

2019 High School Mission Trip

Lumberton, Texas

In 2017 southeast Texas was hit by Hurricane Harvey, the worst hurricane to make US landfall in 100 years.



The city of Lumberton in Hardin County was devastated.

Located 75 miles northeast of Houston, this area was deluged with over 30" inches of rain in a matter of days, causing massive flooding which severely damaged thousands of homes, making them uninhabitable. The people there lost everything. Most people in this inland community did not have flood insurance as nothing like this had ever happened before. In addition, much of the attention and aid was focused on Houston, leaving Hardin County under-supported and under-resourced. Recovery in this area has been laborious and slow and many families are still displaced and unable to move back into their homes. We will be doing major home renovation and restoration, helping families in Hardin County rebuild their homes and their lives.

We will be working with Praying Pelican Missions, in partnership with IConnect Outreach, a local organization that has 10 years experience providing disaster relief and has rebuilt hundreds of homes.

The dates: June 19-30, 2019

Cost: \$575 for students

\$525 for adults

This cost includes 3 days of camping, 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 \$125 is due by Sunday, Dec 16th.

We have reserved 60 spots, and while the registration deadline is officially December 16th, 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!

This mission trip will be amazing! It's a great chance to bring love, hope and healing in Jesus' name to people in desperate need.

Don't miss it - sign up today!

2019 Texas Mission Trip Registration & Application Form

Amount Enclosed (*non-refundable deposit \$125*) _____ Date _____

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

(*Students only*) Grade you will be in **Fall 2019** _____ Age you will be on June 22, 2019 _____

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

Participant's BEST e-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

(*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 attending a Wednesday night High School group.

Adult Minister Signature _____ Date _____

Student Minister Signature _____ Date _____