

PEACE CHURCH | HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

2017 SHORT-TERM MISSIONS APPLICATION

CHEYENNE RIVER RESERVATION

CHEYENNE RIVER, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 - SUNDAY, JUNE 24 | \$425/person

Open to 2017-2018 high school students; Group size: 24-26 people

Our mission, a level 2 mission trip led by Bernie and Deb Nagel with Tony and Laura Ross, is to partner with YouthWorks to travel to Cheyenne River Reservation in Cheyenne River South Dakota, once home to Crazy Horse, to partner with local organizations and congregations as we minister to the Lakota people. During the week our group will have the opportunity to serve through kids' programming, painting homes, and gardening and other beautification projects. We may also have the chance to serve with the *Mustard Seed*, helping to prepare and serve a lunch meal to community members. In the evenings we will get to visit the Cultural Center and hear from elders about Lakota culture, hike and explore Eagle Butte itself, enjoy a scavenger hunt around the town of Eagle Butte, and share a community cookout with new friends – as many as 200 local residents could attend!

ABOUT CHEYENNE RIVER RESERVATION

Situated on nearly three million acres of land in north central South Dakota, this reservation is home to four bands of the Lakota Nation. The region is rich with the tragic history of the hardships the Lakota endured. However, the Lakota have kept their history and culture alive through their gifts of storytelling and their commitment to their culture. Eagle Butte, SD is a fascinating reservation town with people and ministries who are actively trying to improve the lives of people around them through acts of Christian love and proclamation of the gospel.

Costs includes travel and lodging, main meals during the workweek, mission expenses, work supplies, devotional material, team t-shirt, and entry to Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Park. Cost does not include food on travel days of Saturday, June 24, Sunday, June 25 and Friday, June 23 – Sunday, June 25, or any souvenirs. Balance due on Sunday, June 11, 2015.

All South Dakota Missionaries are required to attend the four pre-trip meetings as well as complete mission prep reading assignments. Official times, packing lists, and other info to be given at our pre-trip meetings listed later in this document.

Applications and \$50 non-refundable deposit must come together. For more info contact brooke.holmes@peacechurch.cc

PERSONAL PROFILE

Missionary Name _____ Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____

Cell Phone for Group Texting List: (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

High School: TK CAL HOME Other: _____ Grade for 2017-18: 9 – 10 – 11 – 12

Circle T-Shirt size (sizes are all adult sizes): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Please read this and fill out this application in its entirety. There is information in this packet that applicants are expected to know when this application is turned in concerning finances, commitments, consequences and acceptance determination. Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

Have you been on a mission trip before? If yes, please state four most recent destinations and month/year:

Destination	Month/Year
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

TWO IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Fundraising: There will be an all-team required car wash (date to be determined). Notices will be put in Peace Church publications informing the congregation of the student’s mission trips and their willingness to work for funds, as well as other options given at pre-trip meetings for students to raise their funds for this trip. While fundraising is both a team and individual effort, final responsibility raising funds for level two missions is left to students. If financing this trip is a difficulty for families, please contact mission trip leadership. Initial: _____
2. Team Meetings: Attendance is *REQUIRED* at the four team-training meetings to help ensure the preparation and unity of the team. The mission trip is not about a one-week experience: It includes the months leading up to it and the life lived after it. Failure to attend these meeting will jeopardize your status as a team member. Meetings are scheduled in an effort to avoid school/sports/holiday and other conflicts. Initial: _____

RULES OF CONDUCT

We expect that each team member will conform to the following rules of conduct:

- Because we are representing Peace Church and are often invited as guests of other ministries, we ask that team members refrain from the use of alcohol and tobacco on the trip and adhere to the clothing guidelines as detailed during the pre-mission trip meeting. Initial: _____
- Due to insurance limitations, only approved and insured team members and leaders will drive vehicles.
- There will be no fighting, purchase or possession of weapons, fireworks, or other explosive items. Initial: _____
- Team members will be expected to participate with the group and include others in the group. Initial: _____
- Team members are expected to respect property, one another, and their leaders. Since arguments and disagreements naturally arise, we encourage each team member to follow biblical guidelines by first trying to work out the disagreement with the other person involved. If that is unsuccessful, team members agree to alert their team member to any unresolved conflicts or issues that arise. Initial: _____

CONDUCT RESPONSIBILITY

Team members are expected to conduct themselves according to the rules of conduct and in the highest moral and legal manner. Any team member who does less will be immediately dismissed from the team by being taken to the nearest airport where they will purchase a ticket (at their own cost, or at their parent’s expense if they are under 18) to fly home. This includes any behavior considered illegal by U.S. or host country law or any behavior deemed inappropriate by team leadership (e.g. inappropriate clothing, crude language, etc.).

LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE, PERMISSIONS FOR MINORS

I, _____, have read all the rules of conduct outlined above and completed the evaluation of my health. I agree to abide by the stated personal limitations and code of conduct. In case of injury or sudden illness, this release hereby gives authority to any hospital or doctor to render immediate emergency aid as might be required for my health and safety. This release form gives permission to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases Peace Church and its staff of any liability against personal losses. By signing this application, I understand that I am completely responsible for my own health, safety, and conduct, as stated above, while on this trip and acknowledge that I will be ultimately responsible for any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider.

(For minors under the age of 18)

I/We the undersigned have legal custody of _____, a minor, and have given our consent for him/her to participate in this trip being organized by Peace Church. I/We understand that the deposit, once _____ is accepted to the team, is non-refundable. We also understand there are inherent risks involved in any trip of this type, and I/we hereby release Peace Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my/our child's involvement. In the event that he/she is injured and requires the attention of a doctor, I/we give permission for whatever treatment is deemed necessary and also acknowledge that we will be ultimately responsible for any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. I/we also agree to bring my/our child home at our own expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the team leaders.

\$50 deposits (non-refundable upon acceptance) attached to this app Initial: _____

Pre-Trip Training Meetings are required for group members Initial: _____

1. Parent + Student Meeting: Sunday, April 30, 10:00 – 10:50 AM in the Peace High School Room
2. Student Only Meeting: Sunday, May 7, 12:30 – 2:30 PM (Lunch provided) in the Peace High School Room
3. Student Only Meeting: Sunday, May 21, 10:00 – 10:50 AM in the Peace High School Room
4. Parent + Student Meeting; Sunday, June 11, 10:00 – 10:50 AM in the Peace High School Room

Photocopy of your insurance card included: Initial: _____

Completed, signed applications with attached deposit can be turned into the Peace Church office or at any high school or young event programming event or ministry.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

