



High School Summer Mission Trip Information Packet

July 19-23, 2021

High School Mission Trip Quick Details

Why?

- We partner with 4B Disaster Response Network because we believe they are a ministry in the 4B area that is impacting people with the gospel of Jesus Christ through hands-on service, relentless love, and strategic Kingdom partnerships. This trip exposes students to the first area of our missions strategy as a church.

When?

- Depart Monday, July 19, at 7:15 am (be at Bay Area **NO LATER** than 6:45 am)
- Return Friday, July 23, approximately 1:30 pm (subject to change)

Where are we staying?

- Bay Area Church

How are we getting there?

- BACS van, church suburban and chaperone vehicles

How much does it cost?

- \$150.00 This can be paid in full at the time of registration or the following payments:
 - \$75.00 deposit at registration
 - \$75.00 due by July 1, 2021
- This covers all meals, transportation costs, and activities.
- All other purchases are not included (souvenirs, additional food other than breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

How do I sign up?

- www.bayarea.church/events, click on the Student Missions box
- Requires at least a \$75.00 deposit upon sign up
- This trip is open **only** to members and regular attenders of Bay Area Church

What action steps do I need to take from here in order to secure my spot?

- Register online (registration opens Monday, March 29, 2021)
- Pay deposit or full amount
- Fill out and return 4B DRN release
- Fill out and return Bay Area Mission Trip application
- Fill out and return Bay Area medical release form, if not already on file for 2021

- Students will need one reference form submitted to the Student Ministry office by June 15, however, it is not required to hold your spot. This may be filled out by a family member, friend, teacher, coach, etc. and can be found at www.bayarea.church/studentreference.

Packing List

What to Bring

- Bible, pen
- Clothes for 8-10 days (You will want to have multiple sets of clothing for each day, if you desire to change at night, as we will be working outside most of the day.)
- Work gloves - please label them with your name
- Closed-toe shoes that cover your entire foot
- Refillable water bottle (This is a **MUST** and it cannot be a disposable plastic bottle.)
- Sunscreen, sunglasses
- All toiletry items needed (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Towel
- Shower shoes (optional)
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Personal snacks - we will not provide food outside of meal time
- A great attitude

What NOT to bring

- Electronics (cell phones are a family decision)
- Jewelry
- Shorts that are too short or any clothing that is too tight or revealing - no tank tops or spaghetti strap tops)
- Clothing with questionable or inappropriate sayings, slogans, etc.
- Weapons of ANY kind
- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Pranking items
- A bad attitude

Daily Schedule

6:30 am	Wake up
7:00 am	Breakfast
7:15 am	Leave for 4B DRN
8:00 am	Begin projects for the day
12:00 pm	Lunch at work site
3:00 pm	Clean up
3:30 pm	Return to BAC
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:15 pm	Free time
8:30 pm	Group download
10:00 pm	Shower and get ready for bed
11:00 pm	Lights out



Our Mission

The 4B Disaster Response Network (4B DRN) exists to mobilize a network of churches to reflect the gospel of Jesus Christ by serving people affected by disaster in the 4B area (from the Beltway to the Beach and the Bay to Brazoria County.) Business partners, local agencies and community support play a vital role in our mission through the generosity of in-kind donations, monetary gifts and volunteer assistance.

Our Story

Following Hurricane Harvey in August 2017, local churches went to work serving our community with immediate relief efforts. As damage was assessed, they built a long-term plan to best serve our community on the long road to recovery. The 4B Disaster Response Network was formed to answer the immediate needs relating to Hurricane Harvey and to prepare for future disasters that might affect our community.

Our Vision

The 4B Disaster Response Network, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, is comprised of local churches and organizations bringing hope into crisis.

Our vision is to rebuild hundreds of homes impacted by Hurricane Harvey in the 4B area. We have established many great partnerships in our area and around the nation to support our efforts of mobilizing thousands of volunteers and raising money to help flood victims recover.

HS Mission Team T-Shirt Fundraiser

Encourage friends and family to show their support of this trip by purchasing a t-shirt for \$20.00. Students and leaders on the team will receive one shirt for themselves, included in registration price.



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shirts are \$20 each

**ALL MONEY AND ORDERS ARE DUE
NO LATER THAN MAY 24**

4B DISASTER RESPONSE NETWORK (4B DRN)

Volunteer Waiver Form

Name: _____

Organization (if volunteering in a group): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home/Work Phone: _____

I am volunteering to serve with the 4B DRN with the understanding that there are risks and possibilities of injury associated with the work being performed. This document is to serve as a waiver and hold harmless agreement freeing 4B DRN, its Staff, Board Members, Partners, and the homeowners being served from any liability stemming directly or indirectly from any injury or injuries that may occur while working in homes being repaired.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Parent

4. What talents, gifts, and skills do you feel God has given you that might be helpful during this trip?

5. Please explain the gospel message (as if you were sharing with a non-believer).

6. What do you hope to get out of this mission trip personally?

By signing this document, I am stating that all of the above information is true information. I am agreeing to set aside differences and work together peaceably with any team members I am placed with, for the sake of the gospel. I agree to set aside my personal desires, relationships, and comfort during this trip for the sake of the gospel, and to submit to the leadership and direction of the Mission Team leaders.

student signature

parent signature

MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE

This form covers all events with Bay Area Church Student Ministry
August 2020 - July 2021

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Student Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Dad Cell Phone _____ Mom Cell Phone _____
Insurance Company _____ Phone _____
Policy # _____ Name of Policy Holder _____
Family Physician _____ Phone _____
Tetanus Shot Up to Date? Yes _____ No _____
List any allergies or dietary restrictions _____

FAMILY AUTHORIZATION: In consideration for your agreeing to accept the above-named individual on the trip, I/We hereby assume all risk in connection with participation on the Student Ministry Trip (including transportation). I/We further release and hold harmless Bay Area Church, its employees and representatives for any injury, harm, damage arising out of my child's participation in any form or fashion on the trip.

I/We authorize medical and surgical treatment of my child as may be needed in the judgment of the treating physician if we cannot be contacted.

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Permission for swimming activities:

Swimmers must wear one-piece suits or two-piece suits with a cover-up.

I realize that there may be swimming activities at some of the student ministry events. To provide guidance to the adult sponsors during the activities, I indicate below the level of activities my child has my permission to engage in. (check one)

_____ My child, _____ may not engage in any swimming activities.

_____ My child, _____ is a beginner/marginal swimmer and may engage in swimming activities in water not over chin deep to my child.

_____ My child, _____ is a proficient swimmer and may engage in swimming activities in water depth exceeding my child's height.

Furthermore, I realize that I am free and welcome to assist in supervising if I deem necessary.

Parent's Signature _____ **(if not signed, child will not swim)**

I **do/do not** (circle one) give permission for photos of my child to be used in brochures, websites or other places on the Internet. I understand that if I do not sign this section, my child may appear in photos and social media websites.

Parent's Signature _____