



# Bethesda HSM Missions Trip Application

Trip Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Personal Information

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

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way To Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (XS-XL): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Information and Motivation

Please take some time to prayerfully and thoroughly answer the following questions about yourself. We ask that you respond in as much detail as you can in order to help us have a more complete picture about how God is at work in your life. (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

1. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Please share with us how you became a Christian.

2. Describe how you have seen yourself growing spiritually over the past year and ways you'd like to see yourself grow in the next year.

3. What are some of the reasons you want to go on this trip?

4. What do you think your greatest contribution to this team would be, and what is the biggest way you would be challenged/stretched through this?



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## Student and Parent Commitments

As part of your participation on a summer missions team, there are certain guidelines which all team members need to follow. Please carefully read through each guideline below and sign at the bottom as an indication of your commitment to each guideline.

### Spiritual Commitments:

- Living a life throughout the week that is growing in Christ-likeness, especially in a love for Him and for others.
- Maintaining regular times of both studying God's Word and seeking Him in prayer both before and during the trip.

### Team Commitments:

- Demonstrating a "group/others first" attitude and actions during team preparations, as well as during the mission project.
- Accept and follow the leadership role and authority of the team leaders, as well as leaders from the missions organization.

### Time Commitments:

- Regularly attending and contributing to youth ministry activities between now and our short-term mission.
- Quickly follow up on all requirements for passports, support letters, fundraising, vaccinations, and permission forms.
- Attending & participating in all mission team meetings
  - Meeting #1 - Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 12noon (fundraisers)
  - Meeting #2 - March TBA (fundraisers, training)
  - Meeting #3 - May TBA (training)
  - Meeting #4 - July TBA (final trip details, plans)
- Active involvement in our youth missions fundraising efforts:  
Support Letters (required of all teammembers)  
Babysitting/gift wrapping, Cookie Jar Mixes, Movie Night (Jan), Potato/Chile Lunch (Jan 29), Dinner/Dessert/Auction (March 10), Easter Breakfast (April 8), Waller/Hanson Reception (May 19), Church Picnic/Pie Auction (May 20 or June 3)

### Financial Commitments:

Turn in required deposit of \$100 no later than the first meeting on January 8th. Send out required number of support letters, or notify Chad that no support letters will be sent and the required amount will be paid by the student/parent. Participate in as many fundraising activities as possible. If there is a lack of participation, the student will not receive monies from the fundraisers and the remainder of the cost of the trip will be the responsibility of the parents. Full payment whether through fundraising or not will be met by July 8<sup>th</sup> or the student will forfeit their place on the trip.



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**Cancellation Procedure:** If the student is no longer able to participate in this mission project, he/she will forfeit his/her deposit and should notify Chad immediately. The student must also send a letter to his/her supporters informing them of his/her decision and advise them that their support will go toward others on the team.

## Behavior Commitment

Individual team members serve not only as representatives of Jesus Christ, but also of Bethesda Church and the host organization/church. For this reason we require the following:

- Use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Sexual activity between unmarried persons is prohibited.
- Unresolved anger, malicious gossip, or any other cause of division between leaders and/or students may lead to removal from the team.
- Good judgment be made with regard to personal attire, language, and entertainment choices. The clothing requirements for the trip itself will be spelled out later and will be adhered to by each member of the trip.

Students: By signing this, you indicate that you understand the above guidelines and agree to abide by them. Please understand that failure to follow through with your commitments to any of these guidelines could jeopardize your position on the trip.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: By signing this, you indicate that you understand the above guidelines and agree to assist your student in abiding by them.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents please fill out this survey to find out what areas you would be willing to help. This is very important for us to know who is interested in what and in no way will filling this out mean you have to do it. We just need to know who we can contact when we need help in these areas.

## Parent Information:

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Airport Transportation

I am willing to help with the following: (NOTE: all times and are TBD)

\_\_\_\_\_ Drive team to the Minneapolis airport on Sat. July 14

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up team from the Minneapolis airport on Sun. July 22

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a pickup truck, cargo van, or trailer and can haul luggage

**Youth Missions Fundraisers: (following page)** *Participation by parents of all team members is expected.*



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## Fundraiser Plans for Haiti 2012

### **Big Events**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chile/Potato Feed (Sun Jan 29)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner/Dessert/Auction (Sat March 10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Breakfast (Sun April 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Picnic/Pie Auction (Sun May 20 or June 3)

### **Sales**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Sale (March)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cookie Mix Jar Sale (Nov/Dec)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Samaritan Card / Discount Card ??

### **Services**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baby sitting / Gift wrapping (Sat Dec. 17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Car wash (May/June)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Waller/Hanson Wedding Reception (Sat. May 19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snow shoveling/spring cleanup, etc

### **Fun Events**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Movie Night (Jan/Feb)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dodgeball Tournament?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Skate Date Night?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Support Letter Campaign
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Stock Sale" (buy stock in the trip, then invited to "Stockholders Meeting")?