

**(Insert Today’s Date)**

Dear **(Insert Recipient Name)**:

My name is **(Insert your Name)** and in the summer of 2017, I will be taking part in a BLUE Missions Service Trip. For 9 days, I will be living with a rural community in the Dominican Republic, witnessing first hand how it is to truly live without the daily luxuries we are used to, such as electricity, water, toilets, cellphones and internet. I will be taking part in the construction of water or sanitation project to benefit countless families in need.

**(Insert why you want to participate on this trip)**

In our country, we have instant access to all of the necessary resources we need to live and function. If we are thirsty, we simply turn on the faucet and can immediately receive clean, safe drinking water. If we need to use a restroom, we do not need to walk more than 30 feet to find one. While we take these basic but important resources for granted, numerous individuals in areas ridden with poverty do not have this luxury.

B.L.U.E. Missions, **B**uilding **L**ove, and **U**niting **E**veryone, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in Miami, FL with the purpose of serving those who lack access to potable water and basic sanitation. BLUE Missions combats the global water and sanitation crisis by educating the youth of today of the great need that exists and facilitates authentic immersion experiences that directly expose and address the poverty that permeates the many corners of our world. All volunteers pay their own way. The total cost that a volunteer has to pay is $1,250.00.

I am reaching out to you today to ask for your help as I fundraise the cost of this trip. If you are able to donate, please do so. Any donations will get me one step closer to participating on this trip and serving a community in the Dominican Republic. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about BLUE Missions, do not hesitate to contact me directly through e-mail at **(your email)** or at the phone number listed below.

Any donations should be made out to BLUE Missions and mailed to **(Insert your address here)**. If you wish to contact me to pick up any donation or for any questions, feel free to call me at **(Insert your phone number here)**.

**(Anything else you want to say)**

Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

**(Your Name)**

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