

A GOD-CENTERED EXPERIENCE You'll Never Forget



New York City Youth Mission 2020

In one week, you will begin to understand what Jesus meant when He said – “I came not to be served but to serve...” Matthew 20:28

To our Youth and Parents:

As our New York Mission trip draws closer, the excitement is building. Already, we are seeing great things happening around us. The leadership team feels really blessed to be able to work side by side with youth that want to serve others, especially in a foreign location as New York City.

Forms

You may find some of the information required is similar in nature, however, each of these forms serves different purposes, and US Customs has different requirements than our church records or those by our Mission Partner – The Bowery Mission. Thank you in advance for your patience.

- Registration Form
- Letter of agreement
- Photo agreement
- Permission for Minors to cross border document

Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible.

Training Sessions

We will be reviewing and discussing the trip at each of our training meeting scheduled monthly. It is imperative that each student is able to do all 4 sessions of training to allow them to feel prepared and be comfortable while working at the mission. Parents are always welcome to attend.

Fundraisers

Fundraising is a necessary part of our mission preparation. We need to do fundraisers to offset the cost of our mission activities and to be able to assist The Bowery with basic needed items. This year we are planning a variety of events to help offset some of the costs associated with the mission needs. Parents are always welcome to assist. Any help you are able to give during our fundraisers would be greatly appreciated.

Prayer

Prayer is an enormous part of any Mission trip.

We ask that you continue to pray for each leader and each student going on the trip, and the people we will be serving with at the Mission in New York City.

Thank you so much for your help and assistance. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Mission Trip Coordinators

Brent Cummings & Pastor Stephen Page

Brent Home: 328-3337 Stephen Office: 328-6426 or via FACEBOOK:

to keep tabs on the group – www.facebook.com/UTurnMissions or

For those going and their families - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NYCMission2020/>

WHAT To Know

Youth Mission Trip



2020

When do you go on the mission?

March Break 2020 ~ February 29th – March 7th, 2020

Where do we serve?

The Bowery Mission, Lower Manhattan, NY

What's included in the registration fee?

We want your trip to be as easy on you as possible. That's why we provide the following so you don't have to:

- Lodging during the week
- All meals, except travel meals and snacks
- Themed Shirt for each participant
- Pre-trip training to prepare before we do our mission
- Experienced mission-minded leaders
- Fundraising ideas and support

Who can participate?

High School Students and young adults. If you are interested, submit an online request, only 16 seats available.

How many adults are attending?

Adults (age 20 and above) are a critical part of the experience because they help provide safety, relationships, spiritual guidance, and discipline. We bring a minimum of one adult for every five youth.

What about transportation?

We arrange transportation for the group to and from your mission trip. During the week we use local transportation.

Where do we stay?

Lodging is provided by the Mission. Accommodations will include areas for groups to room together by gender, a common eating area, and shared program area.

What does your typical day look like?

6:00 am Rise & Shine (potentially earlier)
6:30 am Devos (on your own)
7:00 am Morning Kitchen Prep/ Morning Service
8:45 am Kitchen/Breakfast/Service Activity
12:30 pm Lunch/Clean-up
3:00 pm Group Activity
6:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Return to Mission
9:00 pm Group Devotions/Debrief
9:30 pm FREE time
10:30 pm Lights Out

When do I have to pay?

Fundraising takes time, and sometimes more than one effort, so we've broken your trip into 3 convenient payments to cover the \$750 cost:

REGISTRATION DAY: November 3rd, 2019 @ JUBC

- A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required no later than November 3rd to hold your spot
- Earlier is better to ensure one of the limited spots belongs to you

PAYMENT #2 – January 5th, 2020

- 50% of your remaining balance is due (\$350)

PAYMENT #3 – February 9th, 2020

- Your remaining balance is due (\$350)

Do you get trained for this mission?

Yes. Four (4) monthly Training Sessions. Sundays @ 12:15 on November 3rd, December 1st, January 5th, February 9th at Jacksonville Baptist Church

How do you register & get more info?

