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# National Network on Cuba

## 16th International May Day Brigade

### April 23rd - May 7th 2023

### Paper Application Form

For a digital application, [click here](#).

Space is limited. Don't wait. \*Applications and final payments are due no later than March 31st 2023.  
We must receive a copy of the information page from your passport and a health passport or international vaccination certificate if applicable.

**First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name (as it appears on on passport):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
street, city, state, zip

**Birth Date, Birth Place:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Number: Exp.Date (must be valid for six months after entry to Cuba):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your passport with this application if sending via mail, otherwise email it to [malonso@marazultours.com](mailto:malonso@marazultours.com).

**Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: daytime ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**

**Gender (as it appears on passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Pronouns:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not a U.S. citizen, # of Alien Registration Card or Visa:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Exp. Date (Month/Day/Year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been arrested on any charge in the United States? If so, please explain.**

**Have you ever been in the military? If yes, please provide service information including start and end dates, service and where stationed, rank).**

**Have you ever been employed or paid for service as a contractor of the U.S. government or any police force?**

**Are you traveling with another applicant?**

**If yes, what is their name and what is their relationship to you?**

**Why do you want to go to Cuba with the May Day Brigade? What are you hoping to gain from this experience?**

**How did you hear about this year's May Day brigade? Please be specific.**

**Do you have any special skills that might be useful on the trip (i.e., medical, construction, workshop facilitation, translation, video, photography mediation, etc.)?**

**Have you traveled to Cuba before? If so, please list the details of your other visits below (Date, Trip Purpose)**

**Tell us about your activism. What types of political or community work do you actively engage in, or have engaged in in the past?**

**T-shirt: Please let us know your preferred size if trip merchandise becomes available.**

**Do you have special dietary needs? While every effort is made to support these options, Cuba is a blockaded developing country where desired foods may not be available. This will be discussed more in prep sessions.**

**We want everyone to have a great experience on the brigade. Do you have any physical limitations, conditions, or chronic illness that could affect your full participation in all aspects of the May Day Brigade contingent, or could possibly require medical attention while in Cuba? Please include allergies, disabilities, or mental health challenges.**

**It is especially important that, in an emergency, we know about allergies, reactions to medication, current medication, or pre-existing major health conditions. Please list the medication that you take routinely. Failure to disclose a major condition could put a participant's health at serious risk:**

**Do you have any special interests that you would like to explore on the trip? Please note that we cannot guarantee that anyone's special interest will be addressed in the trip's program.**

**Explain how you can help forward the mission and activities of the Brigade upon your return. Note any special skills or resources that you can contribute (attach additional pages if you need more space).**

**Do you speak Spanish or any other languages?**

**Anything else you would like us to know?**

**VISA INFORMATION\*:** All travelers must have a valid passport and a Cuban visa. You are responsible for having proper documentation on your person to enter Cuba as well as to re-enter the United States and proper documentation to travel via a third country (if necessary) to Cuba. For certain categories of travel Marazul Tours, Inc. can assist with the Cuban visa application. The Cuban Government retains the right to grant or deny visas.

**\*Very Important: persons born in Cuba, no matter what your current citizenship, will require additional documentation- either a valid Cuban passport or the HE-11 visa (if a US Citizen and you left Cuba prior to 1971)**

**PAYMENTS:** Payments to Marazul Tours, Inc. can be sent via institutional checks (e.g. colleges or universities), certified check, cashier's check, bank transfer, or via credit card (Visa or MasterCard or American Express only). We cannot accept personal checks. Credit card payments can only be made via our Credit Card Authorization Form (enclosed) and has a 4% convenience fee. Credit card fee does not apply to flight arrangements or Marazul Tours, Inc. service fee.

**U.S. AUTHORIZATION TO TRAVEL:** Marazul Tours, Inc. can only make arrangements on behalf of individuals authorized to travel by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury under a General License or Specific License.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:**

Programs to Cuba are subject to the following cancellation charges if you cancel for any reason: If your notice is received: You will receive:

30 or more days before departure.....Full refund less your deposit\*  
29 days or less before departure.....No refund

**\*Above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines or the Marazul Tours, Inc. service fee.**

**Marazul Tours, Inc. and the National Network on Cuba accept no responsibility for the issuance or denial of licenses by the Office of Foreign Assets Control nor for the issuance or denial of visas by Cuba.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

Marazul Tours, Inc. and the National Network on Cuba, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns, neither own nor operate any person or entity which is to, or does, provide goods or services for these trips or tours. Because Marazul Tours, Inc. does not maintain any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, Marazul Tours, Inc. and the National Network on Cuba assume no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful, or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the tour suppliers, or other employees of agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, instrument owned, operated or otherwise by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful, or negligent

act or omissions on any part of any other party not under the supervision or control of the Operator (4) sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Marazul Tours, Inc. and the National Network on Cuba are not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the trips arranged by Marazul Tours, Inc.. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

## LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read the disclaimer stated above and I hereby release and discharge Marazul Tours, Inc. and the National Network on Cuba, its agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders and successors from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in this trip. I agree that this release will be legally binding upon myself, my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all risk of travel and to release Marazul Tours, Inc. from any and all liabilities to the maximum permitted by law.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS:** Please find enclosed my payment via certified check, cashier's check, official bank check or money order made payable to Marazul Tours, Inc., for my **\$200 deposit or full payment of \$900** This price also includes a Cuban visa sent to you via USPS Priority Mail. Please find attached the credit card authorization form.

You may also make a payment via Zelle using the email address [malonso@marazultours.com](mailto:malonso@marazultours.com).

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:** Also, if requested, Marazul Tours will arrange your flight at additional cost. Be sure to fill out the credit card authorization form below.

Please arrange my round trip airfare from: \_\_\_\_\_ to Havana, Cuba.  
(city name)

Please arrange my trip via: \_\_\_\_\_(homecity or preferred airport)

Requested date of departure to/arrival in Havana \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Date)

Requested date of departure from Havana \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Date)

Airline rewards program number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(airline name ) (rewards number)

## CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

**IMPORTANT: Please note a 4% convenience fee will be added to credit card charges, however the convenience fee does not apply for airfare arrangement services.**

Dear Client,

In order to authorize Marazul Tours, Inc. to charge your credit card for the services indicated, please fill out and return this form to our office at the address listed above or via fax with a copy of both sides of your credit card.

Charges can only be made to the actual traveler's credit card – except for spouses and children. In this case, we also require a copy of the credit card holder's driver's license or photo i.d.

We reserve the right to refuse to accept charges to any credit card not issued to the traveler.

**FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(credit card holder – as it appears on your credit card)

**BILLING ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(street number and name, city, state and zip code)

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX (IF APPLICABLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF CREDIT CARD** – Choose one (no other cards accepted):

- VISA**
- MASTERCARD**
- AMERICAN EXPRESS**

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXP. DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Security Code\*** \_\_\_\_\_

\* The last 3 digits found on the signature strip on the reverse side of your VISA or MASTERCARD, 4 digits in the front for AMEX

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

(authorized signature)

► **AMOUNT AUTHORIZED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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