

Woah, this trip sounds awesome, but it's so far away, and such a long trip and there's such a huge commitment...why would I sign up to go?

Six reasons you might apply to go on this missions trip:

1. You will see a need for the gospel in a country with less than 1% Christians.
2. You will experience the international body of Christ by serving on a team alongside local believers to build relationships and share the gospel with the lost and connect them to the local Czech church.
3. You will learn to do ministry like Jesus in servanthood, peer-to-peer evangelism, encouraging local believers, and God's perspective on the necessity and beauty of his church for discipling.
4. You will return home with a Great Commission mindset.
5. You will see open doors for future opportunities for international missions.
6. You will use your gifts and skills for ministry purposes and learn new ones.

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VISION

To be part of a movement of God among the youth of Central and Eastern Europe that finds its home in the local church and transforms society.

MISSION

To equip young leaders to fulfill Christ's commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

BRIEF HISTORY

Josiah Venture has grown from three couples in 1993 to over 200 staff today in 13 countries in Central and Eastern Europe as well as a support team in North America and the UK. Thousands of young leaders are trained each year, and hundreds of new believers are entering the local church as a result of their evangelistic and discipleship efforts. Through indigenous empowerment Josiah Venture has started non-profits in many of the countries they serve in, and our non-profit ministry in Czech is The Christian Academy of Youth (KAM), which has 75 staff, and over half are Czechs making disciples in their own country.

CZECH REPUBLIC MISSIONS TRIP 2019

July 8th-July 23th



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APPLICATION PROCESS:

You must have graduated from 10th-12th grade as of June 2019 to be considered for this trip. Special consideration will be given to older students and students who have/are serving on the Student Ministry Team. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling-basis. So if you're interested please turn in your application ASAP. All applications must be turned in no later than January 31st, 2019 to be considered.

THE COMMITMENT:

This Mission Trip has a high-commitment. There is a 30-40 hour commitment of preparation meetings to ensure we will be ready to do the ministry God has called us to do when we're in the Czech Republic.

UPCOMING MEETING

Sunday, December 16 @12 pm
Meeting for parents and students



WHAT WE'LL BE DOING

We will be asked to help with music, lead evening games, sports, workshops, and teach English. Our team will be in English classes, sports teams, and workshops acting as helpers or main leaders.

SCHEDULE

- Monday:** Depart USA
- Tuesday:** Arrive in Prague/Travel to training
- Wednesday-Thursday:** Training
- Friday:** Travel to camp and set-up
- Saturday-Friday:** Camp
- Friday-Sunday:** Follow up
- Sunday:** Travel to Prague/debrief
- Monday:** Prague day
- Tuesday:** Travel home



This trip is open to senior high students (graduating from 10th-12th grade by June 2019) to apply. Limited space is available, apply today!

COST AND DEADLINES

TOTAL COST: \$2000 per Student

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-\$600 from TOC*

=\$1400! Pay as little as \$1400 (or less if you fundraise!)

Apply online at firstfreechurch.org/studentevents

TERRACE ON CHICAGO MARCH 23, 2019

Terrace on Chicago is our annual youth fundraiser dinner where our church family gets to have a gourmet dinner and restaurant experience while supporting our students. Students have the opportunity to serve in a variety of positions during the event and receive \$600 to put towards the Missions Trip.



**First Free commits to contribute \$600/per student from the proceeds of Terrace on Chicago provided the student serves at Terrace on Chicago.*