



***And Sunrise
Missions Team***

***Mission Trip
Information Packet***

Galveston, TX: June 6-14, 2009

Mission Trip Application Process and Team Responsibilities

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Application Process:

1. Pick up the Mission Trip Information Packet and review thoroughly. Pay special attention to the responsibilities of being a team member.
2. Pray & think about what it means for you to go on this mission trip. Try and discern if God wants you on this trip. Have others pray for you!
3. Fill out the application. Read and sign financial policies sheet. Give both to Matt with a **\$100.00 deposit by April 26**. No late applications will be accepted! By applying for the mission trip you are agreeing to fulfill the responsibilities outlined below. This sheet should be included with application and deposit.
4. The applications will be reviewed by the Director of Student Ministries and other adults involved in the Student Ministry as deemed necessary.
5. As a member of the 2009 mission team, you must be prepared to accept and fulfill the responsibilities of a mission team member outlined below.

Mission Team Member Responsibilities

- Attend 1 of the informational meetings offered.
- Pray about your role on this trip & pray for other team members.
- Fill out all forms on time and turn them into the Student Ministry office.
- **Attend and participate in all mission team meetings.**
- Review & sign the Mission Team covenant, which will be provided to you.
- Comply with all mission team rules, guidelines, and expectations.
- Complete any reading assignments given (usually at team meetings-usually very short)
- Find at least one person (not family) who will agree to pray for you and the mission team at least once a week..
- Remain active in Student Ministry programs (students only). This is a very important expectation.
- **Scholarship applicants** – must participate in fundraising activities as offered.

Mission Trip Financials 2009

Financial Policies and Deadlines:

6. A deposit of **\$100 per person** (max. \$300. per family) is due by **April 26, 2009**. **This deposit is non-refundable**. The deposit is applied towards the cost of your trip and is not in addition to the published cost.
7. If you cancel after April 30 but before June 1, you will be responsible for half the total due for the trip.
8. If you cancel after June 1, you will be responsible for the full cost of the trip.
9. Final Payment for the trip is due by **June 1, 2009**. Final payment amounts will be provided to each participant after all fund raising proceeds have been applied.
10. Scholarships will be available to help with costs **after fundraising options are exhausted**. See Matt for a scholarship application.

Trip Costs:

-Adults	\$400.00*
-Students	\$400.00*

***This is the maximum expected cost. After travel logistics are finalized, and fundraising is completed, the cost could be substantially less.**

Fundraisers – please check those you are interested in:

_____ **April 26 (Sunday): Alternative Gift Market** – contact Diane Underwood or Cassie Castellonet.

_____ **May 1 (Friday): Dinner/Youth Auction/Silent Auction** – contact Brenda Miller.

_____ **May 3-16 Letter of Support** – contact Matt Lurz or Vicky Manlove.

_____ **May 3, 10, 17, 24 (Sundays): Stock Sales** – contact Vicky Manlove.

_____ **May 10 (Sunday): Mother's Day Flower Sales** – contact Krista Murray.

_____ **May 27 (Wednesday): Air Force Graduation Concessions** - for anyone 16 years old and older (parents may work for students). Contact Matt Lurz.

Costs Included:

All food (while traveling & on site), transportation, fun outings, lodging while traveling (if applicable), mission site fee, supplies, and team building activities.

I have read the above policies and agree to adhere to them.

Participant Name

Parent Name (if participant is under 18)

Participant Signature

Parent Signature (if participant is under 18)

Participant Phone #

Participant E-mail

Summer 2009 Galveston Mission Trip Application

Please answer the following questions and return this application to Matt Lurz with a \$100.00 deposit by **Sunday, April 26**. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline! Please be sure to answer the questions honestly. You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please make sure your responses are readable: print neatly or type your responses on a separate sheet, but you must return this signed application with your responses.

Please give a brief testimony including when and how you decided to follow Christ.

Describe how your relationship with Christ is right now. (Remember, honesty is important)

What does the word TEAM mean to you?

Why do you want to go on this mission trip?

What gifts, talents, and skills can you offer the mission team on this trip?

Identify and briefly describe your greatest strength and your greatest weakness.

What mission trip experience do you have (with Sunrise and with other churches/organizations)?

How are you currently involved at Sunrise?

What involvement (if any) do you have in the community?

What are three goals you have for this trip? Please explain these goals.

What questions do you have about the trip(s)?

Students only:

Graduation Year _____ Age _____

How are you currently involved in Student Ministry?

Please read the following and sign:

I have answered all of the above questions on my own and have answered each question as honestly as possible. I have prayed about serving on this mission trip and will continue to pray for God's leading for the summer mission team. I understand that as a member of the 2009 Mission Team I will be expected to complete all of the requirements for the mission trip. I have prayed, thought, and considered what it means to serve God, Sunrise United Methodist Church, and the people that I will encounter on this trip.

