

2017 SUMMER MISSION TEAM APPLICATION

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND \$50 DEPOSIT NEEDED

We're excited that you're interested in attending a Mission Trip. Deposit is required in order for your application to be considered. Mission Team members must be entering 9th grade or older. Priority will be given to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton teens, adults and those actively involved in our Youth Ministry Program. Submission of Application is not a guarantee of acceptance to the Mission Team. Application deposit is only refundable if not accepted to the Mission Team. We'll consider applications from non St. EAS parishioners beginning January 3rd on a first come, first served basis.

I WANT TO APPLY FOR THIS TEAM!



ROCKIES 2
JUNE 22 - JULY 2
\$1,099

This trip includes a Franciscan University **Steubenville Youth Conference** at the beginning of the trip in Denver, CO. Mission work will take place in Colorado Springs, CO. Please see the Mission Program Information Packet for further details.

The Mission Trip fee includes all food, lodging and transportation and the cost of the Conference

FOR TEEN AND ADULT APPLICANTS

Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) - ____ - _____ Mission Member Cell: (____) - ____ - _____

Applicant email (*check regularly*): _____

Parent email: _____

Church where you and your family are registered: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____

IMPORTANT - Month and year of last Tetanus shot: ____ - ____

Please identify any medical conditions that should be taken into consideration:

TYPE OF SERVICE

I would like to work in the mountains/forest building trails, log erosion barriers, planting trees, clearing slash and eradicating noxious weeds.

I do not want to work in the mountains/forest but would rather do "traditional" service projects such as painting, yard work at homes or work at food distribution/homeless shelter.

MISSION MOTIVES

Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. - Romans 12:9-13

I understand and agree that a St. EAS Summer Mission Trip is:

- All about serving God through serving others
- An opportunity to grow in my Catholic Faith
- Not a vacation
- Not a shopping trip
- Not a place to look for a date

Applicant: _____

2017 MISSION TEAM EXPECTATIONS

It was He who gave some to be Apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. - Eph. 4:11-12

I understand and promise that, as a St. EAS Mission Team member, I will:

- Participate in all Monthly Mission Team Meetings -
Wednesdays (7:30-8:45pm): Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th, Mar. 15th (6:30pm), Apr. 19th, May 24th
- Help with Fish Fry and other fundraising events
- Participate in the May Mission Event
- Actively develop my personal faith life
- Be present for Mission Testimony Masses
- Following the trip, write a Missions Testimony

Applicant: _____ Parent(if applicant will be under 19): _____

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. - 1 Cor. 15:9-18

We need to pay for most of the mission expenses well before the mission trip begins. Each Team member accepts responsibility for meeting his/her personal fundraising goal of **\$1,099**. Fundraising goals include the cost of the Franciscan University Youth Conference.

Participation in the opportunities below can proportionally reduce his/her personal fundraising goal:

- Lenten Fish Fries (an average of \$200 per member in the past)
- Rosary and religious jewelry fundraiser
- Pizza and Cookie Dough Fundraiser beginning at the March meeting with orders due by the April meeting.
- Monthly Culver's Fundraiser

The payment schedule is as follows: \$50 nonrefundable deposit with application, \$150 total by Jan. 18th; \$350 total by Feb. 15th; \$550 total by Mar. 15th; \$750 total by Apr. 19th; \$950 total by May 24th and \$1099 total by June 22nd.

I understand and promise that I will:

- Turn in my nonrefundable deposit of \$50 with my application
- Raise my personal fundraising goal and meet the monthly payment schedule.
- Assist with group fundraising activities
- Send out support letters to friends and relatives

Applicant: _____ Parent(if applicant will be under 19): _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be offered. Applications will be available at the February Mission Meeting.

PREVIOUS MISSION EXPERIENCE

List any previous St. EAS Mission Team(s) you have been on:

TESTIMONY

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. - 1 Pet. 3:15-16

- **If you were on the 2016 St. EAS Summer Mission Team**, and have not done so already, please send your Mission Testimony from last year to youthministry@elizabethannseton.org before your application can be considered. (guidelines for writing a testimony are available in the YM office and www.elizabethannseton.org)
- **If you are new to St. EAS Summer Missions**, please fill out the section below:

How is your faith life? Do you pray daily? Do you attend Mass weekly? Have you done any volunteer/service work?

APPLICANT'S PLEDGE

The information I've given in this application is complete and accurate. I pledge that, if selected, I will participate in all Team activities and meet all financial requirements. I agree to fully comply with all Team expectations, understanding that I may be removed from the Team for not following expectations.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____ - _____ - _____

PARENT PERMISSION AND PLEDGE OF SUPPORT (for those under 19)

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I give my permission for my teen to apply for a 2017 Mission Team.
- I authorize this information to be shared with adult Team members.
- **My teen and I have read and understand the the Team Expectations and financial requirements.** I understand that if my teen withdraws from the Team we are responsible for all fees if a paying replacement is not found.
- We have also read the Mission Program Packet which contains additional information about the trip.
- I understand that a submitted application is not a guarantee of acceptance on a Mission Team and that lack of commitment or serious disregard of the expectations may lead to my teen's removal from the Mission Team before or during the actual trip.

Parent (if applicant is under 19): _____ Date: _____ - _____ - _____

Adult Team members - Please also complete the Adult Applicant Expectation Agreement

2017 MISSION TEAM ADULT

ADULT APPLICANT EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

(To be completed by adult applicants over age 21)

St. EAS Summer Mission are powerful experiences that require full commitment and faithful expression. We depend on our Adult Team to lead by example at all times.

An adult mission team member involves more than passive chaperoning. Adults are expected to fully participate in all activities and ministries.

I understand and pledge that, as an adult Mission Team member, I will take active leadership responsibilities by:

- Working at the Lenten Fish Fries and helping with other fundraisers
- Attending all mission trip functions, including: prayer, sightseeing, errands requiring driving, etc.
- Fully participating at ministry sites
- Driving to/from ministry sites in rented mini van
- I understand that my personal auto insurance will be used when I am driving the rental vehicle

I will submit to a background check and complete the Diocese of Rockford's safe environment training (Protecting God's Children) if I have not done so previously.

Must be at least 25 to drive a rental vehicle. Must be over 21 to transport minors.

Adult Team Applicant: _____ Date: _____ - _____ - _____

QUESTIONS?

Contact Denise at (815) 459-3033 x231
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