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**Dear Friend:**

As every year, the Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples, together with its Travel Agency Amistur Cuba S.A. invites you to participate on the **14<sup>th</sup> edition of the May Day International Volunteer Work Brigade in Solidarity with Cuba.**

On this occasion, we will be meeting between **April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** In addition to celebrating together with the Cuban people the conquests of its workers, it will be time to follow up the work of the Central Organization of Cuban Trade Unions (**CTC**) that this year, while marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation will held its twenty-first Congress.

The program as a whole will be a tribute to the heroes and martyrs of our libertarian and emancipatory process on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the triumph of the Cuban Revolution. It will take place in the provinces of La Habana, Artemisa, Villa Clara and Sancti Spíritus, where participants will complete days of voluntary work, visit places of historical, economic, cultural and social interest; will receive lectures on up-to-date national topics and exchange with representatives from different organizations of the Cuban society.

The 14-night stay will cost **551.00 CUC (Cuban Convertible Pesos)** per brigade member. Out of these, 10 nights you will be accommodated at the "Julio Antonio Mella" International Camp (**CIJAM**), located in Guayabal, Caimito municipality, Artemisa province, 40 Km away from the capital, and 4 nights in a tourist resort located in the province of Sancti Spíritus. The price includes accommodation in shared rooms (up to 8 in the CIJAM and double or triple in hotels), with full board (all three meals); airport transfers (in-out) and transportation to all the activities included in the program.

Additional nights will have an extra cost of 15.00 CUC per pax and will be paid directly into the CIJAM as well as the optional activities. **Less than 10 days stay in the Brigade will not be accepted. It is an essential condition to travel health insurance with coverage in Cuba.**

Registrations will be open until March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Your attendance will be confirmed once received essential information: **Name and last name, country of origin, date, time and flight arrival and departure to Cuba.** In previous editions participation has been increasingly rising, so we inform you that once covered the 220 capacities of accommodation at the CIJAM, new confirmations will have an alternative of accommodation in similar conditions at the same cost.



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By confirming participation, “brigadistas” take responsibility of participating in all activities under the proposed program; as well as assuring compliance with CIJAM regulations, maintaining an appropriate behavior, high standards of discipline and a socially responsible conduct, consistent with norms for social interaction.

We will be happy to receive you in our country to continue building that other better world that it indeed possible! We look forward to have you here!

Fraternally,

**THE CUBAN INSTITUTE OF FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLE**

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## Draft program of the 14<sup>th</sup> May Day International Brigade of Volunteer Work and Solidarity with Cuba.

Date: April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sunday: April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 Arrival of delegations

### **Optionals Activities**

17:00 hrs. Departure of the transport from the Institute of friendship with the peoples (ICAP) towards the "Julio Antonio Mella" International Camp (CIJAM) in Caimito or "Niceto Perez" ANAP Integral Center, at Guira de Melena.

### Monday: April 22

06:45 hrs. Wake up call

07:00 hrs. Breakfast

09:30 hrs. Official welcome activity

10:30 hrs. Floral tribute at the monument of Julio Antonio Mella.

11:00 hrs. Information and orientation meeting

11:30 hrs. Lunch

15:00 hrs. Panel "Challenges and new demands of the Cuban society in the face of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Revolution".

17:30 hrs. Exchange meeting (by countries)

20:00 hrs. Cuban Night

### Tuesday: April 23

05:45 hrs. Wake up call

06:15 hrs. Breakfast

07:00 hrs. Departure for productive work.

11:30 hrs. Lunch

15:00 hrs. Conference: Democracy and human rights in Cuba. Results of the referendum on the Constitution.

17:30 hrs. Meeting of the Coordinating Committee (with reps from the different delegations)

18:30 hrs. Dinner.

20:30 hrs Salsa Lessons

Screening of a Cuban film

### **Optionals**

### Wednesday: April 24

05:45 hrs. Wake up call

06:15 hrs. Breakfast.

07:00 hrs. Productive work.

11:30 hrs. Lunch

14:00 hrs. Departure for the mausoleum of the martyrs of Artemisa.

15:00 hrs. Official reception by provincial authorities in the mausoleum. Visit to the mausoleum

16:30 hrs. Presentation of a cultural project at Artemisa's main park.

