



2019 CEPC High School Mission Trip Application Packet

The Trip At-a-Glance

Dates: Sunday, July 21st through Saturday, July 27th

Location: The 3rd Ward of Houston, Texas

The team: 18 students and 4 adult leaders.

Estimated Cost: \$250 (All of which can be fundraised)

Hosts: The Forge for Families <https://forgeforfamilies.org/>

Trip Overview

At the end of the high school mission trip last summer, our students shared just how much they loved getting to know and serve the city of Nashville. Then many of them expressed an interest in getting to know and love our own city in Houston! So this summer, we'll be partnering with a ministry called The Forge, which hosts mission teams from around the country to serve in the 3rd Ward of Houston.

How to Apply

Fill out the rest of this packet! You can keep this front page, but turn the rest into Patrick by *Sunday, March 10th*.

Personal Information - Please fill out completely and neatly

First name _____ Last name _____ Male
 Female

Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Parent Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Student Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Parent Email (*print neatly*) _____

Student Email (*print neatly*) _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ Grade (in March of 2019) 8 9 10 11
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We are planning to do 4 team trainings before the trip. When would you prefer for these trainings to be? Please list any preferences below. (examples: Monday nights, Wednesday nights, Sundays after 2nd service, Saturday mornings etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Student Application Questions - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Please **type or write out** your responses to these questions **on a separate sheet of paper**. Each answer should be roughly 3-5 sentences. Please staple your answers to this application.

We encourage you to answer these questions prayerfully and thoughtfully. We think they are good questions, and the Lord might use this application process to encourage you and help put into words what God has done in your life. Please take this process seriously. The trip is TONS of fun, but it's also a big commitment.

1. In this school year, what is something God has taught you or is teaching you? Explain.
2. Why do you want to go on the Mission Trip this year?
3. Explain how you became a Christian, and what difference does that make in your life? (you might call this your testimony.)
4. If somebody on the trip were to ask you, "How do I become a Christian?" What would you tell them? (Keep it simple and easy to understand)

If you attended the Nashville Mission Trip in 2018, please answer the following questions *instead* of the ones above.

1. In this school year, what is something God has taught you or is teaching you? Explain.
2. What did you learn on the 2018 Nashville Mission Trip? What still sticks out to you from that trip?
3. Why do you want to come on the Houston Mission Trip this summer?
4. Explain how you became a Christian, and what difference this makes in your life? (I know you wrote this last year, but it's good practice to think through it again.)

Parent Application Questions - TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT

This section is to be filled out by a parent of the student applying for the trip. We would appreciate your candid response to the following questions to assist us in the application process, and to know how best to lead your child on the trip.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

1. Do you fully support your student's desire to be a part of this mission team? Yes No

2. What do you feel are your student's greatest strengths? _____

3. In your opinion, in what areas does your student need to grow? _____

4. Do you see your student as a positive influence within their friend groups? Explain. _____

5. When in conflict, what is the best way to approach your student? How do they respond?