Go to your web browser and type in

<http://www.jubc.ca/ny20>

to fill out the registration form, and review the past trip photos

NYC YOUTH MISSION TRIP

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2019 to March 2020

Meeting Dates

All meetings held at Jacksonville Baptist Church

October 6th – 12:15 POSSIBLE Information meeting for students & parents

November 3rd – 12:15 for students (first prep-training)

December 1st – 12:15 for students

January 5th – 12:15 for students

February 9th – 12:15 for students

February 16th - 12:15pm for parent and students (If needed)

February 29th we'll be leaving "bright and early".

Time will be announced. Meet at Jacksonville Baptist to depart to New York City.

Payment Dates

November 3rd – initial payment to hold seat-\$50

(We cannot hold your seat without a deposit)

Please note: This is officially due on November 4th but we will not be accepting/acknowledging payment before October 6th, 2019

January 5th, 2020 – 50% of remaining balance or \$350

February 9th, 2020 – remaining monies outstanding or \$350

***Please note when paying by cheque, make it out ONLY To:

JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fundraisers Events & Dates (to be announced)

November – December – January/February

Mission Trip Packing List – 2020

Packing for a mission trip requires a lot of careful planning to make the trip a success. You will need everything we have on this list. We have also included a section of what NOT to bring...just in case you were wondering.

- ☐ Bedding: this will include a set of sheets (single/twin), a blanket and a pillow. Ideally these will be donated and will not be returning with you.
- ☐ Your Bible, pen and paper
- ☐ A week's worth of shirts, pants and undergarments. Be sure that your shirts and pants are varied for both cooler and warmer days.
- ☐ A week's worth of socks
- ☐ 1 sweatshirt/hoodie
- ☐ 1 pair of sneakers or walking shoes and flip flops (for the shower)
- ☐ 1 pair of rugged shoes (boots, etc...)
- ☐ Jacket/coat/ rain coat, hat, gloves and **work gloves**
- ☐ Wash cloth & towel
- ☐ Soap, shampoo & hair brush
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Any medications you require
- ☐ Any additional personal hygiene products
- ☐ A waist pack or back pack for camera and personal item.
- ☐ A modest bathing suit (one piece) for swimming (at the hotel) or bathing
- ☐ Passport & Proof of travel insurance (this will be kept by leaders for safety and re-issued when necessary).
- ☐ Spending money:
 - Money should be used for 2 travel meals, snack food and any personal souvenirs.
 - \$100.00 US funds is the minimum recommended
 - Leaders will not be responsible for students spending habits

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Reminders:

- Clothes should be modest and worn that way.
- No bottom of shirts tied up to expose the waist.
- Don't bring clothes that give you that "poured in" or "painted on" look. No skinny jeans.
- Jeans must be at the waist with no undergarments showing
- Girls must wear bras. The midriff should not show when bending over or raising your arms. When either standing or bending, you must have a modest top.
- No sleeveless shirts, blouses or tops. Tops must have sleeves.
- No skirts or dresses above the knee – slits cannot go above the knee. Pants must be worn at the Bowery anyway.
- Tops cannot be low cut either in the front or the back. No printed T-shirts that advertise things like cigarette, beer, secular rock groups, rude or suggestive phrases or anything that would be a poor Christian testimony. This would also include rock groups even if they are Christian.

Please **DO NOT** bring:

- Hunting knives
- Illegal or restricted substances (drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- The Full Volume Set of the Encyclopedia Britannica (Do you even know what that is?)
- Spare Tire (unless it fits the UTurn Missions vehicle)
- Weapons of any kind
- House plants
- A sugar maple tree
- Lighters
- Matches
- Garden Implements
- Fireworks
- Palm Pilots (again, do you know what that is?)
- Discmans
- DVD Players
- Small canines (or large)
- Laptop Computers
- Electronic Games
- Your 4th Grade Teacher
- The common Canadian Beaver
- A Goat
- A chainsaw

REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFO:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: (circle one) Male / Female
Street Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Family Doctor Name: _____ Dr. Phone Number: _____

Can we contact you by Facebook? Yes or No (circle one) If yes, Facebook name _____

