

### Cuba Corporate

November 14 – 21, 2025 Toronto departure

November 15 – 22, 2025 Montreal departure





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#### WELCOME LETTER

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for considering volunteering with H2O4ALL's Volunteer Abroad program. Volunteers are a vital part of achieving our goals of providing access to safe and clean water to communities worldwide. While volunteering with us can take many forms, joining us on a trip abroad is a unique opportunity for you to experience people's lives in the communities we serve and directly see the impact of your efforts. I am confident you will find this trip fulfilling and that your experience with us is rewarding and positive.

The following information package includes details about our organization, what to expect on the trip, and the roles and responsibilities of our volunteers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Welcome aboard and thank you!

Maraia H Barnes

Marcia Barnes

Chief Operations Officer & Trip Coordinator



#### TRIP INFORMATION

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this volunteer trip is to assist H2O4ALL in the installation of safe water and purification systems in Cuba. To facilitate these installations, H2O4ALL will partner with The Assemblies of God Cuba where it will install two safe water system at two churches in the Santa Clara Presbytery.

#### **Needs Assessment**

- 1. Widespread waterborne illnesses, especially in children
- 2. Highly contaminated and polluted water collection sites
- 3. Lack of water supply, disinfection, and storage infrastructure
- 4. Lack of government funding and support

Cuba has developed and had some considerable success at improved health outcomes, even though it is considered a poor or middle-income country. Cuba's main water issues are related to Cholera infection. Cholera is an intestinal sickness that is caused by the ingestion of contaminated food or water. Symptoms include watery diarrhoea and rapid dehydration, which can be life threatening. The disease is most often found and spread through areas with ineffective water treatment, inadequate sanitation and poor hygiene. Provision of safe water and sanitation in communities is critical in diminishing the impact of cholera and other waterborne diseases.



#### **ITINERARY**

#### **WHEN**

The trip is scheduled for **November 14 - 21, 2025 from Toronto**, and **November 15 - 22, 2025 from Montreal**. We will be flying to Santa Clara, Cuba. Please refer to your itinerary, which will be emailed to you for specific flight information.

#### WHERE

Santa Clara is the capital of the central Cuban province of Villa Clara. It is located about 275 km (170 mi) from Havana and has a population of 220,000 people.





#### **SCHEDULE**

Friday Nov 14 Arrive in Cuba (Toronto)

Saturday Nov 15 Arrive in Cuba (Montreal). Build water system panels (Toronto)

Sunday Nov 16 Team building outing Monday Nov 17 First water project Tuesday Nov 18 First water project Wednesday Nov 19 Second water project Thursday Nov 20 Second water project

Friday Nov 21 Depart Cuba (Toronto). Day of rest (Montreal)

Saturday Nov 22 Depart Cuba (Montreal)

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

We will be staying at Grand Aston Cayo Las Brujas Beach resort or an equivalent resort in Santa Maria.

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#### COSTS

#### The cost is fully tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

The cost includes flights from Toronto / Montreal (dependent upon option selected), single occupancy accommodation, insurance, tourist card, all in-country transportation, meals, alcoholic beverages at the resort, water, the services of a trip coordinator and interpreter to accompany the team, and all activities.

Alcoholic beverages are the responsibility of each team member

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Item	Amount	Due Date
Minimum Donation **non-refundable	\$500	June 15, 2025
First fundraising amount	\$3,000	August 15, 2025
Final fundraising amount	\$4,500	October 1, 2025
Total:	\$8,000	

The final price is subject to change based on Covid and other unforeseen travel restrictions.

Please etransfer payments to <a href="mailto:info@h2o4all.org">info@h2o4all.org</a> with your name and CU2501 Cuba Corporate in the message field

#### **FUND-RAISING**

If you would like your personal fundraising page to be opened immediately, please contact the office. Otherwise, a link will be sent to you upon receipt of application and the initial minimum donation.

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum 9 team members. Acceptance into the team is on a first come basis.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Price of trip subject to change if the initial minimum donation has not been received by August 15, 2025.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>All federal regulations pertaining to air travel, including but not limited to Covid vaccination, must be adhered to\*\*\*



