

## **¡Bienvenidos a Casa Santa Teresa de Lisieux!**

**In order to make your experience of community living more comfortable, we ask you and your team (if with a group) to keep in mind the following rules and considerations.**

### **Praying in Community**

All volunteers are expected to participate in any liturgical celebrations scheduled throughout the day. Please be reverent and respectful in your behavior inside the chapel.

### **Living in Community**

- Please do not flush the toilet paper as the pipes cannot handle it.
- Please do not litter. Trash should be placed in the bins located at each corner of the house or taken directly to the burn pit.
- Please turn off water, lights, and ceiling fans when not in use.
- Quiet hours are strictly observed beginning at 10 p.m.
- Casa Santa Teresa de Lisieux is for volunteers and staff only. For safety and security reasons, please do not allow anyone else inside.
- Consumption of alcohol is prohibited during your stay at APUFRAM. This includes both on mission sites and in the surrounding communities.

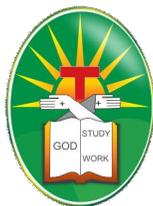


- Smoking is not allowed in the buildings or anywhere in front of the children. Please be discreet when smoking.
- The front and back gates of the house are locked every night and during the day when all volunteers leave the building. There are armed guards who work at the mission at night. There is no reason for alarm – this is standard practice in Honduras.
- Before departure, please put all donated items and used linens in a bag or pillowcase and place these outside your door.

## Meals

Three meals are provided every day except Sunday.

- El Desayuno (Breakfast) – following Morning Prayer, usually between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.
- El Almuerzo (Lunch) – following Noon Prayers
- La Cena (Supper) – following Evening Prayer, around 6:00 p.m.
- Bottled water is provided for all volunteers in the dining room.
- Volunteer groups are asked to be responsible for washing all plates, bowls, cups, utensils, and serving dishes after enjoying their meals.



## **Finances**

If your group does not arrange to pay room and board fees through APUFRAM International's treasurer, these fees can be paid either to APUFRAM's executive director or administrator, or, should there be one, to the Honduran Guest House Director. Be advised that APUFRAM International cannot give an acknowledgement of contribution receipt for tax purposes for donations that do not go through the AI account.

Please do not give money, toys, or gifts of any kind directly to the children. Instead, give them your time and attention by playing games with them, working on arts and crafts projects or coloring books together, reading to them, or simply having a conversation with them. Sponsors should check with the sponsorship coordinator ([sponsor@apufram.org](mailto:sponsor@apufram.org)) should they wish to bring a small gift for their sponsored student(s).

The Hondurans who work with us are paid employees. They do not need nor expect extra money or tips.

## **Communication and Transportation**

The phone and fax machine, located at the APUFRAM offices in Flores, are for initial and emergency contact only.

APUFRAM provides transportation to and from the airport and also transports volunteers to their work project sites or other APUFRAM sites. You are responsible for all other transportation and costs.

**For guidance during the volunteer application process or for more information, please contact the AI volunteer coordinator at [volunteer@apufram.org](mailto:volunteer@apufram.org).**

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