



Mission by the Sea

Mission 2012

Vital Information

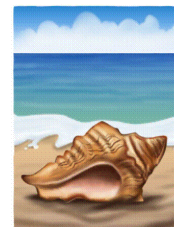


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What is it?	Mission trip for youth grades 6 – 8 (completed by June, 2012)
When is it?	Sunday, June 3, 2012 – Thursday, June 7, 2012
Where do we go?	Palacios, Texas
What do we do?	Days are spent on service projects for the people of Palacios such as painting homes, bay front litter gathering, cleaning windows, or yard work. Evening activities in camp and the local gulf community include games, fishing, swimming, worship, hanging out and making new friends.
Do I have to know how to use tools?	No. You are not expected to know how to use tools. The projects will generally include tasks suitable to all skill levels. If you can swing a paint brush, you qualify!
Who else is there?	This mission is done by the Youth from BUMC.
Where do we stay?	Accommodations in camp are in air conditioned dormitory-style cabins with bunk beds at the Texas Baptist Encampment.
How much does it cost?	The cost is \$250 per camper. Opportunities for earning funds are also available through BUMC youth fundraisers.
What's the payment schedule?	Payment with Registration Form by Jan 29: \$100 (nonrefundable) Additional payment due March 18: \$75 Additional payment due April 15: \$75 If financial assistance is needed please contact Teresa Kingsbury at teresa.kingsbury@bethany-umc.org
What happens if I cancel my participation?	Cancellation before March 18: \$100 is nonrefundable Cancellation on Mar 18 and before April 15: \$175 is nonrefundable Cancellation after April 15: \$250 is nonrefundable
Why should I sign up now?	Registration after January 29, 2012 is available only if camp hasn't filled. BUMC Mission by the Sea registration is limited and is first-come first-serve. We have places for 50 youth and 20 adults.
How do I sign up?	Complete all attached forms and turn them in along with your initial deposit payment of \$100 by January 29, 2012.
Meeting Dates	Mandatory Parents meeting for All BUMC mission trips (Parent must attend one before applications will be accepted) will be Nov. 6, 2011 at 3:00pm in room D209/210 or Nov. 9, 2011 at 7:00pm in room D305/306. Applications will be accepted. Training and Info meetings will be held on May 6, 2012 from 12:30-3:00 in Fellowship Hall.
Who do I contact?	Cheryl or Glen Young (youngest@austin.rr.com)



Bethany UMC Youth Missions 2012 Mission by the Sea Application Form



Youth Participant Information

Name: _____ Sex: M or F (circle)

Address: _____
 _____ Zip _____

Youth Cell Phone: _____ Text? Y or N Youth Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Current BUMC Med Release on file: Y or N

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Have you ever been on a Mission Trip? Y or N Which Mission Trip(s) and year(s) attended: _____

Why do you want to participate on this trip? _____

What are your concerns and expectations for this trip? _____

List dietary restrictions: _____

COVENANT:

I Covenant to attend the team meetings before we leave on the trip.

- I will be a representative of Jesus Christ and Bethany UMC on this mission trip experience.
- I understand that I am responsible for the full cost of the trip cost.

I have read and agree to the Covenant: _____ Date _____

Parent Information

	Mom	Dad
Name:		
Home Phone:		
Work Phone:		
Mobile Phone:		
Email Address:		

Parent Meeting was attended by: _____ on 11/6/11 11/9/11 other _____

Student applications will not be accepted until a parent has attended a missions parent meeting.

(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)

Current Parent Involvement that guarantees your student enrollment:

_____ Teach Sunday School

_____ UMYF Small Group Leader

_____ Wednesday Night Bible Study Leader

_____ Other _____
(2 time per month participation requirement)

If you are not currently, but are interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact Thomas Johnson (Thomas.Johnson@bethany-umc.org)

Future Parent Involvement that guarantees your student enrollment:

_____ I would like to be a Sponsor on the _____ Mission Team.

_____ I would like to serve as registrar for Student Ministries Mission Teams Summer 2012. Being the registrar requires processing registrations, assisting with form gathering, copying, and other administrative duties necessary to prepare the teams for departure. Registrars would be responsible for 2 teams and on average this would require 4 hours per week. There will be very busy times and not so busy times.

