

# A MISSION TO OUR NATION – CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

**JUNE 23-JULY 1, 2012**

## Who Can Go?

This mission is designed for those currently in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who want to share the love of Jesus in our nation. We are partnering with the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi, Texas.

## The Mission Objectives

Every youth mission project this summer has the same goals: 1) learn how to **listen in prayer**, 2) learn how to **share your faith**, 3) **build meaningful relationships**, 4) **meet the needs** of those to whom we minister and 5) **debrief and respond**.

## What Will We Do?

We will minister at Mission 911, a local community agency in Corpus Christi that serves the homeless. Our main building projects will be the Mission 911 building itself as well as in and around Cliffmaus, an Episcopal owned apartment complex. Further, we will meet the needs of residents, staff, and neighbors of the facility by offering VBS or conducting a sports ministry.

In the evenings, we will learn more about the struggle of living in poverty. There will also be opportunities to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and worship.

For fun, we have planned a game night, Ultimate Frisbee and a trip to the beach. (What about ice blocking?)

## Where Will We Stay?

We will stay at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for the duration of the mission project. All meals and activities are covered in the registration cost.

## How much does it cost?

The cost is \$595; after March 14, the cost is \$645 assuming airline ticket prices stay the same. Money from the Christmas Tree Sale and other fundraisers as well as personal support letters can greatly reduce the cost of this trip. Scholarships are also available. Money should not be a reason to miss this mission. Talk to Joel or Keith if financial issues are a concern.

## What type of preparation will we do?

There are mandatory prep meetings, Sunday, April 15, May 6 and June 10; times to be determined. We will be commissioned as a group at the 10:00 AM service in the Church on June 17.

## How do I sign-up? *(There are two options.)*

- 1) Go online to [www.ccgsc.org/youth-missions.php](http://www.ccgsc.org/youth-missions.php). There you can pay your \$150 deposit, fill out the application form and print out the permission/release form.
- 2) Pick-up a Registration Packet in the All Saints Center, Parish House or from Lieshe Grady and return your deposit and forms by mail.

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 14**





# CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER MISSION PERMISSION/RELEASE FORM

Name of Event: Corpus Christi, Texas Mission Trip Date of Event: June 23-July 1, 2012

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phones: (Mom) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dad) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parent/Guardian Release**

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name of participant), has my permission to attend the above named event. I understand that all reasonable safeguards will be taken but that Christ Church and the leaders of this event are not responsible for accidental injury. In case of medical emergency, I the parent or legal guardian of, a minor, hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under, the general or special supervision of any licensed medical personnel on the staff of and any licensed hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care required, but is given to provide authority and power to render care, which is deemed advisable in the best judgment of the physician.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of policy holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins. Co. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any food or drug Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Diagnoses or Medication:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached, please contact:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to your Youth Leader before the registration deadline.**

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## Christ Church/Good Shepherd Youth Ministry Community Covenant

### Non-Negotiable

1. I will not bring or use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind.
2. I will respect the property, needs and integrity of others; personally, sexually and racially; and agree not to participate in any inappropriate sexual or violent behavior.
3. I will not bring or use firearms, explosives, knives or fireworks.
4. I will not misuse or willfully damage the property of others or the facility or grounds of the event site.

### Expectations

1. I will be present for the entire event and participate fully in all scheduled activities.
2. I will not leave the event site and make sure an adult leader knows where I am at all times.
3. I will respect and abide by the schedule and expectations of the adult leadership.
4. If allowed, I will only use electronic devices during free time and when it is not disruptive to the community, this includes cell phones and MP3 players, etc.
6. I will bring an openness to grow in faith, meet new people and have fun.

I understand that the above agreements are designed to make this the best and safest event possible. I promise to adhere to these regulations and expectations while I am a participant at this event. I understand that if I choose to break the non-negotiables at any time during the event I will be removed from the community, my parents will be called and I will be sent home at my own expense. If I choose to break expectations of the event leadership of the event will determine appropriate consequences.

I release Christ Church/Good Shepherd to record my/child's likeness, via still photo, video, or audio recordings; for use as promotional material for the parish. I understand that these recordings may be edited at the discretion of the church, and that they may be published in promotional videos, brochures, and website. I hereby waive all rights to compensation for the use of these recordings.

Participants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This section is only needed if your youth is participating in more than one Summer Mission Project**

My child will be participating in \_\_\_\_\_ (event name) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date). I have reviewed the above information which is still current.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to Lieshe Grady in the Church Office.**

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