# BEFORE APPLYING TO BE A LET THERE BE LIGHT VISITING PARTICIPANT, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU MEET THESE BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- In possession of a tenacious, unflappable spirit
- Available to work part-time with one of our partner organizations in Haiti for a period of 10 Days
- French or English fluency, Haitian Kreyol is a plus!
- Community development interest
- Ability to listen, follow guidelines and participate with a positive attitude

### STRONG CANDIDATES WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- Group facilitation experience
- Excellent communication skills
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Adaptability
- Creativity and organization
- Dedication

## AS A LET THERE BE LIGHT VISITING PARTICIPANT, IN THE FIELD, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Be passionate and committed to the mission, values & goals of all participating organizations
- Communicate clearly in the national language (French, Haitian Kreyol or English) with your partner organization and community
- Creatively inspire community participation, leadership and development
- Facilitate the use of arts-based techniques in your partner organization's work
- Build sustainability into the design of all of your projects, using locally available resources, transferring knowledge to local leaders
- Adapt to the local people, culture and community while sensitively offering new ideas for collaboration
- Resolve personal and professional conflicts with grace and openness
- Document the work and share with partner organizations

# ONCE ACCEPTED AS A LET THERE BE LIGHT VISITING PARTICIPANT, YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE FUNDRAISING \$3500.00\* WHICH COVERS:

- Use of the Art Center, lodging and two meals/day (vegetarian options available) at Haiti Communitere
- On the ground transportation and translators as needed
- A donation to your partner organization
- A wrap up art show/performance after the duration of your program has ended.

#### LET THERE BE LIGHT VISITING PARTICIPANTS ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- o Transportation to and from Haiti, immunizations, passport fees, travel insurance & baggage fees
- o Communication expenses with your friends and family at home
- o Food/Drinks beyond meals served at Haiti Communitere
- o Entertainment/Souvenirs
- An emergency reserve (recommended)

<sup>\*</sup> All funds must be raised completely, 3 months prior to trip departure date.