#### **TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

- In every situation, seek to serve.
- Be a cultural learner, not a cultural critic.
- o Be very careful how you interact with members of the opposite gender.
- Stay hydrated; drink plenty of water (bottled).
- Be respectful when taking pictures. Ask your hosts if it is appropriate to take photos of certain people, situations, and ways of life (i.e.: dire poverty, slums, inside of homes, etc.).
- Be conservative on how much cash you take with you (you will become a walking target if you carry a lot of money; keep it hidden in your bag or on your person securely and with full awareness).
- When passing through customs, the less said, the better (answer questions directly, only as they are asked of you).
- Act with maturity and proper decorum, especially in public places (airports, churches etc.) and in people's homes.
- Be aware of people's mental and emotional states and act accordingly in a way that serves them best.
- If you are concerned or bothered about something (including any concerns about the situations or areas regarding the leadership), please see someone in authority on the trip. Your leader has an open-door policy; they are available at any time to discuss such matters. Gossip and slanderous criticism will not be tolerated.
- Confront in love! We are all adults, and almost everything can be worked out amongst each other.
- There is to be no clothing that advertises alcohol or tobacco products and offensive language or graphics while on the worksite.
- o Commit to maintaining a positive attitude regardless of the circumstances.
- Seek to be on time for everything.
- o Lock up any valuables. Be respectful if sharing a room.
- Check your independence at the door! We work together as a team. Everybody is expected to help in all areas of the mission.
- A volunteer trip is not an opportunity to initiate or engage in romantic relationships with anyone, whether with a team member or a national host (i.e. interpreter). Please avoid certain situations to maintain emotionally mutual relationships with each team member, leader, and host.



#### **FORMS**

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

PART 1

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Personal Profile		
Name (as it appears on your p	passport):	
Passport #:	_ Nationality:	Expiry Date:
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Daytime Phone:	Evenin	g Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:	
Date of Birth:	(mm/dd/yy) (	Current Age:
Team t-shirt size (please refer	to sizing chart at end of	fapplication)
Emergency Contact Informati	<u>ion</u>	
Name:	Relatior	nship to you:
Address:		
Daytime Phone:	Evenin	g Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:	



## SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER SERVICE AGREEMENT PART 2

This AGREEMENT becomes effective the date the volunteer departs their country of residence for the field assignment as directed by H2O4ALL. Before that date, neither party is obligated in any way by having previously signed this AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT supersedes any and all prior agreements, oral or written, between the parties named. The parties may, at any time, by mutual agreement, make changes within the general scope of this AGREEMENT. A copy of this AGREEMENT will be included in the volunteer's file in the home office.

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(SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER)	

- 1. Volunteer to use my abilities within the H2O4ALL program to advance safe water where it is needed and provide services within the H2O4ALL project context to any people group in need while on my field assignment.
- 2. Understand H2O4ALL's commitment to a teamwork approach and commit myself to the full participation in it (i.e. to follow the leadership instruction, direction, and guidance from those who are designated as my superiors; to be supportive and encouraging to fellow volunteers; and to be flexible as the program develops and expands).
- 3. Agree to assume the total cost of personal support, transportation, food, housing, and any other expenses related to this assignment, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Confirm that I have made arrangements and assume the cost for any vaccination, life insurance, a will, and power of attorney in keeping with the expectations of H2O4ALL.
- 5. Understand and accept the risk involved in foreign service.
- 6. Accept and agree to the terms of the assignment as specified in this AGREEMENT.



# ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PART 3

I have applied for placement by H2O4ALL in Cuba. I have investigated the situation and risk under which I shall be placed and fully understand the circumstances and risk of travelling and volunteering in this location.

I accept full responsibility for all travel risks and volunteer work assigned to me in Cuba.

Considering my placement by H2O4ALL and its partner organizations, I hereby waive any and all legal claims against H2O4ALL and its partner organizations for any medical disabilities, imprisonment, abduction or death that may result from my participation and involvement in such country, assuming all risk unto myself.

This ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR FOREIGN SERVICE is binding on the heirs and successors of the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT.

Signed:		Date:	
<b>.</b>	(Applicant's signature)		
Signed:		Date:	
J	(Witness)		



# SHORT-TERM TEAM MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT PART 4

#### SHORT TERM TEAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of H2O4ALL teams is to provide opportunities for individuals to use their skills and abilities in service alongside national leaders and other NGO staff with similar values, partnering with them in the long-term goals and vision for their communities.

#### SHORT TERM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

As you prepare for your volunteer trip, please remember that the person best equipped to serve in a cross-cultural setting is the person who is prepared in every way; therefore, regular time in spiritual exercise, physical exercise, education, and training is an integral part of the preparation for this trip. No matter what task you will be undertaking, the selfless attitudes of a learner and a servant are some of the most important assets you can have. This humble attitude will help you to understand and to be understood. It will also help you be flexible as you face cultural challenges and language barriers. During your volunteer trip, we challenge you to strive to be an encouragement to your fellow team members and all the people with whom you will come in contact.