Can we Text you? Yes or No (circle one) If yes, your Cell Number _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN INFO:

Name(s): _____
Address : _____
(if different from above)
Phone Contact #1: _____ Phone Contact #2: _____
Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance provider:		Policy Number:	
Name of Policy Holder:		Effective Date:	

****COPY OF TRAVEL INSURANCE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED****

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Any known medical conditions and/or medications taken (i.e. Allergies): _____
(write on another page, if necessary)

Medical Release:

I / We, the Parent(s)/Guardian of _____, hereby authorize the leaders of the Mission Team and The Bowery Mission to treat or seek treatment for my child. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the leaders to permit treatment for my child, including, but not limited to: first aid, hospitalization, surgery and dispensing of pharmaceuticals. I assume all costs pertaining to any treatment given if my insurance provider refuses to pay, and release the above mentioned organizations from any costs.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

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Student Participant

I, the student, hereby enter into a letter of agreement with the Mission Team Leaders, and all participating churches agreeing to the rules and expectations established by of the leaders on the trip. Specifically, this means:

- I will have a good attitude. This means that I will do my best to be positive, and refrain from negative behaviour (i.e. whining). In the event that something does not go my way. I will keep my complaints to myself and discuss them with the group leader at an appropriate time. I understand my comments are important, and will seek to live in harmony with the rest of the group.
- I will not bring or use any illegal substances while on this trip - this also includes alcohol, non-prescription medications (including medications that **you** do not have a prescription for) or tobacco products.
- I will respect the members of the opposite sex by dressing modestly and honouring their personal space. While this trip is a great time to enjoy one another's company, I will wait until I am home before beginning or furthering any relationships.
- I will not engage in any activity that is dangerous to me or others- this includes any or all roughhousing or wrestling- failing to take basic safety precautions or doing any work that I am unfamiliar with. This also includes failure to follow instructions or directions given by leaders during the trip or in New York.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to bring up any concerns with the trip leadership; if I am uncomfortable with a situation, feeling unsafe or unclear, it is up to me to privately discuss this.
- I agree to make **appropriate use** of technology **only** during the designated times while a part of this mission. This includes (but is not limited to) cell phones, iPods, Laptops, etc. We want you to be able to share what is happening with those at home. Sufficient time will be made available for this.
- I will respect trip leadership and remain teachable and willing to follow instruction while preparing for and be an active part of this mission. I understand that some instruction, though I may not understand it, is necessary for the trip to function safely and effectively and will seek to remain respectful and submitted to leaders with whom I serve.
- **I will completely read the Biblical Book of John and be prepared to discuss sections of the reading at team meetings.**

I, _____ hereby agree to the terms above. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines can result in disciplinary action, up to and including, being sent home at my family's expense without refund, at the trip leaders' discretion.

_____	_____	_____
<i>Student Name (print)</i>	<i>Student Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s), hereby enter into a letter of agreement with the Mission Team Leaders, agreeing to the following terms:

- I understand the terms set above in the student section of this agreement, and support the trip leaders as they seek to create an enjoyable experience for all members of the trip.
- I have ensured my child's documentation, insurance and all required info is accurate and up to date; I will notify the trip leaders -as soon as possible- if any of this information has changed.
- I hereby wave any and all Team Leaders, The Bowery Mission, volunteers, members, and the staff of the participating churches of any liability arising from any incident while on this trip. I assume any costs not covered by my insurance plan for medical treatment as well as transportation costs if my child is to be sent home for an emergency or disciplinary reason.

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) (continued)

By signing this document, I am signing on my own behalf, and that of any other custodial party.

Mother's or Guardian's Name (print)

Mother's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Father's or Guardian's Name (print)

Father's or Guardian's Signature

Date

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The information that follows is from the Bowery Mission's Volunteer application forms. Should you choose to be a part of this mission you are not only agreeing to the statements listed above but also to the guidelines that they put in place for their volunteers listed below.

"We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited"
2 Corinthians 6:3, The Bible

Our Purpose: We are called to minister in New York City to men, women and children in cycles of poverty, hopelessness and dependencies of many kinds, and to see their lives transformed to hope, joy, lasting productivity and eternal life through the power of Jesus Christ.

