



Philadelphia Mission Trip 2018

INFORMATION PACKET AND APPLICATION

BASIC TRIP INFORMATION

WHERE: Kensington Community, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WHAT IT COSTS: \$300* Per Person + 4 meals while we travel

WHO CAN GO: HGStudents and Leaders

WHO WE'RE WORKING WITH: Andrew Schultz with Cornerstone Community Church

WHAT WE'LL BE DOING:

- Door-to-door canvassing/outreach
- Vacation Bible School Ministry
- Youth ministry

WHEN WE WILL LEAVE: July 15 at 12:30 PM

WHEN WE WILL RETURN: July 21 at approximately 11 PM

HOW WE WILL GET THERE: We will take church vans and the Cargo Trailer.

HOW WE WILL PAY FOR OUR TRIP:

- **\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit** is due by March 4th (**No Exceptions**)
- **\$100 2nd Non- Refundable Installment** is due by April 1st
- **\$100 Final Non-Refundable Installment** is due by May 6th

Philadelphia 2018 Application

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY February 28, 2018.

SPOTS ON THE TEAM WILL BE FILLED ON A SENIORITY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Name: _____ Best Number to Reach You: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

1. Write a brief summary of your **personal Christian testimony**.

2. Briefly explain **why** you want to be considered as a team member for this mission trip.

3. What are your goals and expectations for this mission trip?

4. Describe your current devotional life, including how much time you spend praying and reading God's Word each week.

5. Are you currently dating or considering dating anyone who is thinking about going on this trip?

 YES NO If yes, whom? _____

6. **If you answered "yes" to question 6**, are you willing to put this relationship on hold during our trip by refraining from having physical contact and not spending time alone with that person?

 YES NO

TEAM MEMBER AGREEMENT

Here's what it will take for us to have a great Philadelphia missions trip:

1. You must have the desire to serve Jesus Christ through loving people and helping to meet their physical and spiritual needs. In addition, you must be comfortable sharing your Christian testimony with others.
2. You agree to **actively participate** in all training sessions and meetings.
3. You agree to have a positive, enthusiastic, servant attitude before and throughout the trip.
UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE UNCOMFORTABLE AT TIMES.
4. You agree to **refrain from ALL complaining, gossiping, and grumbling** during the trip and upon returning from Philadelphia, regarding the trip experience.
5. You agree to respect and obey all trip leadership personnel.
6. You agree to stay with our group at all times unless you have three other people with you AND have permission from the group leader.
7. You agree to refrain from any physical displays of romantic affection with any team member (unless you are married) or anyone else while on the trip.
8. You agree not to **bring, purchase, or use** any form of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, knives, guns, or pornographic material, **both now and throughout our trip.** You understand that a violation of this policy will result in dismissal from the trip.
9. You agree to **abide by all guidelines, rules and instructions** set out by **HG Student Ministries** and **Cornerstone Community Church**, but not limited to the ones in this packet.
10. You understand that your ability to be a part of this team may be terminated if deemed necessary if you **violate the terms of this agreement** at any time, and **that no refund is due of any monies paid, and you and/or your parents will have to pay for any additional charges for you** to be transported back home.

I have read, understood, and agree to follow the above guidelines and policies and I am looking forward to serving on this trip.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TRIP COST: \$300

Payment 1 (**DUE MARCH 4**): \$100

Payment 2 (**DUE APRIL 1**): \$100

Payment 3 (**DUE MAY 6**): \$100

- ✓ You can turn in money **at any time** to Josh Shearer or Nicole Wolfe, including funds over and above the scheduled amounts due. *All checks should be made payable to HGBC.*
- ✓ Payments made by you or your parents (from your personal funds) are not tax-deductible. **Only donations from your individual sponsors are tax-deductible.**
- ✓ You should turn in **donations from individual sponsors** as soon as you receive them so the donations can credit towards your balance.
- ✓ All checks from your individual sponsors **must** be made payable to **Higher Ground Baptist Church** (not to you) in order for the gift to be tax-deductible.

IMPORTANT: If you back out of the trip for any reason, donations made by individuals on your behalf will credit towards the entire group balance, and will NOT be returned to the donor or to you. All money given is NONREFUNDABLE.

- ✓ **Please note, you will be responsible for:**
 - All **souvenirs and items** you purchase for personal use/enjoyment.
 - Any **snacks or meals** purchased in addition to the three meals provided per day during the ministry week.
- ✓ **Included in the cost of the trip:**
 - Ground transportation to and from all destinations
 - 3 Meals per day while in Philadelphia
 - Lodging at the **Cornerstone Community Church** facility
 - Admission charges for any group activities we participate in.
 - All materials needed for ministry and outreach.

I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the above payment schedule and guidelines.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____