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Phone

Disaster Recovery

VOLUNTEER SKILL SHEET

If part of a group, Group Leader: Matt Lurz _____
Group Leader's Contact Phone #: 719-598-7013 x29 _____
Group Leader's E-Mail Address: mattl@sunriseumc.com _____

Volunteer's Name: _____ Age: _____
Volunteer's Address: _____
Contact Phone #: _____
Volunteer's E-Mail Address: _____

Arrival Date: 6/7/09 _____ Housing needed: Yes X _____ No _____

Volunteer's Job Skills:

<u>Skill</u>	<u>Level*</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Level*</u>
Carpenter – rough	_____	Heating/Cooling	_____
Carpenter – finish	_____	Hvy Equip Operator	_____
Carpet layer	_____	Insulation	_____
Clean Up	N/A	Painter	_____
Contractor	_____	Plumber	_____
Drywall hanger	_____	Roofer	_____
Drywall finisher	_____	Willing Helper	_____
Electrician	_____		
Flooring	_____	Other	_____
Framing	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____

Skill Levels:

- 0 = I am unable to do or am not interested in this skill
- 1 = I don't know how but am willing to learn/try
- 2 = I have done it before but still need some help to do
- 3 = I can do a good job by myself
- 4 = I can do a good job and can guide/teach others
- 5 = I have a Texas state license in this skill

Tools that Volunteer is bringing: _____

Do you have special diet restrictions _____

Do you have any special needs _____

Do you have music, worship or teaching ability _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Call-In Center use only:

Registered: Date: _____, Time: _____

Work Assignment: Site Address: _____

Work Dates: From: _____ To: _____

What to bring to Disaster Recovery

Dress conservatively-

- *No sleeveless shirts, tank tops or sandals at the work site*
- *Bring old work clothes (long slacks/jeans, T-shirts)*
- *Work boots or heavy sole shoes*
- *Hat*
- *Bug spray and Sun screen*
- *Heavy work gloves and rubber gloves (for flood recovery)*
- *Dust mask*
- *Water bottle*
- *Antibacterial hand cleaner*
- *Nicer clothes for the evenings or church*
- *Water shoes*
- *First Aid Kit*

Staying in a church you will need-

11. *Sleeping bag or bed roll (sheet/ thin blanket will suffice) think "Texas in summer"*
12. *Air mattress or sleeping pad*
13. *Towels, wash cloth and Shower shoes*
14. *Toiletries*
15. *Flash light*

You will NOT need-

16. *Curling irons, hair dryers, makeup, home perm kits or hair dye*
17. *ipods, laptops, cell phones, tvs, music or viewing devices of any kind*
18. *You will not be allowed to shave your head, bungee jump, get tattoos or piercings, buy weapons or anything else illegal or unnecessarily dangerous on this trip!*

All team members will need to have a current tetanus shot and bring any meds with them they are currently taking. Please make sure that team members clean up carefully after the work day and apply antibacterial cream to any open cuts, scratches or sores.

Thank you for being part of this ministry





Mission Covenant

I am a volunteer working in the Texas Annual Conference and will abide by the following covenant, **from the time I leave my home until I return home.**

I will:

1. Respect all customs, cultures, and traditions of the Texas Gulf Coast which includes my actions and clothing so I will not offend the community.
2. Respect the views and feelings of the other mission team members and those of the host community.
3. **Refrain from all conduct that may reflect poorly on myself and my work team, including consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco, illegal drugs, gambling, or possession of weapons of any kind.**
4. Respect the Disaster Recovery staff leadership. Make sure all paperwork is handed in on time.
5. Follow the rules set out by the host church housing the team.
6. Respect the client and their house as we are working to bring wholeness. Clean the site at the end of each day.
7. Take care of any tools and materials that have been in our care.
8. I will not travel on this mission if I am sick on departure day as this could have negative affects on the teams health.

I understand that if I fail to abide by this covenant, I may be immediately returned home at my own expense and that I will reimburse my team the full cost of my trip over and above the portion paid by me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

Date of Mission: June 6-14, 2009 Church or Organization: Sunrise UMC

This constitutes the agreement as a volunteer and the understanding of your working relationship as a volunteer with The United Methodist Church Texas Annual Conference Disaster Recovery.

I, _____ acknowledge the following:
I have chosen to travel to perform clean-up/construction work designed to repair or replace homes.

I understand that this work entails a risk of physical injury and often involves hard physical labor, heavy lifting and other strenuous activity; and that some activities may take place on ladders and building framing other than ground level. I certify that I am in good health and physically able to perform this type of work.

I understand that I am engaging in this project at my own risk. I understand that this is a "grass roots" activity to support individuals adversely affected by Hurricane/flood disaster or are receiving assistance to repair or replace substandard housing or working in a warehouse environment. I assume all risk and responsibility for any damage or injury to my property or any personal injury, which I may sustain while involved in this project, and related medical costs and expenses.

In the event that my supervising organization arranges accommodations, I understand that they are not responsible or liable for my personal effects and property and that they will not provide lock up or security for any items. I will hold them harmless in the event of theft or for loss resulting from any source or cause. I further understand that I am to abide by whatever rules and regulations may be in effect for the accommodations at that time.

By my signature, for myself, my estate and my heirs, I release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold The United Methodist Church of the Texas Annual Conference, together with their officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any and all causes of action arising from my participation in this project, and travel or lodging associated therewith, including any damages which may be caused by their negligence.

Signature _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Permission for A Minor to Travel

I hereby grant Permission to _____,
(Name of minor)

age _____, who is my _____,
(son, daughter, ward, etc.)

and who was born in _____
(City)

_____, on date _____,
(Country) (State)

to travel with a mission team to _____.

_____ will be accompanied by
(Name of Minor)

(Adult's name) (Church)

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

_____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Notarization of Permission For Minor to Travel:

STATE OF _____

PARISH OR COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, _____ year, before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed thereof.

Notary Public,
County/Parish

State of _____

My Commission Expires _____