

Directions for Missions Trip Application

Please have student and parent read.

1. Pray about God's plan for the spring and summer and whether or not a mission trip might be a part of that.
2. Complete the section of the application and agreement form (don't forget to indicate which trip you are applying for at the top of the first page).
3. Turn in the completed application with the appropriate non-refundable deposit (payable online at faithb.org/give or by check payable to Faith Bible Church) no later than **Sunday, December 8th**.
4. Pray that God would speak clearly to those who are also considering joining us on this trip. Pray for a willing and open heart to what God might call you and others to for this summer.

Trip Applying For (please check):

LeaderTreks - Kentucky _____ LeaderTreks - Costa Rica _____

Faith Bible Church Student Ministries

**Mission Trip Application
Due Sunday, December 8th**

Full Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ School: _____

Email address: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Work or cell number: _____ Work or cell number: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred parent contact method: _____

Students: Please complete the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.

1. Tell me about your relationship with God. What highlights, learnings, and struggles have you had over the past six months?
2. When did you become a Christian? What led you to becoming a Christian?
3. Please briefly describe your top 3 strengths and top 3 weaknesses.
4. Do you like to work in teams or individually? Why?
5. Describe your involvement in Crossroads and/or other ministry opportunities over the past year.
6. Are you and can you commit to attend the scheduled training meetings?

Faith Bible Church Student Ministries Mission Trip Agreement 2020

Expectations for Participation:

- Raise prayer & financial support:
 - Each participant is expected to raise financial support or pay the full amount of the cost for their trip. (there are no “free rides” allowed)
 - A non-refundable \$150 deposit (Kentucky) or \$250 (Costa Rica) is to be included when the summer trip application is turned in. Second and third payments will be due on the dates outlined on the trip overview sheet you are applying for and listed below. The remaining amount is expected to be raised individually through fundraising or personal payment, if necessary.
 - Eric will maintain a record of each student's remaining balance due and provide regular financial updates to students at each team meeting. Financial updates can be provided at other times, if requested. Personal contributions to offset the cost of the trip may also be expected and required.
 - Costa Rica Team:
 - Prayer and financial support letters are expected to be sent out by **December 22, 2019**.
 - 50% of total trip cost must be raised by **February 16, 2020**. If the necessary funds are not in the student's account by this date, personal payment will be expected to meet this amount.
 - Any remaining balance due for the trip is expected **in full** by **April 19, 2020**.
 - Passports or other essential documents/identification needed for international travel must be received in the FBC office by **April 5, 2020**. Photocopies will be made and kept in the office.
 - Kentucky Team:
 - Second, non-refundable payment of \$150 is due **February 16, 2020**.
 - Third and final, non-refundable payment of \$150 is due **April 19, 2020**.
- Attend all training sessions prior to the trip.
- Because of the high importance and value of team trainings to help build relationships within the team, set expectations, and prepare for our ministry & service responsibilities on the trip, team trainings must be made a priority for each team member. If an absence is unavoidable, please discuss this with Eric ***in advance***. Approval must be obtained to miss a meeting. Excessive absences may result in forfeiting spot on the team and losing all financial support raised to date, including personal deposits & payments made (additional contributions may also be needed, if some expenses have already been incurred).
- Commit to:
 - Develop a prayer support team for before, during, and after the trip. Provide regular updates to these individuals, including communicating with them post-trip about what you've learned.
 - Submit to the authority and leadership of the FBC leaders, mission trip organizers, and site hosts.
 - Demonstrate a consistent “servant” attitude towards others (Matthew 20:25-28).
 - Value & support unity of the team through words and actions.
 - Have a flexible, servant attitude - expect the unexpected, and remain adaptable.
 - Participate in the scheduled team trainings.
 - Be available to share about what God has done in you and through you on this trip with others!

Trip Guidelines:

- For any medical expenses incurred during the trip (outside of those covered under the short-term insurance policy), receipts will be obtained and given to the parent(s) upon return. Reimbursement to FBC needs to take place as quickly as possible.
- If a student becomes ill and needs to return home the expense will be the parent's responsibility. If medically necessary, an adult will accompany the student. If not, the parent will be responsible to arrange picking up their student.
- If a student's behavior is deemed unacceptable to FBC trip leaders, they will be sent home at the parent's expense.

Faith Bible Church Student Ministries
Mission Trip Agreement 2020

Please sign and return with completed application.

By signing this application, I am indicating that I would like to participate in a Faith Bible Church student mission trip and I agree to all items contained in this agreement, including "Expectations for Participation" and "Trip Guidelines". I understand that upon receiving acceptance to the team, I will be responsible for fulfilling all team commitments and obligations, including financial requirements, as explained in the "Trip Overview Sheet".

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| Student's Name | Signature | Date |
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By signing, I/We understand and agree to the items contained in this application, including "Expectations for Participation" and "Trip Guidelines" and agree to support our student fully in the mission trip process. I/We understand that upon receiving acceptance to the team, I/We will be responsible for helping my/our student fulfill all team commitments and obligations, including financial requirements, as explained in the "Trip Overview Sheet".

NOTE: **Both parents** with legal guardianship rights must sign.

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| Parent/Guardian Name | Signature | Date |
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****COPY FOR PARENTS - PLEASE TEAR OFF AND KEEP****

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