

# STUDENT MISSIONS



JUNIOR HIGH | JULY 4-8  
HIGH SCHOOL | JULY 16-23

High School Summer Mission Trip  
Information Packet

July 16-23, 2022

# High School Mission Trip Quick Details

## Why?

We partner with local church planters in the greater Boston area because we believe their work is imperative for the gospel to move forward in the Northeast and that by partnering with them we can "lift up the hands" of those on the front lines of gospel ministry in the Northeast. High School students are able to participate in living out the vision of our church by serving the Northeast with the gospel of Jesus Christ through strategic Kingdom partnerships, hands-on service, relentless love, and asking the Lord to transform lives through the gospel message they present.

## When?

- Be at the church on Saturday, July 16, at 9:00 am, packed and ready to leave for the airport at 9:30 am
- Returning to church on Saturday, July 23, approximately 3:00 pm

## Where are we staying?

- Redeemer Fellowship Church  
Watertown, MA

## How are we travelling?

- American Airlines flight #1478 & flight #2551
  - departing Bush Airport at 1:54 pm, arriving Charlotte Douglas Airport 5:27 pm
  - departing Charlotte Douglas Airport 6:55 pm, arriving Boston Logan Airport at 8:59 pm
- American Airlines flight #622 & flight #1478
  - departing Boston Logan Airport at 8:00 am, arriving Charlotte Douglas Airport 10:29 am
  - departing Charlotte Douglas Airport 11:20 am, arriving Bush Airport 1:03 pm
- While in Boston, we will use the "T" subway system and rental vans.

## How much does it cost?

- \$650.00 This can be paid in full at the time of registration or you may make the following payments:
  - \$150.00 at registration
  - \$250.00 due by June 12, 2022
  - \$250.00 due by July 10, 2022
- This covers airfare, housing, ground transportation, and meals (while in Boston).
- Students will need money for snacks/meals in the airport on the way there and back.  
They are welcome to bring spending money for souvenirs.
- Fundraising ideas at back of packet.

## How do I sign up?

- [www.bayarea.church/events](http://www.bayarea.church/events), click on the Student Missions box
- Requires at least a \$150.00 deposit upon sign up
- This trip is open only to members or regular attenders of Bay Area Church that are currently in or have recently completed 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

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

- Register online (registration opens Monday, March 28, 2022)
- Pay deposit or full amount
- Fill out and return Bay Area HS mission trip application
- Fill out and return Bay Area medical release form, if not already on file for 2022
- Have one Bay Area student reference form submitted to the Student Ministry office. You must have two forms submitted by July 1, but only one is required to hold your spot. The first reference cannot be filled out by a family member. This form is available at [www.bayarea.church/studentreference](http://www.bayarea.church/studentreference).

### MANDATORY MISSION TEAM MEETINGS

Sunday, June 5 & Sunday, July 3 • 8:30 - 9:30 am

Friday, July 15 • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturday, July 16 • 9:00 am ~ arrive packed and ready to leave

Currently, Covid guidelines for all airports and American Airlines state passengers must be masked while in the airport or on the plane (unless eating or drinking). The greater Boston area does require proof of vaccination at all indoor venues. We will not be visiting any location that requires proof of vaccination. Outdoor venues and public transportation only have mask requirements. However, we are aware that Covid guidelines could shift between now and July. We will keep up-to-date on all pertinent guidelines and make changes accordingly to abide by what is required.

## Packing List

Be prepared to carry your luggage for a distance. Please pack considerately in a small-medium sized suitcase, and it **must not** exceed 50 pounds.

If you end up with extra room in your bag, your space may be needed to transport supplies. Please let Kade know if this is the case!

### What to Bring

- Mask (required, as of now)
- Bible, pen, journal
- Backpack (You will be carrying this every day. Girls may also bring a small purse.)
- Money for snacks/meals in the airport
- Clothes for 8-9 days (Prepare for hot weather & being outside)
  - shorts (sport & nice shorts)
  - t-shirts (no tanks, please)
  - 1-2 pairs of work jeans
  - sleepwear
  - clothes for church
  - closed-toe shoes (for working outside)
  - walking shoes – we walk everywhere!
  - flip flops (optional, for around the house)
- Toiletries (If you decide to carry on your toiletries, remember everything liquid must be 3.4 ounces or less and fit in a quart-sized bag. Check TSA regulations online if you have questions:  
[www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/3-1-1-liquids-rule](http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/3-1-1-liquids-rule))
- Refillable water bottle – **do not forget!**
- Cell phone, charger, & headphones
- Small pillow
- Twin sized sheets and blanket OR sleeping bag
- Towel and washcloth
- Sunscreen
- Small hand sanitizer
- Light jacket/sweatshirt or hoodie

