

**Sr. High Mission Trip:
Louisiana Disaster Recovery
Lake Charles, La.**

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Dates, Costs, and Deadlines

Dates: Saturday, June 19–Saturday, June 26, 2010

- We will depart at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19.
- We will all return to the church at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, for our closing rally. All are invited to attend the closing rally. We will be finished at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: Senior High Trip to Lake Charles: \$450

Deadlines:

- Sunday, March 7
 - \$200 Deposit
 - Commitment Covenant
 - Completed Application
 - Medical Release
 - Power of Attorney (Must be Notarized)
 - Your one-on-one interview will be scheduled when you turn in your forms.
- Saturday, June 12
 - \$250
(This is the minimum that a participant must raise at the 5K Run/Walk.)

*We will finance balances through the Sponsor Boards and the Burger Blitz.

*This is an estimate of cost for each participant that includes room, board, materials, transportation, and contributions to the various organizations we will be assisting. The bulk of this cost is to be borne by the participant (see fundraisers) not the parent (see deposit). I have found that the more “sweat” a participant puts into the finances of these mission trips, the more they own the experience.

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5K Fundraiser and Training Event

A great warrior once said, "If you sweat in preparation, you won't bleed in battle." The key to guaranteeing the success of Mission Blitz 2010 is the time we spend preparing before we leave. Every mission trip is different from the one before it. It is for this reason that we require every youth going on Mission Blitz to attend the fundraiser and mission training event.

Once again, we are scheduling our training event and fundraiser on the same day. **Please remember that this is mandatory for all youth going on Mission Blitz 2010.** (Of course, grace will prevail in certain cases—let Philip or Matt know ASAP if you have a conflict.)

The 5K/Mission Training will be Saturday, June 12, 2010

- 5K Fundraiser: 7:30-10:30 a.m.
- Training Event (lunch will be provided): 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

We will be commissioned for the trips on Sunday, June 13, at the 11 a.m. service of worship. Please plan to attend this service.

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Fundraising Event Details

This year we are doing a competitive 5K run, along with a 1mile fun run/walk. Our goal is to involve our congregation as well as many community participants. There will be t-shirts and prizes for the event.

For those not going on a mission trip there will be an entry fee. For mission trip participants, there will be a minimum sponsor amount that is your responsibility to raise (see below).

This is a major fundraiser for our trips and nets the greatest income of any of our fundraisers. This is how it works:

1. Get friends, family, and people in our church to pledge a dollar amount for you to run. (This means that you will not pay the entry fee.)
2. Get your friends, family, and people in our church to sign up to participate in the 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk. (Their entry fees will go toward the money that you raise.)

Be able to explain what it is you are running for and why it is important to you. The students that are able to raise the most money tend to be able to articulate what they are working toward. See the attached form for ideas on how to do this.

In your covenant there is a clause that states that you will participate in this fundraiser.

I am asking everyone here to be responsible for his or her part of this agreement.

Each high school student (not their parents) should raise a minimum of \$250 for the 5K.

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Commitment Covenant

Each missionary has certain responsibilities that they and each parent/guardian must be aware of and agree to. They are listed below to ensure the smoothest and most effective preparation of the missionaries for ministry.

Upon signing this covenant, each missionary commits to the following:

- 1) I will fully participate in the training event selected. The training event is required so that all missionaries will be prepared for the trip.

- 2) I will fully participate in the fundraising efforts. I will raise the minimum for the 5K run. I will also help with the sponsor boards in any way that I am asked. I understand that this may include being available to visit Sunday School classes, being visible in the narthex after services, and other activities.

- 3) I will follow all trip guidelines set forth at the training event.

- 4) I will participate in all activities required to fulfill the ministry of the Senior High Mission Trip. I understand that this may include menial and/or other undesirable tasks (see Matthew 20:26).

- 5) I will not whine.

I/We have read all of the requirements above and understand the importance of each.

Missionary Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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The goal of this application is to get you to think about who you are and where you are in your life. Additionally, this information will help me to learn more about you and your family (especially if you will be coming into grade 7). There are absolutely no right or wrong answers, or answers that I am looking for. I only ask that you spend some quality time reflecting on your answers so that we can talk about them when you come in for your interview.

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

1. Describe yourself in 5 to 8 sentences: _____

2. Describe your relationship to God for the past few months. When have you felt the closest to God? When have you felt the furthest from God? _____

3. If you could change one thing about your life what would it be? _____

4. Finish this sentence: One thing I really need to work on in terms of my personality is: _____

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5. What kind of mission work or volunteer work experience do you have? *(This can be almost anything from Scout work to fundraisers.)* _____

6. Why do you want to go on a mission trip? _____

7. A mission trip is not meant to be your only source of spiritual growth. Can you commit to being an active member of 3-D Youth before and after the trip is over? _____

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize First United Methodist Church, Hurst, and any medical or dental persons to allow _____, Group Leader of the Group _____ to act in my stead and **IN LOCO PARENTIS** for my Child, _____, to make any and all arrangements that are appropriate and in the best interest of my Child, for my Child's personal care, or medical, surgical or dental care, and:

To give **CONSENT** in my name and in the name of my Child to any and all types of **MEDICAL TREATMENT** or procedures, **DENTAL TREATMENT** or procedures or **SURGICAL** procedures for my Child;

To give **CONSENT** in my name and in the name of my Child to the disclosure of any confidential or privileged communication or information related to the care of my Child; and

To give **CONSENT** in my name and in the name of my Child to the signing of any and all **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS**, being aware that **THESE AGREEMENTS DO RELEASE LEGAL RIGHTS** on my behalf and on the behalf of my Child and to legally bind me for my Child.

A photocopy or facsimile of this instrument shall be deemed an original for all purposes.

This document shall be valid for the period of time from (starting date) _____ to (ending date) _____.

Parent's Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Print Name of Child: _____ DOB: _____

County of _____ State of _____

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____

Notary Public _____ My Commission Expires: _____

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Permission Slip / Activity Liability / Medical Release Form

I give _____ permission to participate in activities of the Youth or Children's Division of the First United Methodist Church, Hurst, Texas for the dates below. I understand that such activities are those which are passed by the Church boards or Council and which are publicized in the church newspaper and/or bulletin. I support the Key Sponsor in acting as a responsible leader who is in touch with parent's as well as children's needs. I also realize that I may give special instructions and requests for any individual activity to the Youth Minister, Director of Jr. High Teens, Youth, Elementary or Children's Ministries, at 817-282-7384.

ACTIVITY LIABILITY RELEASE:

It is understood and agreed that the undersigned shall not bring or cause to be brought any action due to any accident or personal injury to my child or property damage that might result from my child's participation in any church sponsored activity, on or off campus, whether under the direct supervision of the church, its staff, adult youth, children's leaders, parents or other church members.

To restate, the undersigned agrees to accept full responsibility for my child's participation in any church related or sponsored activity and to hold harmless First United Methodist Church, Hurst, Texas, its staff, adult youth or children's leaders and other church members.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I do give my permission for to be administered medical aid by a physician or hospital staff if the need arises. I assume the responsibility for passing all communication concerning each activity to the parents of any visitor brought by my child or family.

Activity: _____ Date(s) _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Grade in School: _____ Age: _____

Emergency Contact Person (Other than Parent): _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Doctor(s) Name(s): _____ Dr. Phone Number: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Group # _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

List any medical allergies or physical conditions plus special requests: _____
