

“LeaderTreks” Honduras Missions Trip – June 16th-June 24th (High School)

Application (attached) and \$200 deposit due Sunday October 1, 2017 (if spots still available)

Information Meetings:

September 3rd 12:30pm- The Well

September 23rd 7:45pm- The Well

September 24th 12:45pm- The Well

Overview

Since the devastation that Hurricane Mitch brought to Honduras in 1998, it has been one of the poorest countries in this hemisphere. This catastrophe moved LeaderTreks ministry partner to begin immediate efforts to help those affected by the hurricane. Our missionary partners rediscovered a vision and love for the orphaned children of Honduras. Since the ministry’s inception in 2000, the vision has been expanded to try to meet needs of orphans, widows and the poor around the world based on the Bible’s admonitions in James 1:27 and Galatians 2:10.

Trip benefits for your students

- A heart for prayer
- Expanded vision for what Jesus is doing in the world
- Confidence
- Motivation to see their youth group grow
- Leadership skills
- A desire to study God’s word

Ministry Opportunities

Our team will engage with the Siguatepeque, Honduras community through service and outreach. We will work with a church that is reaching out to the poor, needy, lost and broken in their communities. We will be serving primarily through a work project at *La Providencia*, an Orphan Care Community (www.providenceworld.com/la-providencia). We will be working with the orphanage to build concrete buildings, from footer to finish.

Adventure Opportunities

Honduras is home to many amazing waterfalls. Our group will be able to explore a waterfall park during the weekend. Costs are included.

Basic Pre-Trip Information

- Who: For Students who will be completing 8th-12th grade in 2018, only 16 student spots available!
- How much: \$2000 estimated (all costs included)
- Fundraising Plan – We will plan to provide Support Letters and Work Days available beginning early fall 2017
- How to apply: Only 16 student spots available!
 - Students must submit their applications (attached) and \$200 deposits NO LATER THAN Sunday October 1 (if spots still available) to be considered for the team
 - (Deposit will be refunded if student is not chosen for the team.)
- Contact: Lauren Martinke (lauren@livingwatercc.com or 717-564-5003) with questions.



**2018 High School Mission Trip
Sequatepeque, Honduras (June 16- June 24)
Registration by October 1st**

Name _____

Total Cost: \$2000; includes airfare/transportation, meals, and activities

To Register: Complete this application, and submit by Oct. 1 with \$200 (will be refunded only if the student is not chosen for trip).

Selection will be based on observed character/growing walk with God and leadership skills/potential.

Well Student Ministries Commitment Statement for Missions Trips

We believe that God honors commitment, and commitment is a major requirement for leading. This means TIME and PRAYER invested in preparation, in people, and in service, all seeking to glorify God. It means SERVING and being willing to LEARN and GROW at Living Water Community Church.

Your responsibilities as a participant and member of the mission's team begin upon acceptance of your application.

IF ACCEPTED, I AGREE TO:

FAITHFULNESS Be faithful in the ministry of Living Water Community Church, my studies, and my relationships with God and others so that my life, along with my team, will be a witness of integrity and credibility for Christ to all those who I come into contact with while serving and leading.

MEETINGS Attend team meetings as notified. If I consistently miss meetings/youth group/church, I forfeit the opportunity to participate in the Missions Trip, but will be required to fulfill financial obligations.

TIME Invest the time and effort to develop, participate in and pray for the ministry and my team.

ACCOUNTABILITY Be kept accountable for the above responsibilities by Pastor James and other adult leaders and teammates as well as keep team members accountable for their responsibilities and commitments.

I understand that if I do not keep my commitments and do not satisfactorily meet expectations established I may forfeit the opportunity to participate in any trips and privileges given to Missions Team Members.

I understand and will do my best to fulfill the expectations required Missions Team Member. I feel God is leading me to pursue serving and leading as part of this summer's teams. As a team member, I am willing to be accountable to Youth Group leadership.

X Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

As a parent, I recognize and support the commitment my son/daughter is making. I will encourage and help my child to be responsible in fulfilling expectations, including providing transportation to meetings.

X Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

1. Tell me about your relationship with Jesus Christ? How have you been growing over the past 6 months?

2. What is the evidence that God is living in you? How could others tell you know Christ by the way that you live? (What makes you different from a non-Christian?)

3. Why do you want to go on this trip? What impact do you think a mission's trip will have on your life?

4. What are your strengths and weaknesses? What are you passionate about and how can God use those areas on this trip?

5. Do you like to work individually or on a team? Why?

6. What leadership experience do you have? How do you want to grow as a leader as a result of preparing for and coming on this trip?