



KNOW|SWEAT

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MISSION TRIP APPLICATION JULY 19-23, 2010

Please put your name in the space provided on the back. Names will not be seen until the committee has reviewed and selected applications. References will then be checked. Favorable references are a requirement.

Age: _____ Gender: M F School: _____ Grade: _____

Church you attend: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

●Have you ever been on a mission trip before? If yes, please describe:

●Please explain why you want to be a part of this particular trip.

●What is the longest period of time you have ever been away from home without your parents? Where were you/ who were you with?

●Do you have any experience with other cultures? Explain:

●Why do you think missions are important?

●Please describe the ways you have served others in the last 6 months.

●Briefly describe your church activities and involvement:

●Please explain how you came to know Christ as your savior (attach another paper if you need to):

●What are you doing to grow in your relationship with Christ?

●How should we share our faith with others? What would you say to or do for a person who doesn't know Jesus?

●Please describe how you deal with stressful situations:

●Please name two things about you/your personality that might make you struggle on this trip (or make others struggle with you! ☺).

●What would you hope to learn/gain from this trip?

●If accepted for this trip I agree to: (please initial next to each item)

_____ Uphold Vancouver First Church of God's statement of faith.

_____ Abide by the requirements/guidelines set for this trip (ie: dress, conduct).

_____ Respect the authority and decisions of the team leaders.

_____ Meet all financial requirements by the deadline.

_____ Attend all training, fundraising, and debriefing.

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Please list two ADULT references that have known you for at least a year (non-family members only):

First and Last Name	Relationship/ How Long	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal Information:

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact me: _____

I agree that all of the above information is complete and true. I understand that space is limited and I may not be selected. I also understand that there are many other ways to be involved with this mission from Vancouver. I agree to act maturely and continue to support this mission and those who go even if I cannot travel.

*****A \$50 check made to Vancouver First Church of God has been attached. I understand that if my child is not selected the check will be returned. If my child is selected, I understand that this money is a nonrefundable deposit to hold their spot.**

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's printed name: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's printed name: _____

Statement of Faith (What We Believe)

We may use a variety of language and music styles to communicate God's word for today's culture, but our message is as old as the Bible itself.

We embrace historic Christian teaching, emphasizing:

- The triune and eternal nature of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- The virgin birth and sinless life of Jesus Christ - the only begotten Son of God.
- Salvation by grace through faith in the atoning work of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.
- The work and importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer and the community of faith.
- The inspiration and authority of the Bible.
- The Kingdom of God, as established by the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, exists today in the church.
- The imminent return of Jesus Christ.

We identify with a **Movement** known as the *Church of God*, based in Anderson, Indiana. Our Movement believes that the church must emphasize unity as brothers and sisters in Christ. We also believe that we are called to live a life of holiness - daily asking the Holy Spirit to make us more like Christ

Requirements:

- Closed toed shoes for work, shorts no shorter than 2 inches from the knee, no spaghetti straps or tank tops, complete list will follow.
- Application is due with \$50.00 non refundable fee on March 24th
- \$175.00 balance paid by **MAY 19**
- Get 1 sign sponsorships at \$175.00, collect funds and camera ready logo from sponsor
- Make sure tetanus shot is updated
- Get 1 golf team signed up. Completed paperwork with payment by **MAY 19**
- Attend and work the Ice Cream Social Fund Raiser-Date to be determined
- Attend all info, training and team building meetings TBD
- Turn in all required forms, FCOG MEDICAL RELEASE, KNOW SWEAT RELEASE