

2020 NOLA Middle School Mission Trip

May 31st-June 4th

While we are in NOLA, we will be staying and working at the Trinity Christian Center and their mission house where we will help clean and prepare the center for summer children's camps. We will also spend some time having daily devotions and quiet time. All meals will be prepped and served at the mission house. The only time we will leave the center or mission house is for fun outings during free time where we will get snow cones, beignets, or ice cream. Please send **\$30 cash** to cover these outings. Below you will find a **packing list**.

We will be meeting in the church parking lot on **Sunday, May 31st at 3:30 pm** to load, and we will depart at **4:00 pm**. We will return on **Thursday, June 4th around 5:30 pm**.

The three required forms in this packet must be turned in by Monday, May 25th.

Feel free to take a picture of each form and email or text the pictures to jessica@fpcbr.org or (225) 921-2175. No forms will be accepted at the church when you drop off your child. Medicine should be turned in to Jessica Saffell.

Thank you for sharing your child with us! We look forward to getting to know our students better as they come to know Christ in new and meaningful ways!

FACILITY INFORMATION:

You should bring:

- Bed sheets to fit twin beds, and/or sleeping bags, pillows
- Bath towel, hand towel, soap, and shampoo
- Work gloves
- Sturdy shoes
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen
- A reusable water bottle with your name on it.
- Clothing that you don't mind ruining
- Shower shoes
- A bag to carry shower items into shower room

They have:

- Air conditioning and heat!
- Kitchen facilities at the Mission House: stove, oven, refrigerator
- Charcoal grill
- Dining area where we can gather to eat or meet as a group

VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to use the facilities and participate in the activities of Trinity Christian Community, (hereinafter called "program").

I understand the risks involved in the program. I recognize that the programs and its activities involves risk of injury and I agree to accept any and all risks associated with it, including but not limited to property damage or loss, minor bodily injury, severe bodily injury, and death. Furthermore, I recognize that participation in the program involves activities and risks incidental thereto, including but not limited to, travel to and from worksites and training, limited availability of medical assistance and the possible accidents caused by other participants. I am voluntarily participating in the program with the knowledge of the risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, bodily injury, or death.

In consideration of my participation in the program and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Trinity Christian Community, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and assigns from and against all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the program. "Claim" as used in this agreement means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorney's fees, attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting there from. In addition, I hereby voluntarily hold harmless Trinity Christian Community, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and assigns from any and all claims, both present and future, that may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

I hereby expressly agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Trinity Christian Community, its officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and assigns for any claim arising out of or incident to my participation in the program as a volunteer, unless claim is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Trinity Christian Community.

I also understand that Trinity Christian Community does not provide any medical or dental insurance or life insurance to cover bodily injury, illness or death, nor insurance for personal property damage or loss, nor insurance for liability arising out of my negligent acts or omissions; and I acknowledge that I am completely responsible for my own insurance to cover these expenses.

I further understand that this acknowledgment of risk and hold harmless is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I agree that this acknowledgment of risk and hold harmless is effective for as long as I participate in the program. I agree as a voluntary member the Program to abide by all program policies, rules, and regulations.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND DELIVERED TO TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTER

Group or Church _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Signature _____ Date _____

First Presbyterian Church – Baton Rouge Liability Release Form

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

As a participant or parent / guardian of above minor child and participant in the programs or events of First Presbyterian Church of the City of Baton Rouge I do hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless it, and its agents, employees, officers, directors, pastors, trustees, volunteers and insurers (collectively "FPCBR"), from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses arising at or out of such events.

This release covers any and all transportation or drivers provided by FPCBR who are properly licensed to drive, whether driving church owned vehicles or privately owned vehicles. This release also covers meetings on the FPCBR property or any other site during programs and activities.

I further consent to emergency medical or dental treatment, including examination, diagnosis, treatment, anesthetic, and surgical treatment, agree to pay all costs and expenses associated therewith.

Check here if you give FPCBR permission to publish and print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of your child. By checking this box, you release all claims against FPCBR with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Participant's Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Known Allergies / Medication / Medical Problems: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian Date _____

Staff Signature: _____

FPCBR Youth Trip Policy

“Freedom for Healthy Community”

Trips are a vital part of youth ministry. For spiritual formation or mission action, times away bond students and leaders and create openness to hearing God’s voice. Amidst the pressures of students’ daily lives, our trips create peace-giving freedom in a microcosm of healthy Christian community. To that end, we expect all of our students to experience freedom from particular negatives that normally surround them. A healthy youth community grows when these are absent:

Nicotine, alcohol, cannabis, misused prescription drugs, pornography, weapons, intimate sexual contact, illegal activities, and any conduct deemed seriously detrimental to the group.

Every student on our youth trips should feel free from these destructive pressures.

Therefore, use, possession of, or participation in any of the above will result in immediate calls to the student’s parents/guardians and a return home, at the parents’ expense, at the earliest practicable time. Also, during the trip, the church grants the Director of Youth Ministry the authority and discretion to determine if and when this policy has been violated.

Signed agreement to the above philosophy and ensuing policy is a necessary prerequisite for participation in any youth trip.

Further, in order to continue to create healthy, free, Christ-receiving, love-giving community, we continue to enact a no cell-phone policy on youth trips and expect that youth consent to receive direction from youth leaders during the trip. Along with our values of welcome, kindness, and acceptance, we believe this policy creates peaceful freedom for all youth participants.

Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____