17:15 hrs. Free in the city

18:30 hrs. Departure for CIJAM

19:00 hrs. Dinner

21:00 hrs. Exchange meeting (by regions)



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### **Thursday April 25**

- 04:00 hrs. Wake up call  
05:30 hrs. Departure for Sancti Spíritus.  
Arrival to Santa Clara.  
Official reception to the Brigade members by the local authorities in the province and the ICAP representatives at the Ernesto Guevara Revolution Square in Santa Clara and visit to the Museum dedicated to the action against the armored train.  
12:30 hrs. Lunch in Santa Clara.  
15:00 hrs. Continue the travel to Sancti Spíritus.  
17:00 hrs. Official welcome activity by the provincial authorities in the monument to the martyrs from the province.  
Accommodation at the hotel "Los Laureles" and "Rancho Hatuey".  
19:00 hrs. Dinner in hotels.  
20:00 hrs. Meeting of the Coordinating Committee  
21:00 hrs. Cultural activities in hotels.

### **Friday April 26**

- 07:00 hrs Breakfast.  
08:30 hrs Departure to the Yaguajay municipality.  
09:30 hrs Welcome at the Camilo Cienfuegos Memorial.  
Wreath lying.  
Visit to the National Museum of Camilo Cienfuegos.  
Exchange with combatants of the Cuban Revolution.  
12:30 hrs Lunch at hotel San José del Lago and enjoyment of the place.  
16:30 hrs Back to Sancti Spiritus  
19:00 hrs Dinner in the hotels.  
21:00 hrs Cultural activity - recreation in the city centers.

### **Saturday: April 27**

- 07:30 hrs Breakfast.  
08:30 hrs Visit to 2 cooperatives, where volunteer work activities will be carried out. Tour around the areas of the cooperative and group exchange on sustainable agriculture.  
13:00 hrs Lunch in the hotels  
15:00 hrs Meeting with representatives of the Cuban Workers Union (CTC)  
The Brigade members will exchange with representative of institutions and bodies illustrative of the different trade unions in Cuba.  
19:00 hrs Dinner in the hotels.  
20:30 hrs Meeting with members of the Committees for the Defense of the Revolution.

### **Sunday April 28**

- 07:30 hrs Breakfast  
08:30 hrs Departure to the city of Trinidad, declared a World Heritage Site.  
10:00 hrs Official reception by municipal authorities.  
Tour around the historical center of the city.  
12:30 hrs Departure towards the Ancon Peninsula and lunch at a hotel there.  
Free afternoon to enjoy the beach.  
17:30 hrs Return to Sancti Spiritus.  
19:00 hrs Dinner in the hotels  
20:30 hrs Cultural and recreational farewell activity at the cabaret of Los Laureles hotel.



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### **Monday April 29**

08:00 hrs Breakfast  
09:00 hrs City tour around Sancti Spiritus  
12:00 hrs Lunch at the hotels.  
Check out of the hotel  
14:00 hrs Departure for CIJAM and ANAP Camps.  
20:00 hrs Dinner at the camps

### **Tuesday April 30**

05:45 hrs. Wake up call  
06:15 hrs. Breakfast  
07:00 hrs. Productive work  
11:30 hrs. Lunch  
15:00 hrs. Lecture "Cuban economy. Update overview and future challenges"  
17:30 hrs. Meeting of the Coordinating Committee.  
18:30 hrs. Dinner and rest.

### **Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

03:00 hrs Breakfast  
04:00 hrs Departure for the Revolution Square.  
07:00 hrs Participation on the International May Day parade  
At the conclusion of the March return to the CIJAM or:  
– Free time in the city  
– AMISTUR optionals  
16:00 hrs Return to the CIJAM for the brigades who were left in the city from the House of friendship.

### **Thursday May 2**

05:30 hrs. Wake up call  
05:45 hrs. Breakfast  
07:00 hrs. Departure for the Convention Center  
Participation in the International Meeting of Solidarity with Cuba  
Lunch at the Convention Center  
15:00 hrs. Visit to the Memorial de la Denuncia (memorial dedicated to the victims of terrorism in Cuba) and the Museum of the Revolution  
18:30 hrs. Collection of brigade members in the "13 de Marzo" Park, next to the Museum of the Revolution.  
19:00 hrs. Dinner and cultural activity at the Friendship House

### **Friday May 3**

07:00 hrs. Breakfast  
10:00 hrs. Solidarity meeting. Brigade's closing activity  
12:30 hrs. Lunch  
Free time to organize the international night  
20:00 hrs. International night



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### **Saturday May 4**

07:00 hrs. Breakfast

#### **AMISTUR Optionals**

08:30 hrs. Departure to the Old Havana.

10:00 hrs. Join the "Rutas y Andares" (Routes and Pathways) project in the context of the 500 anniversary of the city.

13:00 hrs. Lunch at the Friendship House

Free in the city.

19:00 hrs. Departure for the CIJAM from the Friendship House

20:30 hrs. Dinner

### **Sunday May 5**

The delegations return to their countries.



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