

2009 Mission Trip Application

Printed Name _____

Phone Number _____

- Mixed Mission I** June 26-July 4, Belize (\$800)
- Mixed Mission II** July 2-11, Belize (\$800)
- High school mission trip** July 14-22, Beaumont, Texas (\$400)
- Middle school mini-mission** July 28-August 1, Ten Sleep, Wyoming (\$100)

Please complete and return to St. Andrew Youth Ministry ***no later than April 1***. Applications will be reviewed and you will be notified if you are accepted. Some trips will fill up quickly, so don't wait until the last minute! A deposit of \$100 and **TWO** recommendations are due with your application for each Mixed Mission and high school trip. Mini-Mission requires a \$50 deposit and two recommendations. Recommendations must be from an **adult (post-high school)** who is **not a relative or church staff person**. These are a way for youth to connect with other important adults in their lives; please look at this as an opportunity for growth rather than a chore! Participant cost of each trip is estimated above. This is based on a successful April 19 auction. Scholarship money is available in cases of financial need by contacting the youth staff.

Mission Trip Covenant

I want to serve God through participation in the chosen mission trip experience. I am willing to attend training/planning sessions prior to the trip, regularly pray for everyone involved, participate fully in every aspect of the experience, and adhere to all guidelines.

Participant's Signature _____

I/We support our youth/young adult prayerfully and financially if they are chosen to be a part of the designated mission trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent e-mail address _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK PAGE

Please fill out completely. Use additional paper if needed.

I wish to apply for a St. Andrew mission trip experience because:

The following are words that I think describe me (circle the top five):

Accepting * Committed * Energetic * Enthusiastic * Flexible * Fun * Friendly * Positive Attitude * Hardworking * Helpful * Leader * Mature * Participatory * Relational * Respectful * Sensitive * Understanding * Unselfish * Open Minded * Willing

Read

John 15:16-17. How do you feel God has chosen you to be a part of a mission trip?

Micah 6:6-8. How does participating in a mission experience meet God's requirements of us, according to the prophet Micah?

Ephesians 4:8-14. How can your light shine through this mission trip?

The following are the top 10 reasons I believe that I am a strong candidate for this mission experience:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Mission Trip Recommendation

Please complete and return to **Youth Mission Recommendations**, St Andrew United Methodist Church, 3350 White Bay Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 or e-mail to camis@st-andrew-umc.com. (303) 794-2683.

Recommendation for: _____ (name)

How long, and in what capacity have you known this person?

Please list the top five strengths you believe make this person a great candidate:

Do you have any concerns about his/her participation in an intense, physically and emotionally challenging work team experience? (If 'yes', please explain)

Using the following scale: 6) Outstanding 5) Good 4) Satisfactory 3) Fair 2) Poor U) Unknown, how would you rate applicant's...

___ Ability to work with others

___ Ability to participate in planning and decision-making as part of a group process

___ Ability to listen to others

___ Ability to sense and respond to the feelings and needs of others

___ Comfort level in new situations

___ Understanding of the importance of safety in work situations

___ Problem-solving capabilities

Please add any comments on the back that you feel would be helpful.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Relationship to applicant _____

(May not be a relative or St. Andrew church staff person)

Thank you!