



Harlan County is located in the Appalachian Mountains in southeastern Kentucky, and while this region is very beautiful, the rural areas struggle with extreme poverty. The county we will be working in is among the poorest counties in the US, ranked 26th poorest based on median household income. 34% of the people live below the poverty line. We will be doing major home repair projects, which will make a dramatic difference in the lives of the people living there.

The dates: June 20-30, 2018

Cost: \$650 for students
\$550 for adults

This cost includes 3 days of camping, white water rafting, all transportation, food while camping and at our mission site, and lodging. You will need to bring additional money for food while we are traveling and souvenirs if you desire.

A NON-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by Sunday, Dec 17th.

We have reserved 60 spots, and while the registration deadline is officially December 17th, it is on a first come, first serve basis. **Mission Trips always fill well before the registration deadline, so don't wait!** When all of the spots have been filled we will start a waiting list.

HOW will you pay for it??

We have a fundraising plan in place that will allow you to raise ALL you need. It will require effort on your part, but you can do it!

We will be partnering with **Score Domestic** which has been arranging mission trips in the South Eastern US for over 20 years. We have worked with them on four previous mission trips, all of which have been great experiences.



This mission trip will be awesome!

It's a great chance to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people in desperate need.

Don't miss it - sign up today!



2018 Harlan, Kentucky Mission Trip Registration & Application Form

Amount Enclosed (non-refundable deposit \$100) _____ Date _____

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

(Students only) Grade you will be in **Fall 2018** _____ Age you will be on June 20thth, 2018 _____

Participant's phone #'s: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Participant's BEST e-mail _____

(Students only) Parent's BEST e-mail: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Students only) Father's name _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____

(Students only) Mother's name _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____

(Students only) Who do you live with? _____

(Students only) Parent Signature _____

The following questions should be filled out by Student AND Adult participants

1. Previous mission trip and service project experience:

2. Briefly talk about your relationship with God right now:

3. Why do you want to go on this the Mission Trip?

4. Read the Mission Trip Minister Covenant. Which things do you expect to have the greatest difficulty complying with and what do you plan to do about it?

Mission Trip Student/Adult Minister Covenant

As a Student/Adult Minister, I will be representing Jesus Christ. I understand that this comes with high expectations of moral character and behavior. The following is a list of some of the standards that I will be accountable for with the understanding that it is not an exhaustive list.

As a Student/Adult Minister, I will:

- Commit to be at ALL of the mission trip meetings, unless excused in advance by Pastor Sean or Teri. This is to be a RARE exception. Missing more than one meeting may jeopardize my ability to go on this trip.
- Lead by example. I will follow all of the rules.
- Keep a positive attitude at all times, realizing that my attitude will often determine the attitude of others.
- I understand this is a ministry. I will be Jesus' representative at all times.
- Not enter into an area that is designated for the opposite sex.
- Make God honoring choices in words and actions at all times.
- Focus on the people I am there to help. This involves building a relationship with them and serving cheerfully and generously.
- Be an ambassador for Christ and represent Christ Church to the best of my ability.
- Stay with the group at all times. I will not go anywhere alone.
- Dress modestly and wear clothing that honors God and the people we are serving. For example, as this pertains to swimwear, for this trip bikinis will not be allowed. Tankinis or one piece swimsuits are required for girls. Guys will be required to wear shirts when working at the mission site and sleeping in public places (e.g. churches).
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while on this trip.
- Work as though doing it for the Lord, not for men. I will look for ways to help and be a productive team member from start to finish.
- Students must be actively involved in our High School ministry including a Wednesday night Grounded H.S. group.

Adult Minister Signature _____ Date _____

Student Minister Signature _____ Date _____