

Summer Missions Trip

Fast Facts

VIDA NUEVA MINISTRIES: BEP supported mission. Visit www.vnmi.org

TOTAL COST: \$750—This covers room & board, transportation and ministry expenses. Spending money amount is up to you, but you are responsible for your meals during both travel days; i.e.: breakfast, lunch, and dinner x2. We spend one day in an authentic Mexican Open Air Market.

DEPOSIT: \$100 deposit due by February 10 See payment schedule in calendar.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Students will raise \$ for trip costs.

How to raise your support: Write letters to friends & relatives and share your purpose in going on Summer Missions and tell them your prayer and financial needs. (You may not write letters to BEP families) See sample letters attached. Parents are encouraged to allow the students to raise the monies through their own efforts. However, because a \$100 deposit is due by February 10th, parents may contribute due to the time frame. (Make checks out to "BEP Church" designated "Summer Mission Trip") Students will need additional spending money.

FUNDRAISERS:

Support Letter

Laser Tag Extravaganza** Saturday March 8th 4PM—10PM. Needs: Mandatory Attendance; Set up/Clean up; Grill hot dogs; Help w/ Lazer Tag games. Coordinator: Bethany Thornton.

Yard Sale** Saturday, April 26th 6AM—2PM. NEEDS: Mandatory Attendance; Must help on the Collection days the week prior; Baked Goods; Grill Hot dogs; Parents strongly encouraged to help too. Coordinator: Cindy Payne.

Car Wash** Saturday, May 3rd 9AM—2PM. Coordinator: Liz Kavanek.

Flamingos Coordinator: Chris Lane.

**Only Youth who participate will benefit from the \$\$\$ collected at that event.

Requirements & Responsibilities for All Team Members & Leaders

Daily personal devotions

Enlist one Prayer Partner (this person will pray for you before you go and while you are there, please choose someone unrelated to the team).

Memorize "One Verse Evangelism" in English & Spanish.

Pray for Mission Team daily

Attend all scheduled Mission activities & meetings, be early and prepared.

Be a regular attendee of Sunday School classes and Bible studies.

Raise ALL needed financial support.

Training Participation

Prior Approval from John Cavallaro is required for any absence. (This Applies to Students & Adults)

Unacceptable Excuses: Couldn't get off work, Family vacation, Social events, No ride, Babysitting job.

Missions Training Retreat

Bethany Beach Mexico Training Retreat (see attached registration form for details)

If you cannot make this retreat, you cannot go to Mexico.

Everyone MUST have a Passport

Post Office in Arnold

CALL 410-757-8802 to schedule an Appointment

You must go in person with an adult

\$30 processing fee to Postmaster

\$15 photo fee to Postmaster (if you bring your own passport quality photo, you waive this fee)

\$67 fee to Dept. of State for your passport (takes 6 to 8 weeks to process)

\$127 fee to Dept. of State for an expedited processing (2 weeks)

Steps to Take/What to Bring

1. Fill out the Application for Passport (download or available there)
2. Present Proof of U.S. Citizenship (Previous Passport OR Certified Birth Certificate)
3. Present Proof of Identity (Previous Passport, Driver's License, Military ID)
4. Provide 2 Passport Photos (Can be taken in Arnold Post Office)
5. Pay the applicable Fee
6. Provide a Social Security Number

More info or downloadable forms: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Must be done ASAP

Important Missions Related Dates

February 10	Sunday		\$100 Deposit & Application DUE
March 2	Sunday	Noon to 12:30pm	Missions Training
March 8	Saturday	4pm to 11pm	Laser Tag Fundraiser
March 9	Sunday		\$100 2nd Payment DUE
March 29	Saturday		Rough Draft Sponsor Letter DUE
March 29-30	Saturday	Meet 8am at BEP	Missions Training Retreat
April 19	Saturday	Noon	Yard Sale Collection Begins
April 20	Sunday		\$200 3rd Payment DUE
April 21-24	Mon-Thur	7pm to 9pm	Yard Sale Collection
April 25	Friday	Noon to 9pm	Yard Sale Collection & Set-Up
April 26	Saturday	6am to 2pm	Yard Sale Fundraiser
May 3	Saturday	9am to 2pm	Car Wash Fundraiser
May 17	Saturday	4:30 to 6:30pm	Missions Training
May 25	Sunday		Balance DUE
June 18	Wednesday		Notarized Health Forms DUE
June 18	Wednesday	4:30pm to 6:30pm	Missions Training
July 13	Sunday	9am	Commissioning Service
July 19	Saturday	5am	Leave for Mexico
July 26	Saturday		Return
July 27	Sunday	9am	Praise Report