

2010: Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries

Gatlinburg, TN, July 17-24

Backyard Bible Clubs, Family Programs, & other Resort & international student
outreaches

MISSION TRIP

APPLICATION FOR ADULTS & YOUTH

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Please take some time to think about and write your personal testimony. You will most likely be asked to share this either before or during the mission trip. If you are filling out the funds request form (needing financial assistance) you do not need to duplicate your testimony here.

Please describe how and when you accepted Christ:

What are you currently studying or using for your daily quiet time? Could you please describe one of your favorite devotions from it:

What skills and talents has God given to you that can be used for this mission?
(Is there a specific role you would like to serve in during the backyard bible clubs or the family programs/talent shows?)

Why do you want to go?

Questions about projects/tasks for the mission trip (please circle):

1. Will you serve with Calvary's VBS this summer? Y N
(July 11-15, 5:30-8:30pm)
2. Will you be attending Super Summer? Y N (June 21-25)
3. Will you be participating in Youth Choir or Hidden Impact this spring/summer?
(Circle which one, if either)
4. Which evening would you commit to attending training – Sundays or Wednesdays?
5. Would you lead a short devotion time for a group of 5 people, 1 day of
the trip? Y N
- 6 Do you feel ready/prepared to lead someone in accepting Christ? Y N

Are there any special circumstances that would keep you from meeting the requirements listed on the information/requirements sheets?

More specific details will be coming in the future, but do you have any "general" questions about the mission?

Participant Name: _____

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT (Participant)

I, _____, am committing myself and my efforts to the goals God has set for us in Gatlinburg, TN. I am also promising to meet or exceed the requirements for the trip. I realize that if I do not meet the requirements, I will not be able to participate. I will be striving to have a daily quiet time with God, and will spend some of that time in prayer about this mission. I am also committing myself to the leadership and expectations of God, and the leaders of the mission trip I am ready to be a humble servant of an Awesome God!!

Your signature: _____

For the parents of youth (completed 7-12):

Please read the requirements carefully as well as the statement your son or daughter has signed above.

As a parent of a youth, I promise my full support in preparing and sending my child on this mission trip. I promise to assist him or her in meeting the requirements for the trip. I realize that I may be the one responsible for helping them have regular attendance. I will also be continually praying for the preparation and safety of our group as well as the hearts of those we will be ministering to.

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Parents & Students/Trip Participants

I have read and understand all requirements, financial obligations, due dates and policies regarding the mission trips. As a Christian, I will strive to honestly meet or exceed these requirements and their objectives in a manner that brings glory to God. I understand that if I fail to meet the requirements, I will forfeit my ability to serve on the mission trip and will forfeit the \$30 deposit.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

****Applications are due by May 23rd with \$30 deposit. Please keep the requirements sheets for yourself.****

Mission Trip Requirements 2010

PLEASE KEEP THESE PAGES FOR YOURSELF

READ ALL VERY CAREFULLY

Applications:

1. Gatlinburg, TN -Filled out and signed by parents – Due with \$30 deposit by May 23

Youth Requirements:

Applicable to Gatlinburg, TN

General Requirements:

1. Participant must have 75% attendance at either Sunday School or Wednesdays
2. Participants must have completed the 7th grade (or home school equivalent)
3. Participants are to be good examples of a Christian striving to serve our Heavenly Father.
4. Participants must realize they are going on a serious mission trip of hard work & service, not a vacation time away from home.
5. Chaperones/Sponsors must be 21 or older to serve in that capacity during the Missouri trip. We must have 1 chaperone for every 7 students of that gender.

**There are no requirements for attendance at our extra activities, however there may be service opportunities at those events.*

Ministry Points Or Servant Leaders:

Student participants of mission trips are also expected to serve locally. If you did not list ways that you're currently serving in the application, you will be required to;

- A. Serve during 3 work days, servant projects, or volunteer car washes (no \$ earned)
- B. Or attend 3 outreach projects like Monday night visitation -6pm, or Nursing Home Ministries.

Mission Trip Training:

Mission trip training session will be planned based on the information provided to Dan in this application packets.

Financial Issues:

1. Missions are a step of faith mixed with obedience and effort. Therefore, if God is calling you to serve on a mission trip, He will provide – either through your own efforts, or through other means. So the first question is not “How much does it cost?” But “Am I called to go?”

2. Total Trip Cost Per Person – \$350 (includes deposit of \$30)

3. If you need assistance with this cost you will need to fill out the form “Danny Brown Memorial Mission Funds Request” – it should be located within this packet. You will need to turn it in to Dan or the office **by May 23** so that the Missions Council can determine the amount of support that you qualify for and what is available in missions funds.

If enough funds are donated (or raised) towards summer mission projects, most students will receive between 30% & 50% of their costs paid. This is dependent on the request form mentioned above.

4. \$30 Deposit due from you/parent by May 23

Opportunities to earn money towards your \$350:

1. Attend Super Summer Camp – SBU June 21-25,-- will count as \$50 towards trip.
2. Car Washes - \$5 for every hour you work. – April 24, May 8. At Calvary 9am-2pm.
3. Working in Calvary’s VBS – July may increase what you qualify for from missions council.
4. Making desserts for Dessert Auction - **May 23** – helps mission projects at large, not individuals.
5. Job Lists – We will have a job list of odd jobs needed by members of Calvary and the dollar amount they will donate for your work. It will be up to you to watch that list and to sign up for the job opportunities. First come, first earns/works.
6. There will probably be some other opportunities too, but **do not** count on them.
7. Encourage people to give towards Mission Funds in general.

ALL SERVICE/OUTREACH REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BY June 30th.

Prior to June 29th I will gladly work very hard to make accommodations for your individual schedules and family situations.

IMPORTANT:

1. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!!** (START NOW ON ALL REQUIREMENTS/EARNING)
2. Watch the mission trip areas of the bulletin boards for opportunities/changes.
3. Keep records of your own progress so you can double check my figures.

SPONSORS FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

As mission funds are available – sponsors can receive more financial assistance in order to make the project possible and safe for our students – see Dan individually as needed.

2010: MISSION TRIP TRACKING

REQUIREMENTS TRACKING SHEET (KEEP FOR YOU)

STUDENT NAME: _____

A. SERVANTHOOD / OUTREACH:

Serving regularly at: _____

OR 3 service hours completed at:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Or 3 Outreach projects completed at

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Deposit OF \$30 TURNED IN ON: _____

C. Attendance tracking will be addressed individually if a problem arises.

D. Amount Missions funds are contributing to your cost: _____

E. OTHER Moneys EARNED/PAID BY:

<u>PROJECT/DATE:</u>	<u>EARNED/PAID:</u>
_____	_____
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YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN RECIEPTS FOR YOUR PAYMENTS OR REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE KEEP TRACK ON THIS PAGE TO DOUBLE CHECK DAN'S RECORDS.