



Our High School mission trip in 2020 will be with Jeremiah Project in Jonesville, VA

The dates for the trip are **June 21-27, 2020**. This trip will have a focus on home repair and construction work (wheel chair ramps, painting, minor home repairs, yard work, etc.) for those in need and will have an immersive element as well! Find out more information about Jeremiah Project at www.jeremiahproject.org.

This trip is open to current 9th-12th grade students.

We have reserved spaces for 17 youth to go on the trip. Sign-ups for youth who are interested in serving on the team will be accepted beginning **Sunday, November 3, 2019**. If more than 17 youth would like to go, they will be put on a wait list. Once we have secured enough adults and vehicles, if there is space at the camp, they will be added to the team.

In order to sign up for the trip, two items are needed:

1- Mission Team Commitment Form

2- \$100 deposit

A youth will not be signed up for the trip until BOTH the forms and a deposit have been turned in!

Cost:

The cost of the trip that each family is responsible for is \$300 per youth*. (Scholarships are available!) We will be fundraising as a youth group to raise the balance of the trip cost. (Failure to participate in fundraisers will increase your individual cost.)

A deposit of \$100 is due with the mission team commitment form

A 2nd deposit of \$100 is due by **Sunday January 26, 2020**

A final balance of \$100 is due by **Sunday May 3, 2020**

*Of the \$300, *at least* \$100 should be raised by the individual youth participating in the trip. This helps give ownership to the trip!

Because of the payment timeline for this trip, any person who cancels after Feb 1, 2020 will still be responsible for the full cost of the trip.

Dates:**

Dec 15, 2019- Commitment form and 1st deposit of \$100 due

Jan 26, 2020- Second payment of \$100 due

April 17-18: Team Training retreat

April 26th- Sponsorship Sunday (please make it a point to be in the worship service!)

May 3rd- Final balance of \$100 due

May 9th- Fundraiser work day 9am- 3pm

June 21- Leave for Jonesville, VA 7am

June 25- Return from Jonesville, VA (evening)

**an additional fundraiser may be added, but I will give you advanced notice!

This is a big commitment, but it is an amazing opportunity for God to move in your student's life! So many positive things happen on mission trips, both for our team and for the people we serve. I believe that this trip will have a significant Kingdom impact for Jesus. I'm praying for you even as I write this!

Jeremiah Project
High School Mission Team Commitment Form
June 21-27, 2020

As a youth, I commit to:

- respond honestly to the Mission Questions and submit them when I sign up.
- raise at least \$100 on my own.
- actively participate in the youth ministry program (Sunday morning BreakOut, Youth Group and special events) at New Town UMC.
- attend the mission trip fundraiser* and trainings. These are necessary to raise funds, train for the trip and build unity as a team. Homework, school stuff, sports, piano practice, etc. do not take priority over these meetings! (Please let Stacey know ASAP if there is an existing conflict.)

My Cost: \$300

1st deposit of \$100 is due when signing up

2nd deposit of \$100 is due by January 20, 2019**

Final balance of \$100 is due by May 5, 2019

Of this \$300, at least \$100 will be raised solely by the youth.

I understand the commitments required in order to participate in this mission trip.

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youth participant signature

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parent/guardian signature

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youth name (printed)

date

Parent/guardian email: _____

*I understand that because the actual trip cost is significantly higher than \$300 per student, failure to participate in fundraising activities will result in additional \$75 financial responsibility from me.

_____ initials

**I understand that because of the Jeremiah Project payment timeline, cancellations after Feb 1 are non-refundable and I will still owe the balance of the trip.

_____ initials

High School Youth Mission Questions

Student Name:

Mobile phone? y n

Birthday:

2018-2019 Grade:

Please honestly and briefly complete the following questions.

1. What do you like to do in your spare time?

2. Describe your Christian journey so far.

3. Are there any special issues or circumstances in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the mission trip? If yes, please describe.

4. What are three reasons you want to serve with Jeremiah Project?

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

6. Are you prepared to work hard, serve Jesus, share Christ with strangers, and grow closer to God?