**West Virginia Mission Trip Application**

**7th & 8th Graders**

**Sunday, July 5th, 2020 Friday, July 10th, 2020**

*Applications are due by Sunday, March 15th*

*\*\*Spots for the trip are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, regardless of the official due date. There will be a waitlist for those who turn in their applications after all the spots are filled \*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade and School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (parents): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a small group leader @ Midweek? YES / NO

If YES, Who is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the Chapel your church home? YES / NO

If NO, do you have another church home? YES / NO

If YES, Which church is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all of these questions in the space provided, or type your answers on a separate sheet. Know that we may have more applications than spaces available, so **please take your time and answer these questions thoughtfully.** *Note: Chapel Student Ministry Staff values honesty, sincerity, and humility in your answers. Try to avoid telling us what you think we want to hear*.

1. What do you think the purpose of a mission trip is?

2. What do you hope to gain by going on this trip?

3. Name someone that has helped you grow in your faith in the past year. Describe a specific time where that person helped you grow and how that helped to strengthen your faith in God?

4. Describe a time in your life when you were forced to do something outside of your comfort zone. What did you learn as a result of that experience?

5. If you served on the Chapel’s Middle School Mission Trip to either West Virginia or to Norfolk last year, what were some of the most important lessons you learned? How will those lessons change the way you approach this year’s trip?

6. Will you commit to attending all the training sessions? (circle one) **Yes / No**

**\*\*These meeting are very important! Failure to attend these meetings *may* cause you to forfeit your spot on the trip.\*\***

**Meeting Dates:**

* **Wednesday, May 13th** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm (*Woodward Hall)*
  + Parent Info Meeting
* **Wednesday June 3rd** from 6:30pm –8:30pm *(Woodward Hall)*
  + *Just Students*
* **Wed, June 24th** from 6:30-8:30pm *(Woodward Hall*)
  + Just Students

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

I have talked about this trip with my son/daughter and support his/her decision to apply to be a part of the Middle School West Virginia mission team. (circle one) **Yes / No**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please detach the final page from the application packet and keep for your records.)**

**West Virginia Mission Trip Details**

**Trip Dates: Sunday, July 5th through Friday, July 10th**

**Mandatory Team Training Dates:**

* **Wednesday, May 13th** - 6:30pm-7:30pm (*Woodward Hall)*
  + *Parent Info Meeting*
* **Wednesday, June 3rd -** 6:30pm-8:30pm *(Woodward Hall)*
  + *Just Students*
* **Wed, June 24th** - 6:30-8:30pm *(Woodward Hall*)
  + Just Students

**Organization we partner with:**

**Youth Works -** https://youthworks.com/

A reminder from the SM Staff:

*Spots for the trip are limited and will be awarded on a first come first served basis, regardless of the official due date. There will be a waitlist for those who turn in their applications after all the spots are filled. Just because a form is turned in, does not guarantee a spot on the trip.*