



## Riverside International Trip

Oct. 30, 2023

Parents,

This summer, the student ministry has the opportunity to serve with the C&MA at Riverside in the Middle East, demonstrating and sharing the life-transforming work of Jesus. Riverside is, and represents, a hard-to-reach people and area that is largely absent from the gospel. This trip provides an opportunity for the next generation to be involved in Jesus' work by assisting the team there. This will be a hands-on trip where students can engage in two primary ministry areas, athletics and English. The plan is that we would run an English camp for elementary students with an athletic component that includes three sports.

Although this trip may not be suitable for everyone, and students will need to apply to go, we believe that the majority of our students will benefit from this experience. With our desire to engage families, parents who would like to participate with their student are encouraged to apply. Interested individuals should prayerfully consider the opportunity, reach out to Pastor Rick, and request a questionnaire. Additionally, there will be three to five preparation meetings so that students and their families can adequately prepare for the trip. More information will be available in January. Click the link below to learn more about our past teams to Riverside:

[PHOTOS](#)

[VIDEO 1](#)

[VIDEO 2](#)

The dates for the trip are Wednesday, June 26th - Sunday, July 7th. All students finishing 8th grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are able to apply. However, due to the necessary commitment and value, space is limited. The anticipated cost to participate will be approximately \$1,700. This amount includes registration, lodging, transportation, the majority of meals and activities.

Our primary fundraising effort will be an auction, which is planned for March 23. Because this will be our primary fundraiser, we are strongly encouraging students to participate. Below you will find a suggested payment schedule - this is not a requirement since most funds are covered by the auction, merely a suggestion to help you set aside funds if needed.

**To register for the Riverside Multigenerational Trip, the application packet must be completed, accepted, and accompanied by a \$300 non-refundable deposit no later than December 3rd. Students who register by Nov. 19, will receive a \$100 discount.**

Jan. 28	\$300	Feb. 25	\$300	March 31	\$300
The Final Balance must be paid by May 19 <sup>th</sup> .					

If you have additional questions feel free to reach out.

Blessings in Christ,

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Pastor Rick