



# JAMAICA

## High School Mission Trip June 17 - June 23, 2023

That's right- this year we are going international!

Jamaica is the third largest island in the Caribbean and home to approximately 3 million people. The official language is English.

While most people think of Jamaica as an island paradise full of luxury resorts and a popular stop for cruise ships, poverty is extensive on the island. The average income is only \$15,000 a year, with many making less than \$9,000 a year! A large number of Jamaicans live in very poor conditions, with overcrowded or unsafe housing, inadequate nutrition, and limited access to clean water, quality health care, or education. 45% of the population are children and youth (age 0-24) and the majority of them grow up fatherless and in poverty.

We will be staying at a Christian Camp and Conference center run by the Jamaica Baptist Union, approximately 45 minutes west of Montego Bay.

We are working in partnership with *Praying Pelican Missions*, which has been serving local ministry partners for over 15 years in Jamaica. Their staff will be with us every step of the way. We will be involved in construction, children's ministry, women's ministry and possibly other ministries.

We will also build in some time to enjoy the ocean and take in the amazing natural beauty of Jamaica!

**Estimated Cost for the full 7 days: Only \$1,895**

*This includes airfare, lodging, food and all transportation.*

You will need a US passport if you don't have one, which costs about \$165.00 for age 16 & older (good for 10 years); and \$135 for age 15 and younger (good for 5 years).

**You must register with a \$250 deposit by December 24, 2022.**

HOWEVER - We have a limited number of spots - when they are gone, they're gone!



## 2023 Jamaica Mission Trip Registration/Application Form

Amount Enclosed (*non-refundable deposit \$250*) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size (ADULT Sizes): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email you use most often: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR STUDENTS:

What is your parent's best e-mail address? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in **fall 2023** \_\_\_\_\_ Age you will be on June 17, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Signature (if student is under 18)

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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 Mission Trip?

4. Read the **Mission Trip Student/Adult Minister Covenant** on the back. 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

In participating in this mission trip I understand that I am a Student or Adult Minister and 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 or Adult Minister, I will:

- 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 joyfully 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.
- Willingly and cheerfully participate in all activities.
- 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. 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.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while on this trip.
- Work as though doing it for the Lord, not for men. *(Col. 3:23)* I will look for ways to help and be a productive team member from start to finish.
- **Commit to be at all of the mission trip meetings**, unless excused in advance by Pastor Sean or Teri. I understand that missing more than one meeting may jeopardize my ability to go on this trip. *NOTE: If you have a concern or questions about this, please talk to Teri or Pastor Sean before you register.*
- **Students must be actively involved in our High School ministry, including a Wednesday night Grounded group.** *An exception may be made for a student who does not attend Christ Church and is actively and regularly involved in their church's youth group on Wednesday nights.*

Adult Minister Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Student Minister Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_