

ARE YOU READY TO:

- Let God move you out of your comfort zone...
- Do everything that you are asked to do without complaining...
- Be gracious and sensitive to cultural differences...
- Put other team members' needs before your own...
- Share your faith with others...
- Expand your worldviews...

Then fill out this application as soon as possible.

The application and references* must be turned into the Café or church office by

Sunday January 17th, 2010.

Apply promptly because the team will be limited in size.

We also try to keep the team balanced with the number of guys and girls.

*Three references must be completed. One each by:

- ✓ A significant adult that is in your life from within the church. (not a relative)
- ✓ A significant adult that is in your life from outside the church. (not a relative)
- ✓ A peer

The team selection process is based on the following criteria...

- ✓ Your personal relationship with Christ
- ✓ Church attendance (Re-Fuel, Re-Mix, Weekend Service)
- ✓ Camp and Retreat Attendance
- ✓ Prior missions experience
- ✓ Reference forms
- ✓ Serving in ministry

FAQ's

When are the dates for the trip? June 27th-July 3rd 2010

What is a short-term mission trip? A short-term mission trip is an opportunity for Christians to serve the Lord by serving other people and sharing the love of God. It will be a stretching experience physically, spiritually, mentally and socially.

Who will be going? We will put together a team of mature Christian high school students who are fully engaged our student Ministry, and who posses a growing and authentic relationship with Christ. Students must be willing to do whatever is asked of them and be ready to prepare themselves to take care of kingdom business.

Where in the world are we going? We will be traveling to Brooklyn, NY. We will be staying at New Hope Church.

What will we be doing? We will be leading the VBS on the New Hope Wesleyan church campus. There will also be opportunity for street evangelism.

How much will it cost? Each person on the team will raise a faith fund of \$300. This covers food, travel, and accommodations for the week. This is accomplished in three ways. First, each team member will send a support letter (will be produced by Victory) out to friends and family requesting prayer and financial support (usually raising 50% of the total cost). Second, team members will be responsible for raising 30% of the total cost on their own. Third, the church will support the team up to the final 20% with Missions Fund.

A "faith fund" — what's that? The faith fund is the entire cost of the trip that will be raised "by faith" as we trust God to provide.

How do I apply? Any mature student 14 and up can apply by turning in a completed application and three personal references to the café or church office by January 18th 2010.

Once I apply — then what? All applications will be prayerfully considered, and team members will be selected and notified by February 1st. You will be responsible to raise 50% of your support through letters to close friends and family members. The missions fund will help support up to 20% of the cost. You will be responsible to raise the remaining balance. All team members must attend the scheduled team-building meetings which will be announced. Once accepted, a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by February 28th.

SHORT-TERM MISSION APPLICATION

Last name _____ First name _____ M.I. _____

Preferred Name for Name Tag _____ Male ___ Female ___ Age ___ SS# _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Are you a US Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, what country? _____

School Currently Attending _____ Current Grade _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____ Phone (____) _____

Physical Health: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do you have any physical limitations/diseases, disabilities, or allergies? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you presently taking medication? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain _____

Spiritual Health: Influences others Growing New Christian Stagnant

Mental Health: Unshakable Good Control Moody Unstable

Social Health: Outgoing/enthusiastic Enthusiastic/friendly Friendly/reserved Reserved/tolerated

Have you ever been on a mission trip? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where? _____ When? _____ With whom? _____

If accepted, I agree to be a responsible member of the 2010 NEW YORK CITY Missions Team. I will faithfully attend all scheduled team meetings. I understand that the trip is an investment in my walk with Christ, and I will continue my ministry at Victory after returning home from the trip. I understand that raising support and the expenses to and from the specified destinations will be my responsibility. I also understand that my faith fund must be paid in full prior to leaving on the mission trip.

Signature _____ Date _____

I fully support my child's participation in the 2010 NEW YORK CITY Missions Team. Should my child be approved to be a part of this team, I understand the commitment for him/her to be at all team meetings & his/her responsibility to raise the faith fund for the trip.

Parents' Signature _____ Date _____

(Please answer the following questions in detail. Please attach a separate page if needed)

- 1. Describe how you became a Christian.**
- 2. Describe your current relationship with Christ.**
- 3. Describe why you want to be part of this mission trip.**
- 4. Describe any skills you have or ministry involvement that might help in a mission experience.**