

Thank you for your interest in **Paint The Town** - an exciting ministry focused on revitalizing schools and conducting sports camps - engaging life where it happens, demonstrating God's love for the Metro NY area, & ultimately leading people to Christ & planting churches.

After taking a look at this Getting Started document, feel free to contact us at **Paint The Town** with any questions that may arise.

What We Do

It is our intention to lead with the question, *"How can our resources best help your school?"* Every school's needs are not the same. From entryways, hallways and classrooms, to bathrooms, cafeterias, administrative offices and teachers' work areas; we are prepared to paint most any area in the schools we enter. We even paint portions of gymnasiums and stairwells. For safety, and ease of clean-up, we apply only water-based latex paints in the schools.

Budgeting for your team

The overall cost of your trip can vary greatly depending on decisions you make. Important decisions regarding AIRFARE, LODGING, MEALS, and local TRANSPORTATION should be considered/investigated.

It will be YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to secure lodging for your team for the duration of your stay. Choosing your travel dates, your lodging and the number of nights you stay, will be the major factors in developing your team budget.

Logistical Considerations

PARKING can be very difficult to find and very expensive depending on location

DRIVING in New York City is fast-paced, aggressive, and can be treacherous for anyone not accustomed to this driving environment.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, therefore, is the suggested means of transportation. We strongly recommend using the subway/bus systems to travel to/from the ministry locations—it is both reliable and inexpensive (e.g.: a combination subway & bus pass, valid for seven days, is \$30.00 per person for unlimited subway and bus rides until midnight).

Current NYC MTA MetroCard information & pricing can be found at: <http://www.mta.info/metrocard>

Ministry Locations

Normally takes place in non-air conditioned, inner-city public schools, some involving multiple stairs.

For the Summer of 2014 - We are preparing to paint schools in the boroughs of Staten Island, Brooklyn, and Queens.

Moving Forward

Completing the **Paint The Town** Sending Church Commitment Form will notify us of your interest in joining this project and give us the information needed to begin. Please submit your Commitment Form as soon as possible

After receiving your form, you will be contacted by the **Paint The Town** staff.