

PEACE CHURCH | HIGH SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

2017 SHORT-TERM MISSIONS APPLICATION

CHRIST'S OUTREACH FOR THE BLIND

MT. VERNON, ROCK CASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 | \$300/person

Open to 2017-2018 high school students and young adults thru age 23; Group size: 28-30 people

Our mission, a level 1 mission trip led by Pastor Ryan Kimmel plus a team of 4, is to travel to Mt. Vernon in Rock Castle County, Kentucky to support *Christ's Outreach for the Blind* in its mission of providing hunting and outdoor experiences for those who are blind and disabled as means to present the gospel to them. Our task will be to assist this 900-acre camp with daily upkeep, physical grounds care, sorting clothes for a local mission, and other special hands-on outdoor projects. Once at the camp, our group will break into teams in order to accomplish different assignments. Each day will start with personal devotions, followed by work projects during the day, and the evening will be spent doing group activities with an all-group gathering of teaching and worship.

Trip agenda: Sunday, August 6 the group meets at Peace Church at 8:15am to pack the vehicles; we will attend Peace's first service together and then depart. We will arrive at *Christ's Outreach for the Blind* Sunday evening, have orientation, and conclude the night with fellowship. Our lodging will be bunk beds in the four missionary cabins on the campgrounds (clean, safe, awesome, split by gender and group: high school vs. young adults). The workweek is Monday thru Thursday. Friday, August 11 the group cleans the lodging and then heads home after a brief stop at Natural Bridge State Park. Our expected time of return is 6:30pm.

The theme of this trip is *Upon the Mountain* and we will be studying Jesus' teaching from a Mountain in Matthew Chapter 5.

All Kentucky Missionaries are required to attend our pre-trip meeting on Monday, July 31 from 7PM – 8:30 PM to meet the others on this trip, receive official mission trip agenda, packing lists, and other information.

Costs include travel, lodging, main meals, mission expenses, work supplies, devotional material, team t-shirt. Cost does not include food on travel days: Sunday, August 6 and Friday, August 11 or any souvenirs. Balance due at pre-trip meeting on Monday, July 31.

Applications and \$35 *non-refundable* deposit due Sunday, July 23 – limited space and availability is on a first come, first serve basis – so turn in your applications ASAP! For more info please contact brooke.holmes@peacechurch.cc

PERSONAL PROFILE

Missionary Name _____ Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____

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

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

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

[If applicable] College; School/Major/Year _____

[If applicable] Place of Employment (Indicate full or part time) _____

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. There will be no group fundraising opportunities for this trip. For individual opportunities to raise funds, please contact brooke.holmes@peacechurch.cc
2. Team Meetings: Attendance is *REQUIRED* at the team-training meeting on Monday, July 31 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. This meeting helps ensure the preparation and unity of the team. The mission trip is not about a one-week experience: It includes the weeks leading up to it and the life lived after it. Failure to attend this meeting will jeopardize your status as a team member.. Please 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 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 (pocket knives are acceptable), 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 team leadership 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.

- \$35 non-refundable deposit attached to this application Initial: _____
- Deposits become non-refundable upon acceptance Initial: _____
- Pre-Trip Training Meeting is required for group members Initial: _____
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Monday, July 31
- 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 adult event programming event or ministry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (for minors): _____

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