RELATIONSHIPS

Volunteers are encouraged to maintain a high standard of integrity and professionalism when relating with Community Members* (as defined below).

Volunteers are not to spend time alone with one Community Member. Volunteers should always be in the sight of others.

Volunteers are not to initiate or allow anyone to have physical contact with community members without staff advisement and the permission of the Community Member.

INFORMATION

Volunteers are asked not to share personal contact details such as home or email address, phone numbers or Facebook or Twitter account information with Community Members, while volunteering or upon their return home.

All personal information about Community Members is strictly confidential except when a Community Member shares information about matters with legal consequences such as someone being in danger or endangering others. In this case, volunteers must report the information to the staff person in charge.

CONDUCT

Our programs are violence-free and drug-free environments. Volunteers are not to smoke, drink, use drugs or carry any type of weapons on site.

Volunteers are to engage in gracious and edifying conversation. Volunteers do not swear.

As the Bowery Mission is a faith-based organization, volunteers are asked not to present or promote a worldview that is in opposition to the Judeo-Christian worldview that is the very fabric of our ministries.

Harassment of any kind is not permitted and will be subject to disciplinary action by The Bowery Mission.

The Bowery Mission is not responsible for the personal property of volunteers.

Volunteers are not to engage in a private transaction involving gifts, services or money with any Community Member. Any gifts should be directed to or channeled through the organization. Volunteers may not accept money or gifts from Community Members for services rendered.

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DRESS CODE

Volunteers must wear clothing that is deemed modest by staff. Please do not wear mid-rift revealing tops, muscle shirts or tight-fitting clothes. Shorts cannot be worn on the Mission premises at any time.

Closed toed shoes must be worn in the kitchen for safety reasons.

Clothing worn by volunteers must not portray alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, sexual or violent themes.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Volunteers are not authorized to use the Bowery Mission phones, stationery, supplies and equipment for purposes not specifically related to the volunteer opportunity.

Volunteers are not authorized to identify themselves with the Bowery Mission, or attempt to use their position to gain credibility for political purposes or illicit personal gain.

(* Community Members are defined as any person who benefits from any ministries of the Christian Herald Association as a participant in any program including but not limited to clients, residents of The Bowery Mission facilities, children attending camps or after-school programs, families, 'community men' and 'program women'.)

By signing this document, I am signing on my own behalf, and that of any other custodial party.

Mother's or Guardian's Name (print)

Mother's or Guardian's Signature

Date

Father's or Guardian's Name (print)

Father's or Guardian's Signature

Date

~and~

I, _____ hereby agree to the terms above. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines can result in disciplinary action, up to and including, being sent home at my family's expense without refund, at the trip leaders' discretion.

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date

Permission To Cross Border with Minors

We\I, _____ and/or _____, the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of _____, understand and give consent for our/my child to travel with the UTurn Mission Team and its leaders. The intended destination is New York, New York with a February 29th, 2020 date of departure, and March 7th, 2020 as the expected date of return.

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, we the undersigned give consent for our child to travel across the Canadian-United States of America border with the above group(s) and leaders. The names below include all parents or step-parents and custodial parties.

Mother or Guardian Name (print)

Father or Guardian Name (print)

Signature & Date

Signature & Date

Address

Address

Phone Number

Phone Number

Alternate Contact Phone Number

Alternate Contact Phone Number

Other custodial parties (if applicable)

Name <i>(please print)</i>	Relationship to student	Phone number	Signature

Witnessed By (Print)

Signature

Date

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Student name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Please check the one that applies:

☐ I **DO** give permission for my child's picture to be taken for use by Jacksonville Baptist Church, UTurn Missions and/or The Bowery Mission in local newspapers, church newsletters, church website, Facebook, etc.

☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's picture to be taken for use by Jacksonville Baptist Church, UTurn Missions and/or The Bowery Mission in local newspapers, church newsletters, church website, Facebook, etc.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) signature: _____

Comments: _____
