



High School Mission Trip - Summer 2019

- What: Serving with homeless & at-risk teenagers
- When: July 13th - 20th
- Where: Port Orchard, WA
- Why: Growing faith through service & relationship
- Cost: \$350, \$150 siblings

The goal of this trip is help you develop a deep and lasting faith by investing in service and relationship. We will be working with people critically affected by poverty, yet largely unseen in their communities. You will be serving in a variety of ways with the goal of deepening relationship with each other and God. Each afternoon we will visit a different location and consider our faith and worldviews by spending time alone, with a prayer partner, and with our team.

Your cost for the trip will cover travel, food & living expenses, a team t-shirt, and a student journal. *(I do understand that it is a lot of money – if that is going to be a hindrance to you going, please meet with me and we will work something out. I don't want anyone to not be able to attend because of the cost.)*

Your responsibilities:

- Complete the questions in this packet honestly and thoughtfully.
- Plan to attend the mission trip preparation meetings (before the trip) and application meetings (after the trip).
This will not be an extensive commitment but is very important.
- Have a 1 on 1 meeting with Ben to chat about life, questions you have, and your short answers.
**See Student/Adult Meeting Guidelines on back of packet*
- Participate as a prayer partner for another student on the trip.
- Be willing to serve on the trip with an open heart and positive attitude.

At the end of the day, our call to salvation is in God's hands. However, one of the ways God works is through relationship. If you are willing to come on this trip and commit yourself to growing your faith through service and relationship, I am convinced that God will use it to move you into deeper relationship with himself, others, and yourself.

-Ben Bethea

Completed registration packets should be turned in to the Ben or the front office along with a \$100 deposit made payable to "New Hope Presbyterian Church" by May 5. Full payment due July 7.

GENERAL INFORMATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

First & Last Name

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent Phone number(s): _____

Adult T-shirt Size: _____XS _____S _____M _____L _____XL _____XXL _____XXXL

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone numbers: (home) _____ (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Please submit deposit (or full amount) and forms signed by parent by Sunday, May 5th to either Ben Bethea or the New Hope office. Full amount is due by Sunday, July 7th.

Please note: I will be taking photos/video of the group to use in a video of the weekend. This may be shared on the church website, student Instagram & Facebook pages, or in other publications such as a trip video. If you object to the use of your child's photos or video, please inform the church office.

Would you like this permission form to serve as a release for all New Hope Student Ministry activities your child attends between the time of submission and September 1, 2019?

Yes No

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the High School Mission Trip event sponsored by the New Hope Presbyterian Church Student Ministry, happening July 13th – 20th, 2019. I affirm that the above named minor has no health problem(s) that would preclude their participation in these activities. Further, I expressly agree to hold harmless New Hope Presbyterian Church, its employees and agents, for any injury to the minor or damage to their personal property that may be incurred by or as a result of their participation. In case of a medical emergency, I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached through reasonable efforts, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the leader in charge to secure proper treatment or to hospitalize, to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

-Primary Physician

(Indicate name, phone #)

-Medical Insurance:

(Indicate company name, ID #)

-My child has the following allergies and/or medical concerns:

(Indicate any special care needed)

-My child is currently taking the following medication(s):

(Indicate over-the-counter or prescription, frequency, dosage)

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____ (Date)_____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____ (Date)_____

The following short answer questions are to be filled out by the applying student. There are no right or wrong answers, so be as honest as possible!

Think back over this last year of your life. Who are you? What makes you, you?

How would you describe your relationship to God? Do you pursue him? Does he pursue you?

Describe a time (or times) you felt connected to God. Was it random? Did you do anything to make it happen? How do you get back to that connection?

What makes you feel alive? Is this different than it would have been a year ago?

What makes you feel isolated and drained? How much of this is in your control?

Why should we spend time serving people, especially since we can't change the world in a week?

What do you think about Jesus? What does he think about you? Do you believe what you wrote?

How would an ideal friend act in your life? Are you doing this for others?

Why do you think bad things happen? How does this make you feel?

Why do you think good things happen? How does this make you feel?

What is one thing in your life you want to actively let go of? Why? How? What will replace it?

1 on 1 Student/Adult Meeting Guidelines

When meeting with any adult, it's a good idea to follow a couple simple guidelines. The idea here is to build the habit of always meeting with people in healthy environments. You can have private conversations without any secrecy involved. If an adult tries to get you to meet with them in a more private way, that should be a red flag to you.

- Meet in a public space, if possible. *(Benson Plaza Starbucks is preferred.)*
- If meeting in a private space, such as an office, make sure a door and/or window is open and that someone else in the building is aware of your meeting. *(If meeting in my office, we will need to schedule a meeting time on Tues, Wed, or Thurs when my office neighbor, Ron Bengelink, is working. He will be posted of any meeting times in my office via email and in person.)*
- Make sure someone not at the meeting knows where you are and what time you expect to be done.
- Meet the adult at the location, do not ride to the meeting location with them.
- If something makes you feel uncomfortable when meeting with an adult, don't ignore the feeling. It's ok to simply leave!