



Youth Mountain TOP

Mission 2012



Vital Information

What is it?	Mission trip for youth grades 8 - 12 (completed by June, 2012)
When is it?	Friday, June 8 – Sunday, June 17, 2012
Where do we go?	Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee
What do we do?	Days are spent on service projects for the Cumberland Mountain people such as painting, building porches or yard work. Evening activities in camp include games, 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?	There will be 5 or 6 other youth groups from all over the US in camp with us.
Where do we stay?	Accommodations in camp are in dormitory-style cabins with bunk beds. On the road, we typically stay in churches along the route.
How much does it cost?	The cost is \$650 per camper, plus spending money for 3 or 4 meals on the road and souvenirs. Opportunities for earning funds are available through fundraisers.
What's the payment schedule?	Payment with Registration Form by January 29: \$100 (nonrefundable) Additional payment due February 26: \$275 Additional payment due Mar 25: \$275 If financial assistance is needed please contact Teresa Kingsbury at teresa.kingsbury@bethany-umc.org
What happens if I cancel my participation?	Cancellation before February 26: \$100 is nonrefundable Cancellation after Feb 26 and before Mar 25: \$200 is nonrefundable Cancellation after Mar 25: \$650 is nonrefundable
Are there training sessions?	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. Mandatory youth training sessions are scheduled for Feb 26 and Apr 22 from 12:15 – 2:15 pm in the Lighthouse. Tool training will be May 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the church yard.
How do I sign up?	Complete the Registration Form and return it with your initial deposit of \$100.
Questions?	Robert Barton rbarton@austin.rr.com or Dave Corna colonelcorn@yahoo.com



Bethany UMC Youth Missions 2012 Mountain T.O.P. 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