



# VBS Brownsville

## Mission Trip 2012



### Vital Information

<b>What is it?</b>	Mission trip for youth who have completed freshman year of high school through college age.						
<b>When is it?</b>	Sunday, July 22, 2012 to Friday, July 27, 2012.						
<b>Where do we go?</b>	Brownsville, TX						
<b>What do we do?</b>	We will be leading Vacation Bible School for kids at 2 different sites. One site will be in Spanish, one will be in English.						
<b>Where do we stay?</b>	Everyone will be housed in the Good Neighbor Settlement House, which is air conditioned and equipped with dorms and showers. Beds are available with sheets; bring your own blanket or sleeping bag.						
<b>When is the deadline to sign up?</b>	Registration after January 29, 2012 is available only if trip hasn't filled. Further, BUMC registration is limited and first-come first-serve.						
<b>How much does it cost?</b>	The Cost of the trip will be \$275. Opportunities for earning funds are available through BUMC youth fundraisers.						
<b>What's the payment schedule?</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Payment with Registration Form January 29:</td> <td>\$100 (nonrefundable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Additional payment due March 18:</td> <td>\$ 100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Additional payment due April 15:</td> <td>\$ 75</td> </tr> </table> <p>If financial assistance is needed please contact Teresa Kingsbury at <a href="mailto:teresa.kingsbury@bethany-umc.org">teresa.kingsbury@bethany-umc.org</a></p>	Payment with Registration Form January 29:	\$100 (nonrefundable)	Additional payment due March 18:	\$ 100	Additional payment due April 15:	\$ 75
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<b>Why should I sign up now?</b>	We need to plan for how many teams we have and make sure that there are enough beds at the settlement house. The sooner you sign up, the better.						
<b>Are there preparatory meetings?</b>	Yes. <b>Mandatory Parent Meetings</b> are scheduled either Sunday, Nov 6, 3:00 pm in D209 or Wednesday, Nov 9, 7:00 pm in D305. There will be preparation meetings during the summer before we leave for the trip. Packing and organizational day is July 19, 2012 at 9:00am						
<b>How do I sign up?</b>	Complete the attached Registration Form and return it along with your initial deposit payment of \$100.						
<b>Who do I contact with questions?</b>	<a href="mailto:Teresa.Kingsbury@bethany-umc.org">Teresa.Kingsbury @bethany-umc.org</a>						



# Bethany UMC Youth Missions 2012 VBS Brownsville 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, coping, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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