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### Checklist before you turn this in:

- Application is complete and signed by you and your parent(s).
- Typed personal information sheet is attached.
- A quality picture is attached or e-mailed. (Would prefer e-mail)
- Complete typed list of 25+ friends and family is attached. (If doing stock Brochure)
- \$100 non-refundable check made out to FUMCWP is attached.
- Attend one of the informational meetings with your parents:  
All meetings are in FLC 313 @ 4pm: Sunday, Feb 1st // Sunday, Feb 22nd // Sunday, Mar 15th

\*Please return Attn: Julie Fisher.

\*\*For registration questions contact Julie @ JulieF@fumcwp.org or 407-644-2906



## 2009 Summer Missions

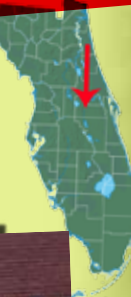
*Serve God,  
Serve the World!*

This summer in ELEVATE Student Ministries we will be going out to four places around North America that desperately need to know God either for the first time or in a new way. We as students will be learning how to better serve a lost and dying world through sacrificing our time, energy and money to be able to connect with people in Orlando, Madison County, North Carolina and Mexico and make a meaningful difference in their lives. The incredible thing about the God we serve is that when we bless others, He blesses us as well, and we will come back from these trips changed.



The local mission trip is **June 21-26**, and is for **current 6th-12th grade students**. They will be working with Impact Florida ministries here in Orlando to help those less fortunate and in need in our area. We will spend all week with other churches from around the country helping those in our own area with home construction and repair as well as building relationships with those we are helping. We will be staying at another place in Orlando during the week and going out from there.

### ORLANDO, FL



### MADISON, FL

The in-state mission trip is **July 20-24**, and is for **current 6-8th grade students**. They will be going to Madison County to do a Vacation Bible School for those children who live in this impoverished area. Every year the lives of these children and families are impacted for the Lord by our church which has partnered with a local Methodist Church in this area. These children look forward every year to having our middle school students come and share the love of Christ with them. I know this year we will have a wonderful year and build some life changing relationships.



### RE-CREATION, NC

For many the difference between being homeless or staying in their home may be as simple as the roof you replace, the rotting floor you repair, the windows you seal or the walls you paint. You can help restore the pride of a neighborhood or a community by sharing your faith through hammers, paint and hard work. From **July 18-25**, all of you **current 9th- 12th grade students** will be on our out-of-state mission trip.



The out-of-country trip, **June 15-25**, and is for **current 9th- 12th grade students**.

### ENSENADA, MEXICO

You will be going to Ensenada, Mexico to work with the people of this area. You will be working with those less fortunate and will be building an entire house for a family this week. You will also be repairing homes for people who are literally living in shanties, working with children in orphanages, sharing their faith, feeding the homeless, and much more to impact this city for Christ. We will be going through the mission organization YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and their base in San Diego. Make sure you're getting your passport ready to go!

**SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO REGISTER SOON!**

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BE PART OF A SUMMER MISSION TRIP?

1. Pray and ask God to give you direction in whether or not you should go.
2. Read through this entire application. If you have questions, then call Andy 407-644-2906.
3. Attend one of the informational meetings with your parents: All meetings are in FLC 313  
**Sunday, Feb 1st @ 4pm // Sunday, Feb 22nd @ 4pm // Sunday, Mar 15th @ 4pm**
4. Fill out this application, including personal information sheet, and turn in your picture (stock brochure), name and address, and a **\$100 non-refundable deposit** (that goes towards your total cost) by **March 15th**. SPACES FOR EACH TRIP IS LIMITED. PRIORITY IS BASED ON FIRST FORMS TURNED IN (will try to add space if possible).
5. If you plan to participate, complete the **typed list of 25+ names and addresses** for your stock letters and turn it in with your application.

**Each participant in any of the mission trips will have to:**

- Attend several training sessions prior to the trip.
- Take on specific job responsibilities as part of the team.
- Be at every fundraiser and meeting in a timely manner.
- Spread the word about the mission trip and help raise money for it through the "Stock Program" and other fundraiser.
- Work in cooperation with the other team members to make the mission a success.
- Pray on a regular basis for our trip and the people we will encounter.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of the trips are:	With Stock Program	Without Stock Program	\$100 Deposite Due	Last Day To Backout	Full Payment Due
Impact Mission Trip	\$150	\$365	March 15	April 3	April 26
Ensenada, Mexico (10 Days)	\$550	\$1175	March 15	April 3	April 26
Madison County, Florida	N/A	\$135	March 15	April 3	April 26
ReCreation, NC	\$200	\$450	March 15	April 3	April 26

Note: These are each student's costs but the remainder of what the trip itself costs will be raised through fundraisers such as the Stock Program below, parking lot, and others.

## DETAILS ABOUT THE STOCK PROGRAM (MEXICO, RECREATION & IMPACT)



The total cost, if all three mission trips are full, will be approximately \$42,000. The participants and the church will be paying approximately \$27,000. The remaining \$16,000 has to be raised by the students through fund-raising projects or students paying the full amount.

The main method for raising this money is through the sale of stock. Each participant will write 25+ people a letter and enclose

a "Stock Brochure." The brochure will include a color picture and information about the participant as well as details about the mission project they are taking part in. In the brochure the recipient is asked to consider purchasing one or more "shares of stock" for \$10 a share. For more information, read enclosed page.

You must turn in with your application a typed list in the format below of 25+ people you think will support you on your mission trip.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember: You need to write down people who you think will sponsor you. Not just someone to fill a gap!

If two students put the same person down, then the person who turned their info in first will get to send a brochure to that person, and the other student will have to find another person to meet the 25 requirement.

## SUMMER MISSIONS 2009 APPLICATION FORM

Full Name First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name you prefer to go by: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which mission trip(s) are you applying for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M F Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Participating in Stock Program: Yes or No

## PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fathers E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

To be filled out on a separate typed (not handwritten) piece of paper (This information will be used to write the bios for the stock brochure and to let the congregation know about you.) Even if you are not doing the stock brochure we still want you to take the time to fill this out.

It will be good for you and for us.

Please give as much information as possible. Please no "Yes" or "No" answers.

1. Please describe your past involvement in mission projects. (If any) What stuck out about those trips that inspired you to want to continue doing mission work?
2. Briefly state in one paragraph why you would like to be part of this mission trip and what you feel you can contribute to the team.
3. Please write a brief or long paragraph telling about your faith journey up to now.
4. What have you struggled with the most in regards to the Christian faith?
5. In your own words, what does it mean to be a follower of Christ?
6. What is a favorite verse in the Bible for you? What is it about this verse that grips you or stands out to you?
7. What career do you plan to pursue as an adult?
8. Briefly talk about your involvement at FUMC in worship, ELEVATE, small groups, choir, etc.
9. If you were to work at the church, which position would you see yourself doing the most?
10. What school do you attend and what grade will you be going into?
11. Where have you lived before here?
12. What hobbies, sports or other activities do you take part in or enjoy?
13. How many brothers or sisters do you have? Names? Ages?

We understand that by filling out this application we are committing fully to this mission trip. We will be where we need to be on time and will attend all mandatory meetings. We also understand that there are certain financial and time-sensitive obligations that we must fulfill on time. We also understand that ELEVATE Student Ministry reserves the right to determine if I or my child is not ready for this mission experience. We have prayed about this trip and feel that this is something that we would like to pursue. We have read through all of the information in this packet and understand and agree with everything.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Signatures \_\_\_\_\_

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