### Optional

Watch

Compact umbrella

Extra money for souvenirs

# Tentative Schedule

## **Saturday, July 16**

- Meet at church at 9:00 am, leave for airport at 9:30
- Arrive in Boston, take vans to Redeemer Fellowship

## **Sunday, July 17**

- Attend church, prepare for week's activities, grocery shopping

## **Monday, July 18**

- VBS Day 1, community outreach\*

## **Tuesday, July 19**

- VBS Day 2, community outreach\*

## **Wednesday, July 20**

- VBS Day 3
- Evening at local church

## **Thursday, July 21**

- VBS Day 4
- Sightseeing in afternoon/evening

## **Friday, July 22**

- VBS Day 5
- Boston Red Sox baseball game in the evening
- Pack up and clean up

## **Saturday, July 23**

- Leave for airport
- Our expected time back at church is approximately 3:00-3:30 pm

\*Community outreach could include handing out water bottles and granola bars at T station stops, community service projects, evangelism, and prayer walks.

Sightseeing will most likely include sights in downtown Boston and dinner at Quincy Market or a restaurant.

## **Team Prep Tips:**

- This is a walking city. You will be doing a lot of walking with the team, so make sure you have good walking shoes. Also, you **must** bring a refillable water bottle.
- This is a multi-cultural city. In your travels on the subway and around the towns, you will run into several different cultures and languages. There are over 140 different countries represented in Boston.
- You will not find southern hospitality here. People are polite, but direct. In the south you are used to saying, “Hello, how are you?” That is not done in Boston and actually seen as weird. People have their personal space and we need to respect it. However, people may notice your accent and ask where you’re from. This is a great opportunity for you to share about why you are in town. Just know terms like “mission team” and “youth group” are very foreign to people here.
- Remember that you are planting seeds. You may not see any fruit from our trip, but know that God will use our team to make an impact. Reaching people here takes time. People are searching spiritually, but may not be very receptive. Ask God to open doors for spiritual conversations.
- Flexibility is key to a successful trip and work projects. We may need to call an audible and switch plans at the last minute.
- Know how to share your testimony! We will practice this. ☺

Below is a sample letter and social media post to help you in raising support for your mission trip. If you need further help or suggestions, please speak with Kade or Lauren.

### - Sample support letter -

Dear Friends and Family,

I am excited to have the opportunity to serve on a mission team to the greater Boston area July 16-23, 2022.

Only 3.5% of the 4.9 million people living in and around Boston are affiliated with an evangelical church. 42.1% have no religious affiliation at all. Our team from Bay Area Church will partner with several small churches, church plants, and pastors who serve the community with the gospel daily, through community outreach activities. We will play a crucial role in encouraging and supporting the people and congregations God has called to impact Boston with the saving message of Jesus Christ, as well as taking every opportunity to share the gospel with those who are searching for the truth.

Boston is home to many of America's most prestigious colleges and universities and has a thriving international community with much potential to change the world, yet it is one of the darkest areas of America spiritually. I would like to ask you to consider supporting me as I step out in faith to pursue this ministry opportunity.

Here are two ways you can help:

1. **Prayer** – Please pray for me, my team, and the communities in which we will be serving. Pray that the gospel would go out and lives would be changed in the Boston area.
2. **Financially** – I must raise \$650 by July 10. Any support you can provide would be appreciated. Checks can be made out to Bay Area Church and sent to the following address:

Kade Pierce, Student Pastor  
Bay Area Church  
4800 W. Main Street  
League City, TX 77573

\*For a tax deductible donation, LEAVE THE MEMO BLANK, and include a sticky note with my name to designate whose account it should be applied to.

Thank you for partnering with me as I follow God's call to serve the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ in the greater Boston area. I am excited to see how the Lord uses me and grows me during this trip.

Sincerely,

### - Sample social media post -

Friends and Family: I am excited to have the opportunity to serve on a mission team to the greater Boston area July 16-23, 2022. We will be serving local churches and their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. To help raise my funding goal of \$650, I am looking for odd jobs such as babysitting, dog-sitting, lawn mowing, house cleaning, etc. Please contact me if you have any of these needs. Thanks in advance for supporting my mission trip to Boston!

## **Boston 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.



[front]



[back]

shirts are \$20 each

**ALL MONEY AND ORDERS ARE DUE  
NO LATER THAN MAY 23**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_



# **Student Ministry**

# **HS Mission Trip Application**

## **Bay Area Church**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please share your personal testimony, when you realized you needed a Savior and accepted God's gift of grace.
  2. What has God been teaching you this past year? How have you seen God work in your life recently? Be as specific as possible.
  3. Briefly explain why you would like to participate in this mission trip and what you hope to see the Lord do in you and through you on this trip.

**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.

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student signature

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parent signature

# MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE

**This form covers all events with Bay Area Church Student Ministry**

**August 2021 - July 2022**

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** \_\_\_\_\_