



# INTERNATIONAL RURAL EXCHANGE APPLICATION



PLEASE READ IRE APPLICATION NOTES FIRST

1. Family Name: Montenegro First Name: Alejandra  
Male ☐ Female ☒ Single ☒ Married ☐ Smoke - Yes ☐ No ☒
2. Address: María Manuel Borrero Quito Ecuador  
Street / Box No. Town / City / Postcode Country
3. Phone: 2440-988 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: alemontenegrito@gmail.com
4. Date of Birth: 10 - 05 - 84 Place of Birth: Tulcán Ecuador  
Day Month Year name of town or city + country
5. Passport # 040134182-1 Expiry 15 - 02 - 13 Citizenship Ecuadorian  
Day Month Year
6. Do you have a drivers licence? Yes ☐ No ☒ car ☐ m/bike ☐ truck ☐ (for \_\_\_ tonnes)
7. Language ~ spoken English: Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐  
~ written English: Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐
8. Emergency Contact Details:  
1. Name: Milton Montenegro Relationship: Father  
Phone Numbers: (06) 2982-964 / 095 007 639  
Residential address: Bolívar y 9 de Octubre (Tulcán - Ecuador)  
2. Name: Soledad Montenegro Relationship: Sister  
Phone Numbers: 2440-988 / 084 257 010  
Residential address: María Manuel Borrero # 153 y Jotomayer. (Quito)

9. Placement: (a) Agricultural applicants - number up to 4 preferences, 1 being the most preferred  
Field crops & machinery ☐ Dairy ☐ Beef ☐ Sheep ☐ Pigs ☐ Agri-home ☐  
Mixed - crops & \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐  
type of animals preferred  
(b) Horticultural applicants - number up to 4 preferences, 1 being the most preferred  
Nursery ☒ Pot plants ☒ Cut flowers ☒ Fruit/vegetable ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
10. When can you start? 20 - 10 - 08 When do you need to be home? 20 - 10 - 09
11. How long do you wish to be placed? (5.5 months minimum to 12 maximum) 12 **1**

## Horticultural and specialist applicants

### 12. Experience & Qualifications :

(a) Occupation: Student Do you come from a horticultural or specialist operation? Yes ☒ No ☐ size 4 ha or m<sup>2</sup>

Type of production Horticulture

(b) Please list your practical experience in the type of placement you request ~

Date	Employer name & town	Type of work
2004 - 3 months	Industria Lechero Carchi	Dairy processing
2006 - 1 month	El Salmerito	Cheese and cheese elaboration
2007 - 1 month	Hacienda San Sebastián	Grow potatoes
2008 - 15 days	Jardín Botánico de Quito	Grow plants and orchids

(c) Please list the types of machines, systems or techniques you have operated and note the approximate hours with each:

Fertiliser spreader 15 h

(d) Education & Training courses taken ~

Date	Institution - course	Course title
1998 - 2001	Instituto Técnico Superior "Tulcán"	Bachiller en Ciencias
2001 - 2008	Escuela Politécnica Nacional	Ingeniería Agroindustrial

(e) Any additional skills or any interests or points to consider when making your placement:

horse riding, feeding animals, milking  
cooking.

(f) List the three most important things you hope to gain from coming to Australia with IRE.

1. Knowledge 2. Experience 3. Self confidence

# DECLARATION

FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THIS PAGE IS REQUIRED



Please list ANY physical and/or mental ailments (ie: eye or ear trouble, back pain, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies, eating disorders) or any other health issues you have. Full details required:

None

Please list any medication you are taking: None

## HEALTH DECLARATION

"I declare that I am not suffering from any illness or disability, apart from those above.  
I understand that a false health declaration can result in my dismissal from the IRE program.  
I will inform IRE of any changes in my health occurring after I sign this & before I come to Australia."

## COMMITMENT TO CONDITIONS

"I understand and commit myself to the following conditions while I am on the IRE program:

- a. I will hold a valid comprehensive medical, repatriation & baggage insurance policy at least to IRE's minimum specification for my entire time on the IRE program
- b. I will either: (i) hold a valid return home airline ticket, or before arrival  
(ii) place an Aus \$1000 bond with IRE. Fully refundable on departure
- c. As my sponsoring organisation for the 416 Special Program visa, IRE is responsible for me whilst I am in Australia, and this visa is endorsed by IRE only on the condition that:  
(i) I stay with a host placement approved by IRE Australia for the period designated, and  
(ii) I leave Australia at the end or termination of my program.
- d. I can be dismissed from the program if I leave my placement without first having approval from the IRE Australia National Coordinator.
- e. Participation in an orientation seminar and my cooperation with my IRE supervisor and IRE National Coordinator are requirements of the IRE program.
- f. Any criminal activity, excessive or abusive use of alcohol and possession and/or use of illegal drugs will result in my dismissal from the program.

## AGREEMENT & UNDERTAKING TO COMPLY

- a. "I have read and understood the conditions above and will comply with them completely.
- b. I declare that all the information given in this application is complete and accurate.
- c. I have read the IRE Application Notes & I accept and understand the basis of this program.
- d. I understand and accept that while IRE uses it's best endeavours and takes all care, it accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any outcome at all arising from my choice to participate in an IRE program or arising from the actions of any of it's agents, suppliers or partner groups.
- e. I understand and agree that if I am dismissed from my program, I will be required to leave Australia immediately. My return home transportation costs will be entirely my responsibility. I agree that IRE or its partner organisations will not be responsible for any resulting costs.
- f. I understand IRE will collect personal information through this application and other forms so they can serve me effectively. I understand IRE will include my name, age and contact details from home and in Australia in it's printed material distributed to program participants and hosts but will not provide this to any other person unless required to do so by law or to improve the delivery of services to me as part of the program.
- g. I authorise any promotional material I submit to IRE, such as photo's and letters, whilst I am in Australia as a participant of the IRE Program, to be used for marketing purposes.

NAME: Santiago Luy

SIGNATURE: Alfreda Luy

INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 28-01-01