

# **2012 Mission Trip**

## **Senior High**

### **Boston, MA**

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## The Basics

**Dates:** July 15 - 22

- Departure time, packing information, and contact information will be given out closer to the trip date
- Our training event will be Sunday, July 1 at 12:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$950\*

**Deadlines:**

- **March 4, 2012\*\***
  - \$200+ Raised for Running Down a Dream 5K
  - Commitment Covenant
  - Completed Application
  - Power of Attorney (Must be Notarized)
  - Medical Release
  - Schedule your interview with Matt
- **Sunday, May 6**
  - Balance of trip not earned through fundraising
  - Completed interview

Additional release forms may be required at a later date.

\*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. I have found that the more “sweat” a participant puts into the finances of these mission trips, the more they own the experience.

\*\*Students that turn in their completed registration forms after March 4 will be placed on a waiting list.

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## Fundraising Details

### Running Down a Dream

This year we are doing a competitive 5K run, along with a 1 mile 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.

Mission Trip participants are required to participate in the Running Down a Dream 5k. Each student is responsible for raising \$200 from the 5k. This is a major fundraiser and nets the greatest income of any of our fundraisers. So how do you earn money?

1. Get friends, family, and people in our church to pledge a dollar amount for you to run.
2. Get your friends, family, and people in our church to sign up to participate in the 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk. Make sure they put your name on their registration form. (Their entry fees will go toward the money that you raise).
3. Turn in the pledge sheet, money, and all Mission Trip paperwork by Sunday, March 4.

**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 doing this for.

In your covenant there is a clause that states that you will participate in this fundraiser. I am asking everyone to be responsible for his or her part of this agreement.

**Each student (not their parent) should raise a minimum of \$200 for the 5K.  
Parents – the more your student raises, the less you will have to pay.**

\* Sponsor Boards and the Burger Blitz are not individual fundraisers. These fundraisers will not count toward a student's individual trip.

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## Important Dates

### **Saturday, March 3**

- ❑ Running Down a Dream 5k  
All students participating in Mission Trip must participate in the 5k  
Volunteers Needed!

### **Sunday, March 4**

- ❑ Mission Trip Registration Forms Due  
Bring all of your completed forms and schedule your interview. Only complete packets will be accepted. A notary will be present to notarize your paperwork on March 4 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- ❑ All funds raised for Running Down a Dream Due  
Each student is responsible for fundraising at least \$200

### **Sunday, April 1 (date tentative)**

- ❑ Burger Blitz - More information will be sent out at a later time.  
Volunteers Needed!

### **Sunday, April 22**

- ❑ Sponsor Board begin

### **Sunday, May 2**

- ❑ Last day for interviews

### **Sunday, May 6**

- ❑ Final payment due  
Notices will be sent after the 5k indicating the balance due for each student

### **Sunday, June 11**

- ❑ Mission Trip Commissioning, 11 a.m. Worship Service

### **Sunday, July 1**

- ❑ Training Event – 12:30 p.m. in Anderson Center

### **Sunday, July 15**

- ❑ Depart for Mission Trip

### **Sunday, July 22**

- ❑ Return from Mission Trip

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## Interviews

Part of the preparation for Mission Trip is an interview with Matt. This is not meant to be scary or intimidating; this is just a conversation about Mission Trip. This is also your chance to ask any questions you have about the trip. Your interview will take 20-30 minutes.

Before a student's application is considered complete, an interview must be completed.

When turning in your paperwork, please come prepared to sign up for an interview time. Interviews are scheduled every 30 minutes.

### Interview Schedule:

March 6 – May 2

Monday: 3 – 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday: 3-5 p.m.

Friday: 3 – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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## Commitment Covenant

Each missionary has certain responsibilities that he or she 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.
  
- 2) I will fully participate in the fundraising efforts. I will raise the \$200 minimum for the 5K run. I will also help with the sponsor boards and Burger Blitz 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.
  
- 4) I will participate in all activities required to fulfill the ministry of the Mission Trip. I understand that this may include menial and/or other undesirable tasks (see Matthew 20:26).
  
- 5) I will not whine.
  
- 6) I will participate in a Mission Trip interview with Matt. My three preferred dates and times are:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Interview schedule included in this packet.*

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

Missionary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Missionary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Mission Trip Application

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. 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.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe yourself in 5 to 8 sentences:**

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**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?**

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**If you could change one thing about your life what would it be?**

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## Mission Trip Application

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

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**What kind of mission work or volunteer work experience do you have?**

*(This can be almost anything from Scout work to fundraisers)*

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**Why do you want to go on this mission trip?**

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**A mission trip is not meant to be your only source of spiritual growth. Can you commit to being an active member FUMC Hurst Youth 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 **Matt Ybanez**, Group Leader of the Group **First United Methodist Church of Hurst – Youth Ministries** 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 **July 15, 2012** to **July 22, 2012**

Parent’s Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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: **FUMC Hurst – Youth Mission Trip**

Dates **July 15 – July 22, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name **(Other than Parent)** \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical allergies or physical conditions plus special requests:

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