



July 22 – 29, 2017

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40

Student
Name:

Amount Due,
as of
6/01/2016

PARENT INFORMATION (FAQ)

WHAT IS THIS TRIP?

It's our annual Highpoint Youth Mission trip!

Every year our youth group goes to a new location to serve the people of that area.

WHERE IS THIS YEAR'S MISSION TRIP LOCATED?

We are staying in Texas this year, but barely! We are going to Brownsville, Texas to serve the community there. We are partnering with and sleeping at Central Christian Church of Brownsville (1100 E Alton Gloor Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78526)

WHEN?

Departure: Saturday, July 22 @ 10:00am

Return: Saturday, July 29 @ approximately 5:00pm

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Mission trip is intended for students going into ninth grade (graduated eighth graders) through graduated seniors.

WHAT IS THE COST?

\$260 before scholarships and Church participation. Price includes lodging, food (except for 2 fast food meals, 2 sit down meal), activities, bus transportation, t-shirt, and supplies

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE ON Sunday June 4, 2017

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING ON THE MISSION TRIP?

Enough money for a maximum of 2 fast food meals AND 2 sit down meal plus souvenirs, snacks, and whatever else you may want to purchase. Budgeting is the responsibility of your teen.

Bible (very important, you will use it EVERY night), Water bottle, Athletic shoes, Toiletries, Clothes to get dirty, Bathing suit (trunks for guys/modest suit for girls), Water shoes, Sleeping bag and/or blanket and sheet, Notebook/pen.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD NOT BRING?



Alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, weapons (including pocket knives etc.), radios, TVs, DVD players, or movies- no streaming movies/TV/Netflix allowed!

CAN MY CHILD BRING FOOD OF HIS OWN?

Sure, BUTTTTTTT... There will be plenty of food and snacks at the facility we will be staying at. Your child will have plenty to eat.

CAN MY CHILD TAKE THEIR CELL PHONE OR IPOD?

Cell phones are allowed for the ride down and back. You can bring a camera that is not your phone, but trip leaders will take LOTS of pics so it is not necessary to have a camera.

iPods, MP3 players, tablets & the like – not allowed. The reason is to promote focus on the mission and togetherness.

Watches- encouraged, though not required. **Books that aren't on tablet, crafty things**- also encouraged.

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL THERE BE ON THE MISSION TRIP?

We will be helping out the community in the Brownsville area. This will be helping out in the mornings at The Ozaman Center (a homeless shelter) with their cleaning of the facility, assisting their employees with maintenance and whatever else is asked of us. We will also be helping out with food prep and pantry organization of their food pantry at Good Neighbor Settlement House (a local soup kitchen) some mornings. Every afternoon we will be providing a daily VBS for local preschool children. This VBS will take place in the Central Christian Church property.

WHAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE GOING ON?

While we are on the mission trip, we will have some times of worship, speaking, and quiet time. This will be in addition to all the things we do when we are servicing the community.

WHAT IF MY CHILD WANTS TO BE BAPTIZED ON THE MISSION TRIP?

Baptisms are not uncommon on mission trips. It is a special place for a student to dedicate their life to Jesus. If your son or daughter wishes to be baptized, we will make every effort to contact you. We understand that we are not close enough for you to have the option to drive to our mission site to witness the event. However, it is our policy to honor the request of the student and continue with the baptism (*taking many pictures or videoing the event*). If you have any questions or concerns with this policy, please contact TW at 336-403-5406 to talk more

WHO ARE THE MAIN TRIP LEADERS?

Our Youth Pastor, TW Davis, will be taking our youth on this mission trip. Additionally, HPY Summer Interns Luke Sayre and Sam Hughes plus HPY trip alum Steven Palmer will also be attending. We also have the parent of a student joining us, Gisselle Martin. All volunteers **must** pass a criminal background check.

ARE THERE SAFETY ISSUES?

As with any event there is always the possibility of injury. Onsite we will have our first aid kit available that can handle any basic first-aid requirements. We also have the ability to travel to the local ER, if needed.

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Complete the registration form and turn in with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. This will reserve your spot.
2. Fill out form!
 - Highpoint Permission Form- www.hpf.org/permission
3. Questions? Contact TW: TW@hpf.org or **336-403-5406**. While the trip is in progress, feel free to text/call TW @ 336.403.5406, Sam @ 512.788.0586, or Luke @ 210.701.9158 for questions or needs. One of us will get back to you as service allows. We will let you know of a more firm arrival time via phone the day of.