

15th International May Day Work Brigade organized by ICAP with National Network on Cuba



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2020 Scholarship Application

A very limited number of partial scholarships for the 15th International May Day Work Brigade 2020 are available for first time brigadistas who are people with low income and people of color and youth who:

- Would not otherwise be able to go on the BRIGADE.
- Would benefit from the BRIGADE experience.
- Would use the experience in constructive ways in the US.
- Would be a positive influence on the BRIGADE.
- Possess specialized skills that would contribute to the overall success of the BRIGADE.
- Would make a commitment to work with a local organization to support future work with NNOC Member organizations.

To apply for a scholarship please complete the BRIGADE Application and this Scholarship Application. This form must be received on or before March 15, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Please email this application to: ICanGoToCuba@NNOC.info

Name: _____

If your answers do not fit on this form use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your scholarship application.

How much money have you already raised for this trip? _____

What was your 2019 income: _____ 2020 income to date: _____

1. What are your major financial responsibilities (dependents, rent, alimony, etc.)?
2. What strengths will you bring to the BRIGADE? (Especially needed skills include, but are not limited to: journalism, photography, documentary, translation, and/or spiritual leadership.)
3. The land package is \$725 with scholarships ranging from \$50 to \$300. What is your plan to raise the difference between your scholarship and the cost of the trip [land package + airfare + visa]?
4. Please list the local organizations with which you are involved in your community, and indicate in what capacity you contribute to this work.
5. What kind of time / skill commitment could you offer to NNOC member organizations after the BRIGADE has ended?

*The National Network on Cuba recognizes that full participant costs are difficult for individuals to raise. This is part of the reason why we recommend that responsibility for expenses be shared by a local sponsoring group. Asking your local congregation, committee, school, or community organization to help sponsor your participation also educates your community about the goals of the BRIGADE and works to involve them in this important project.