**Summer 2018 Mission Trip**

**Student Registration**

**Registration Process**

* **Registration Form –** Online or Paper (See attached)
* **Payment**

Register before May 15th, with a $100 deposit, the cost for mission trip will be $350.

If you register after May 15th, the price will go up to $400.

You may turn in **cash** or **check** to the front office or Rachel Moraw. If you wish to pay online you may do so below. There is a $5 - $10 fee due to transactions.

* **Arborlawn Release Form –** Paper (See attached)

Many of you have already completed an Arborlawn Release form for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are unsure, email Rachel at rachel@arborlawnumc.org and she can let you know either way.

* **Heartwork Release Form –** Online or Paper (See attached)
* **Copy of Insurance**

We like to have a copy of your insurance card in case of an emergency.

If your student attended Mission Trip last year and your insurance information has NOT changed, then we can use the copy from last year.

**Important Dates**

**April 8:** Parent Meeting at 5pm

**May 15:** Deposit of $100 due for trip to cost $350

**After May 15:** Cost of Trip increases to $400

**June 1:** Cancellation Deadline with Refund

**June 15:** Total Trip Cost Due

**June 23:** Packing Day

 Meet at the church at 10:00am with luggage and bedding to pack vans.

 We will have a quick meeting to verify paperwork and payments.

**June 24:** Meet at the church at 9:00, Head to Rockport

**June 29:** Return to church around 3pm-4pm.

**Contact Us With Questions**

**Rachel Moraw: 214.244.3398 /** **rachel@arborlawnumc.org**

**Mission Trip 2018 Packing List**

**Work Time**

* Closed Toed Shoes (not TOMs or the like) and socks (Bring work boots if you have them)
* T-shirts (Bring at least one long-sleeve shirt for fiber glass protection)
* Pants or knee length shorts (most students wear scrubs)
* Rain Jacket / poncho
* Sunscreen
* Sunglasses
* Bandana
* Hat with Brim
* Chap Stick with SPF
* Bug Spray
* **Water Bottle**

**Free Time**

* Casual Clothes (No Spaghetti Straps)
* Shorts
* Shoes not worn on worksite
* Bible and Journal
* Sonic and snow cone money
* Swim Suit (Girls must wear one piece of tankini to cover stomachs)
* Road meal money (one meal on the road each way)
* **Snacks to help tide you over if you are a picky eater**

**Sleep Time**

* Appropriate PJ’s
* Cot or Air mattress (twin only please)
* Pillow
* Bedding

**Bath Time**

* A shower bag or caddy is helpful
* **Towel**
* Washcloths
* Toiletries
* Shower Shoes

**Tools/Safety**

Basic Tool Box - work gloves, protective eye gear, hammer, screwdrivers, tape measure, flashlight, etc. Any tools you are comfortable using will likely be welcome and needed. All tools should be well marked. Colored tape and marker work well.

We will also need a couple pop-up tents. If you are comfortable letting us borrow yours, let us know!

**Medications**

It is helpful for us to know what medication your student needs to take. Please let us know if we need to help distribute it.

**Helpful Tips/Not Necessary:**

* Plastic Trunk/Storage Container

Most of our students pack their things in the above container. This helps us pack the van efficiently.

* Agape Bags

These are bags that we have for each student. During the week, students will write encouraging notes to one another. Some students like to bring small trinkets or candy to place in these bags.

* Tye-Dye Shirt and Overalls are fun things some students like to wear on specific days.

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**Basic Mission Trip Schedule**

**Saturday Before Trip**

10 a.m.: Bring all luggage and tools up to the church to be packed.

Only bus bags and pillows should come with you on Sunday.

**Sunday**

9 a.m.: Arrive at Arborlawn to leave by 9:30 a.m.

4:00pm: See you at destination!

 Unload, Dinner, Orientation, Team meetings, etc.

11:00 p.m.: Lights out

**Monday-Thursday (4 day work week)**

7:30 a.m.: Breakfast

 8:00 a.m.: Clean, load, make lunches, and water to vans

 8:30 a.m.: Head out to worksites

12:00 p.m.: Lunch at worksites/lunch devotion with family if possible

 3:30 p.m.: Clean/load

 4:00 p.m.: Depart work sites

 4:30 p.m.: Unload/Clean Up/Showers

 6:00 p.m.: Dinner

 6:45 p.m.: Dinner Cleanup

 7:30 p.m.: Evening programming /Adult Meeting

 9:00 p.m.: Free time

 11:00 p.m.: In Rooms/Lights out

**Friday**

 6:30 a.m.: Breakfast

 7:15 a.m.: Cleanup and load

 8:00 a.m.: Head for Fort Worth

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