_____ I will be available 8 hours per month to assist with administrative duties in Student Ministries from January through August 2012. These duties could be performed at church or at home.

Very IMPORTANT Note: Having enough sponsors on each trip is very important. In the event there is a shortage of sponsors, students will have to be turned away. This is due to the requirements of the Bethany Child and Youth Protection Safety Policy which has our students' safety as an absolute priority.

Reminders

- To apply for a place on the trip, return this form **and \$100 per trip via a check** payable to BUMC or with funds that are currently in your youth account..
Note: Once application is accepted the deposit is nonrefundable, but can be transferred to another BUMC Youth Mission Trip if space available.
- Review the Payment Schedule and the Cancellation Policy in the Vital Information form for the selected trip.
- Communications concerning required meetings and other trip information will be provided primarily via email – so be sure to read your email!

Signatures

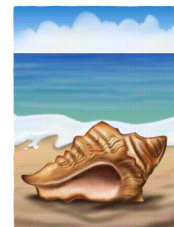
Date: _____
Youth Participant

Date: _____
Parent

(See Attached)



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As Needed Medicine Only:

My youth may be given the following medications according to recommended dosage on package as needed under the supervision of Student Ministries Staff or the Mission Team Coordinators (please mark all that apply):

- ____ Tylenol
- ____ Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil)
- ____ Naproxen (i.e. Aleve)
- ____ Imodium
- ____ Benadryl
- ____ Sudafed
- ____ Over-the-counter cough syrup

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Involvement

No trip can be accomplished without parental involvement. We need your help with the following items, please put mark the box if you are willing to help with that item.

- Make Name Tags
- Make Luggage Tags
- Coordinate Prayer Partners (need 2 volunteers)
- Re-stock 1st Aid Kits
- Help with Check-In on departure date (need 3 volunteers)
- Prepare coolers for sack lunches on departure date
- Assist in picking up vans day before the trip or dropping off vans upon return
- Coordinate the unloading and cleaning of the vans upon return from a trip

**Bethany United Methodist, First United Methodist of Palacios, and
First Baptist of Palacios
Volunteer Consent, Liability Waiver/Release**

Project: Mission by the Sea, June 3 - June 7, 2012

Project Location: City of Palacios and surrounding rural areas

Consent, Liability Waiver and Release:

The undersigned Volunteer (or undersigned Parent/Guardian in the case of a Volunteer under the age of eighteen years) does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless **Bethany United Methodist Church, First United Methodist of Palacios, and First Baptist of Palacios**, their volunteers, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action that may arise out of performance of the undersigned Volunteer's assigned duties with respect to the project at the Project Location.

The undersigned waive (s) and relinquishes any right of action against **Bethany United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church of Palacios, and First Baptist of Palacios**, their volunteers, officers, agents, and employees, in connection with the Volunteer's participation in the project at the Project Location.

The undersigned waive (s) and relinquishes any right of action against the homeowners or other charitable organizations for whom they are volunteering services.

The undersigned Volunteer (or Parent/Guardian) further authorizes the Volunteer's image or likeness of his/her image to be utilized in photography, videography, and promotional materials related to this event.

If Volunteer is under the age of 18 years, the undersigned Parent/Guardian hereby consents to the Volunteer's participation in the Mission by the Sea at the project locations.

Volunteer Name (printed) _____ E:Mail _____

Address (printed) _____ Phone _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Over 18 years of age: Yes or No If No, Parent/Guardian must sign for Volunteer.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

_____ Dated: _____, 20__

Signature of Volunteer or Parent/Guardian