

Emmaus Mission Trip Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

T-shirt Size YL S M L XL XXL Email _____

Medical Information

1. Are you currently under a doctor's care? YES NO

If yes, please explain. _____

2. Have you had any serious physical or emotional illnesses in the past two years? YES NO

If yes, please explain. _____

3. Date of your last physical exam? _____ By whom? _____

4. List medications taken regularly and provide reasons: _____

5. Will you be taking any medications (prescriptions or otherwise) while on the trip? YES NO

If yes, please list. _____

6. List allergies (foods, medications, others) _____

7. Do you have any physical limitations? YES NO

If yes, please explain. _____

8. Date of last tetanus shot: _____

9. Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Address _____

10. Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Covenant of Participation

(In conjunction with Center for Student Missions, Covenant Mission Connection & MERGE Ministries)

I enter into covenant with the members of this mission team in order that we might more effectively bring the message & model of Christ's love to the people we will serve in Chicago, IL and/or La Coruna, Spain. I promise to fully participate to the best of my ability, including all pre-trip training meetings & preparation, all on-site projects & team meetings & any additional responsibilities assigned to me. I will demonstrate a loving & cooperative attitude towards leadership, all team members & will seek to glorify Christ in all that I do.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contacts
Primary Contact
Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Secondary Contact
Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Care to Minor

We also do hereby authorize any necessary examination, anesthetic, dental, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment by any duly licensed physician or dentist, or at a licensed hospital. I/We authorize the physician or dentist to call in any necessary consultants at his/their best judgments to the requirements of such diagnosis or medical, dental or surgical treatment. It is further understood that those persons who have temporary custody of said minor will attempt to talk with the parent(s)/legal guardian via the telephone numbers listed above before treatment is rendered.

Consent for Dates _____

One (1) Parental Signature is Required _____

Print Name _____ Relationship _____

Redwood Volunteer Release/Disclaimer of Liability

I, _____, in consideration of the benefits derived from my participation in the short-term mission trip to Chicago, IL and/or La Coruna, Spain (hereafter referred to as the "trip") administratively organized by Redwood Covenant Church (hereafter referred to as the "church") in conjunction with Center for Student Mission (hereafter referred to as CSM), Covenant Mission Connections (hereafter referred to as "CMC") & MERGE do hereby voluntarily release, acquit, and forever discharge the church, CSM, CMC, & MERGE and their directors, officers, employees, and agents from all manner of suits, actions, claims, demands, and liabilities which may arise from my participation in the trip.

I recognize that the conditions in some of the places to which I will travel are not the same standard as the conditions to which I am accustomed (i.e., political environments and judicial systems). I realize further that there are certain health and detainment risks as well as other risks to me and my property, and I enter into participation in this trip with knowledge of those risks.

I understand that this document constitutes a full and complete waiver of all possible claims, including claims for negligence in personal injury or property damage, arising out of my participation in this trip.

No provision of this document shall, in any way, limit my right to make claims against persons other than the church, CSM, CMC, & MERGE & their directors, officers, employees, and agents.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Chicago Mission Trip F.A.Q.

Who is taking us?

We will be guided and “hosted” by an organization called Center for Student Missions (CSM). CSM coordinates urban mission experiences all over the U.S., including Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Nashville, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Washington D.C. & Toronto (but that’s in Canada :) Dan has served with CSM previously and knows they do a great job hosting and caring for groups. A lot more info can be found on their website at www.csm.org.

What will we do?

First, you live in the city – experiencing firsthand the sights, sounds, smells, and textures of urban life. Our housing will be at North Park University (the Covenant’s college!). You also eat at local ethnic restaurants and discover the delights of Salvadorian, Middle Eastern, Filipino, African-American, and other cuisine. Second, you learn about the city – unique issues and problems that city dwellers face and what God is doing to foster and further His Kingdom in the city, through the indigenous organizations that operate on the front lines of urban ministry. Third, you become part of the solutions for the city – by offering your time, energy and sweat as you support these indigenous “ministry sites.” CSM plugs you into a variety of hands-on ministry opportunities to ensure that your time in the city is spent supplying substantive help to God’s people in the city.

Is it safe?

Obviously, we cannot guarantee that everything will be 100% safe. Anytime you go on a mission trip (or any trip) there are always things that could go wrong. However, we will do absolutely everything to make sure our students stay safe while they are serving on the trip. Also, CSM has tons of experience when it comes to doing mission trips and they do a great job keeping everyone safe so they can serve and minister on the trip.

Who can go?

Anyone in high school during the 2009-2010 school year. All incoming freshman (fall of 2010) that are interested will need to fill out an application and we will coordinate a time to talk with both the student and parent(s).

When are we going?

July 18-24, 2010

Where are we going?

Chicago, IL!!

Chicago houses nearly 3,000,000 residents over its 228.5 square miles (that’s approximately 25 miles long by 15 miles wide). The greater Chicagoland area contains nearly 10,000,000 residents. Chicago’s population is 20% Hispanic, 39% African-American, 38% Anglo-American, 4% Asian, and 1% other races.

Chicago is home to some of America’s largest corporations, including Motorola, Amoco, Ameritech, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Allstate Insurance, and McDonald’s (including the Golden Arches’ famous Hamburger University).

Chicago contains 55,487 public housing units – comprising 5% of the total housing units in the city. These public housing units are home for over 125,000 residents (that’s officially—the actual count is nearly double when “squatters” are included).

Chicago’s Wrigley Field is home for baseball’s most beloved losers – the Cubs (or “Da Cubbies”, as locals call them). The team draws capacity crowds year after year, despite its decades-long record of futility.

A lot more about Chicago can be found at CSM’s website: www.csm.org.

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How much will it cost & what will we do for fundraisers?

The estimate we are looking at right now is about \$800-900.

Our goal is for you to pay very little out of your own pocket. In order for you to have a real mission trip experience, we will be guiding you in "raising" your own support, just like most missionaries do. It is a part of the process and learning how to trust God for His provision. If you believe He's leading you to go, He's already provided the funds...it's our part to take action, work odd jobs, ask for support...and other creative ways we know you'll think of! We will be giving you a sample support letter that you can personalize and then send out to raise support for what God wants to do in Chicago, IL.

What is the weather like in Chicago?

HOT & HUMID....yes, we will be drinking lots of water again...just like in Mexico :)

Where will we sleep and eat?

We will be staying at North Park University housing (that's the Covenant's college!). CSM will provide all our meals and for some of them we will be eating at local ethnic resaurants!!!

Why would I want to go?

This will be a life-changing experience. The opportunity to partner with God cross-culturally will never leave you the same. As you take steps of faith and steps outside your comfort zone, you will experience God in new ways and see and experience a whole new dimension and way of doing life. God will teach you lessons that you will look back on for the rest of your life and continue to learn from and be encouraged by them. Partnering with God in life is unbelievable. In Acts 1:7-9, Luke reminds us about Jesus' words to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Or, in student terms....to be witnesses in our school, neighborhood, family, etc (Jerusalem), in our city (Judea) and everywhere else (yup, you guessed it - the world or as Luke said, to the ends of the earth!). We are providing an opportunity to be a witness to that "everywhere else."

How will I know what to do?

Grab an application, fill it out, turn it in by the deadline of Sunday, October 11! Unless, we have concerns, we take all students desiring to go on the Level One mission experience.

Is this all I need to know?

Nope! After all the applications are in, we will be letting you know about trainings, giving you fundraising materials, etc.! Keep you ears open!

More Questions?! Contact Dan or Kristy
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