

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

Have you applied before? Yes/No

APPLICATION FOR BOSIA STUDENT DELEGATION TO OMETEPE



Completed application and \$250. deposit (to BOSIA) postmarked by **October 30, 2009**

Use additional pages as necessary and print clearly.

Mail to: BOSIA, ATTN: 2009 Delegation, PO Box 4484, Rolling Bay, WA 98061

1. Applicant Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Your full name as it appears on your passport: _____

2. Parent Names: _____
Address (if different): _____
Phone Mother _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____
Phone Father _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

3. References we may contact.
a. Spanish teacher _____ Level: _____ Phone: _____
b. Character reference (adult other than parents or teacher)
Name: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: If you are a returnee delegate from last year please skip to question #11. All others complete questions 4-10.

4. Describe your involvement in community and school events, special service projects, honors received, hobbies, clubs or work. Briefly relate how your accomplishments, if you were chosen, would benefit your Ometepe experience.

5. Each spring the student delegation selects a community service project that benefits Bainbridge Island. Please describe a possible half day project that could utilize the efforts of 30 volunteers. (24 students and 6 adults)

Application page 2, Name: _____

6. (Please answer in Spanish) How did you become interested in the Bainbridge-Ometepe Sister Islands Association?

7. The stated purpose of the Bainbridge Ometepe Sister Islands Association is: **to promote friendship and mutual understanding between the residents of Ometepe and Bainbridge Islands through peaceful exchanges of all sorts.** What do you think this means for both islands?

8. During your stay on Ometepe you will be required to adapt to many cultural differences. Imagine an experience other than language that may be challenging or uncomfortable and tell us how would you go about dealing with it in a positive way?

9. In one paragraph, briefly explain what aspects of life on Ometepe you would like to know more about and why.

10. Upon your return you may be asked to help educate and/or share your Ometepe experience with others who want to go to Ometepe. Would you be willing to do this? YES or NO. (If you answered YES explain how you would like to get involved with BOSIA)

11. **FOR RETURNEE DELEGATES ONLY:** In 500 words or less please describe something special about your Ometepe experience last year and why you wish to return.

