

Application For Financial Assistance



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT GLOBAL EXCHANGE:

Global Exchange offers financial assistance to participants registered on any of our delegations. Participants who receive aid are also asked to volunteer their time or expertise in exchange for financial assistance when possible. While we are unable to provide full scholarships, we can provide anywhere from \$50 to \$500 or more depending on available funds. There are additional ideas on how to fundraise the remaining amount in our Fundraising Ideas Packet. Past trip participants have raised from \$500 - \$3000 for their trips with simple tactics such as gaining sponsorship from community organizations and radio stations, sending letters to friends and family, and hosting parties and slide shows.

MAIL OR FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Global Exchange Reality Tours
2017 Mission St. Suite 303, San Francisco, CA 94110
Phone: 415-255-7296 Fax: 415-255-7498

HOW TO APPLY:

Please sign and complete both sides of this application and return to our office along with at least 1 letter of recommendation from people most familiar with your political and/or community involvement. Please also include a statement explaining what you expect to gain on this trip and how you hope to use or share this experience when you return. Please return this application to us along with the general reality tours application. As we review your application, we will be looking at the following: 1. Financial need 2. The type of work you plan to do when you return from your trip 3. Your work around political issues and community involvement. Financial assistance is limited; therefore, applications are reviewed and awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

Name of Reality Tour delegation you are applying/applied for: _____

Date of Realty Tour delegation _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation/School _____

Name _____

Title/Responsibilities _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Number of dependents and ages:

Annual Income (including salary and wages):

Annual Costs (tuition, loans, rent, childcare etc.):

How much can you afford to pay to participate in this delegation?

Scholarship recipients are asked to volunteer for Global Exchange when possible. Please list or check the activities/projects you might be interested in working on in exchange for a scholarship and any other qualifications or skills you would like us to know about. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Writing a story for your local newspaper mentioning your trip with Global Exchange.
- Giving presentations about your trip and publicizing the work of Global Exchange.
- Hosting a Global Exchange speaker in your community.
- Volunteering in our office or at our Fair Trade Arts and Crafts Stores (located in Berkeley and San Francisco).
- Taking quality photographs of the country, the people and the trip for use in our brochures & newsletters.
- Other skills or ideas you can offer. Please explain below:

Signature _____

Date _____