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**BOCUSCO Havana and the East**

**October 24-Nov 5, 2015**

 The Boulder-Cuba Sister City Organization will sponsor a People to People/educational trip to Havana, Santiago de Cuba, Guantánamo, Yateras, Baracoa, and Cayo Saetía, October 24-Nov 5 (Dates still tentative). Delegation participants must be members of or join the Boulder-Cuba Sister City Organization and be approved for travel by the Board of Directors. This delegation will be limited to 14 participants. Tentative price: $3600.00.

 If you are interested in being part of this unique cultural opportunity, please complete the following application and return with a $200 deposit (non- refundable if approved by the Board) to:

Bocusco Treasurer

665 Emporia

Boulder, CO 80305

Name as it appears on your passport: ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s maiden name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Passport number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(passport must be valid for 6 months after departure from Cuba) **PLEASE ATTACH TWO COLOR PHOTO COPIES OF THE INFORMATION PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT**.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact in the US ­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (if retired, from what field) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a single room? (Single supplement of $250 applies) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you have a roommate? Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your interest in Cuba?
2. What would you like to see, do, or learn on this trip?

3. What interests and issues would you like to discuss with the Cubans we meet?

4. How do you envision contributing to the success of the trip? What talents and skills will you be able to share?

1. How would you like to contribute to the Sister City Organization upon your return?
2. Do you speak Spanish? If so, at what level?
3. Do you have any physical or dietary restrictions? Please explain.

 (Participants must be able to walk unassisted and carry their own bags. Old Havana has many uneven cobblestone streets.)

**Anticipated Travel Dates and Costs**

**Travel dates**: The trip is scheduled to begin Saturday October 24, 2015, at 6 pm at the Miami Regency Hotel, where the delegation will meet for a brief orientation meeting. We will fly to Havana from Miami Sunday, Oct 25, and return to Miami from Holguín, Cuba, Thursday, Nov 5.

**These dates are subject to change depending on the charter airline schedules that are not yet set for October. Please don’t make your flight to Miami reservation yet. We will keep you posted when the dates are finalized.**

**Estimated travel costs:** The Sister City Organization will arrange flights to/from Miami and Cuba, ground and air transportation in Cuba, two experienced sister city tour leaders and bilingual Cuban guides within Cuba, 11 nights in three or four star hotels in Cuba (double occupancy, includes breakfast), Cuban health insurance, some meals, tips for guides and bus driver, and some other related travel costs (Cuban visa, other paperwork.) Travelers will be responsible for travel to and from Miami, hotel in Miami, most meals (other than breakfast), drinks, optional activities, and personal expenses.

The estimated cost is $3600 per person, double occupancy. ($250 single supplement.)

 A deposit of $200 is required with your application, first payment due July 15 and the final payment by Sept 1.

An application is attached to this email.

This trip is limited to 14 participants and we expect it to fill fast.