" where you live?

Do you have any particular skills that can assist in the work of the Tribunal?

Do you have any concerns about the delegation? If so, what concerns do you have?

If you can donate additional funds to support scholarships, please let us know what you can donate:

III. Please answer the following questions:

1) Do you speak Spanish? If so, at what level?

None Beginner Intermediate Fluent Interpreter

2) Do you have any particular physical or mental health needs we should know about?

3) Do you take prescription or non-prescription medication? Please list any we should know about.

4) Do you have any allergies to medication or food? Please list any we should know about.

5) Do you have other special needs or dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian, vegan)?

6) How did you first hear about this delegation?

The cost of the delegation is \$1000 and includes most in-country costs (lodging, food – though not alcoholic beverages or snacks--, transportation, interpreters—though help is appreciated with translations if possible). You will have to purchase your own round-trip plane ticket to and from Mexico City. Please wait for instruction before doing so. A deposit of \$500.00 will be due after you have been accepted on the delegation. **Please note that accommodations at Ayotzinapa are in very basic student dormitories.**
Deposits can be paid here: https://www.flipcause.com/widget/give_now/MjA3NzU=:

I hereby declare that I have answered all of these questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge. (Failure to answer honestly may result in your being excluded or expelled from the delegation.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this application via email to: Jose Luis Fuentes, itc@peopleunited.org. Email or call Jose Luis at 213-500-2500 with any questions.

Please sign the below Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk:

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, voluntarily join this delegation sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild and carried out in conjunction with the International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement. I am participating in this delegation because I want to gain a better understanding of the situation in Mexico and to support human rights and democracy for the people of Mexico and Central America. I recognize and assume the risks of travel to and from and within Mexico.

On behalf of myself, my family, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and all other persons making any claim by reason of relationship to me, I hereby release the National Lawyers Guild and the International Tribunal of Conscience of Peoples in Movement and any of their affiliates, subdivisions, officers, directors, employees, advisors, agents, and representatives from any claims, damages, costs including attorneys' fees, or other liabilities resulting from personal injury, property damage, or other losses of any kind in any way connected with participation in this delegation.

I have carefully reviewed this form in its entirety and by signing below agree to its terms with full understanding of its meaning and effect. Intending to be legally bound, I am signing this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk in consideration of my participation in this delegation. A copy of this Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk with an indicated date and signature shall be as valid as an original signed copy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____