To further ensure a successful trip that will (1) maintain an others-centred mindset and an others-honouring standard of behaviour for the team and H2O4ALL, (2) portray a proper impression to all people impacted by the team, and (3) have a substantial impact on each team member, your senders (H2O4ALL and your supporters), and the community in which you volunteer, H2O4ALL has established the following guidelines:

Each team member is expected to and must agree to:

- Be willing and always prepared to exhibit a servant's attitude,
- Be ready to be flexible in all types of circumstances,
- Be willing to co-operate with the team and host site leadership, seeking to promote an attitude of unity, cooperation, and respect for those in leadership.
- Be willing to live, sleep, travel, eat and work as part of the group in conditions that may be less than ideal,
- Be ready to accomplish whatever task is assigned, whether on the job site or while travelling,
- Be willing to dress by the standards which are appropriate for the culture, seeking never to be a distraction or bring offence by what is worn,



- Be ready to abstain from conduct, as requested by team and ground partner leaders, which might be offensive to others or detrimental to the team's spirit, realizing that customs vary significantly from culture to culture. In certain situations, team members may be asked to refrain from using tobacco, alcoholic beverages, offensive language or drugs and must agree to keep conduct with the opposite sex at the highest standards of respect, modesty and morality, as well as anything else that would negatively impact the work and reputation of the local host/H2O4ALL teams and endeavours at any time, including while travelling to and from the host site,
- Show respect for those on the team and at the host location that may have different practices, traditions, and beliefs from your own, and understand that the doctrinal beliefs and practices of the host will be what is held as the standard while serving on location.

By providing my signature and returning this form via email, mail, or in person, on

the lines below, I agree to abide by the above-	-stated Code of Conduct fully.
(please print first and last name)	
Participant's Signature	Date
Trip Location	 Date of Trip



# SHORT-TERM TRIP: HEALTH EVALUATION FORM PART 5

#### **CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL PROFILE**

Name:	Health Insurance Company:
Policy & Group #:	
Physician:	Phone Number:
Blood Type:	
List any Allergies:	
Special Dietary Requirements:	
List any prescription drugs that	you are taking, including dosage and frequency:
Describe any illness(es) that yo	ou have had in the past 12 months:
Describe any current or recurrir (i.e. Diabetes, Heart Disease, L Other)	ng health problems: Limited Mobility, Fatigue, Bad Back, Depression,



Have you beefive years?	en hospitalized or trea	ated for ment	al health problems v	vithin the past
Yes	No			
If yes, please	describe:			
Have you had	I any training in First	Aid?Y	/esNo	
Please descri	be:			
	History: Please inclunations and all others			
	Vaccinations	Date	Vaccinations	Date
NOTE: Be sur travelling.	re to take a copy of y	our immuniza	ation record (yellow	booklet) when
Date of last ra	abies prophylaxis:	Last be	ooster and/or titer re	esults:
I declare the a knowledge.	above information to	be true and a	occurate to the best	of my
X				
Signature			Date	



#### PHOTO CONSENT FORM

# CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I, the undersigned, give permission to the H2O4ALL, and/or parties designated by the H2O4ALL to photograph/video myself and use such photograph(s)/video(s) in all forms of media, for any and all promotional purposes including advertising, display, audio-visual, exhibition or editorial use.

I further consent to the use of my name in connection with the photograph(s)/video(s) if needed by the H2O4ALL and/or parties designated by the H2O4ALL.

I understand and agree that I will not receive any payment for my time or expenses or any royalty for the publication of the photograph(s)/video(s) or the use of my name and I hereby release H2O4ALL and/or any parties designated by the H2O4ALL from any such claims.

I certify that I have read and fully understand this consent and release, and that all questions pertaining to this consent have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature of Subject	Signature of Witness
Print Name	Print Name
Date	Date

# **Team T-Shirt sizing**

# ATC1000 - ATC™ Everyday Cotton Tee

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS								
Size	S	M	1	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	2XL
Chest - Half Measure	.81	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Chest - Full Measure	.98	40"	44"	48"	52"	56"	*09	64"
Body Length from HPS	.82	29"	30.	31"	32"	33*	34"	35"
Sleeve Length-CB	16 3/4"	17.3/4"	18 3/4"	19 3/4"	20 3/4"	21 3/4"	22 3/4"	23 3/4"

Finished measurements in inches. Refer to "How to Measure" guide for detailed information on measurement instructions.

24 3/4"

88" 36"

ADULT General Sizing Guide									
Size	S	M	L	XL	1XZ	3XL	4XL	SXL	1X9
Chest	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	48"-48"	50"-52"	54"-55"	56"-57"	58"-61"	61"-64"
Waist	29"-32"	32"-35"	35"-38"	38"-41"	41,-44,	44"-47"	47"-50"	50"-53"	53"-58"
Sleeve Length-CB	32"-33 1/2"	34"-35"	35"-38"	.2896	37"-38"	.6686	38 1/2"-39"	39"-39 1/2"	39 1/2"-40"



